World Energy Exchanges with **Peter Röttgen, Managing Director, Deutsche Energy Terminal GmbH**

What are the biggest trends impacting LNG in 2024 and how should the global industry respond to them?

We have seen a disproportionately strong increase in LNG terminal capacities in the last two years. This is due to major geopolitical incidents, especially failed gas deliveries from Russia to Germany. Extraordinary natural events such as the heat wave in Asia also create significant demand for LNG. The greater transport flexibility of LNG compared to pipeline gas is playing a major role.

How do you see the LNG sector evolving in the next ten years?

Especially in those countries stepping out of nuclear and coal the commodity Natural gas is filling the gap until renewables and alternative gases are available by 100%. Natural gas is coming via pipeline and ship, means LNG. In the next ten years we will see that ammonia, climate-neutral hydrogen and synthetic gases will start to replace LNG as far as the governments stick to the target becoming climate neutral.

What are you most looking forward to at this edition of the World LNG Summit & Awards?

We need to better explain to people that today's fossil fuels are not the enemies of tomorrow's climate-neutral gases and fuels. They belong to a family in which the younger generation is gradually but inexorably taking the lead. I hope that the World LNG Summit will be able to communicate this relationship well.