World Energy Exchanges with Alfredo Chamat, General Manager, Calamari LNG

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

- The compromise of the countries in decarbonization an reach the goals of the energy transition. Despite of the NG is the fuel with less carbon emissions, the industry must invest more in technology for reduce that.
- Emerging Markets. The industry needs to attack the demand of the emerging markets like Latin America and the Caribbean. Those are small economies and if the industry likes that demand need to be involved in the infrastructure decisions.
- Supply Chain and small scale. Due to the size of the emerging markets is mandatory to think on hub to develop the small-scale LNG and could attend that demand. Those hubs could help to if the geopolitical conflicts interfere with the supply chain of the LNG.
- Environmental regulation. Reconcile new and strict environmental regulations with the development of LNG infrastructure projects.

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

- More developed small-scale distribution of LNG to attend small countries.
- LNG continue like the fuel of the energy transition.
- In Latam countries like Guyana, Surinam and Venezuela playing an important role in the LNG market.
- New countries in the LNG fighting with the strict environmental regulations to develop projects.

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

For me there are two important topics that I want to the auditorium keep in mind.

- The emerging markets like Latin Americas countries, for contribute to the world to reach the decarbonization's objectives, need the presence of the LNG companies for could develop the projects and for adapt the supply requirements.
- Strict environmental regulations must be reconciled with the needs of decarbonization for emerging countries.