

Opening Remarks



Panel 1: Update from the EEMAC Subcommittees

Tim Fitzgerald, Chair of the EEMAC Physical Energy Infrastructure Subcommittee Ian Lange, Chair of the EEMAC Role of Metals Markets in Transitional Energy Subcommittee



Panel 2: The Impacts of Basel III

Alexa Philo, Americans for Financial Reform



Panel 3: The State of Crude Oil and Dated Brent

Richard Swann, S&P Global Commodities



Platts Dated Brent

The addition of WTI Midland to the Dated Brent benchmark

Richard Swann

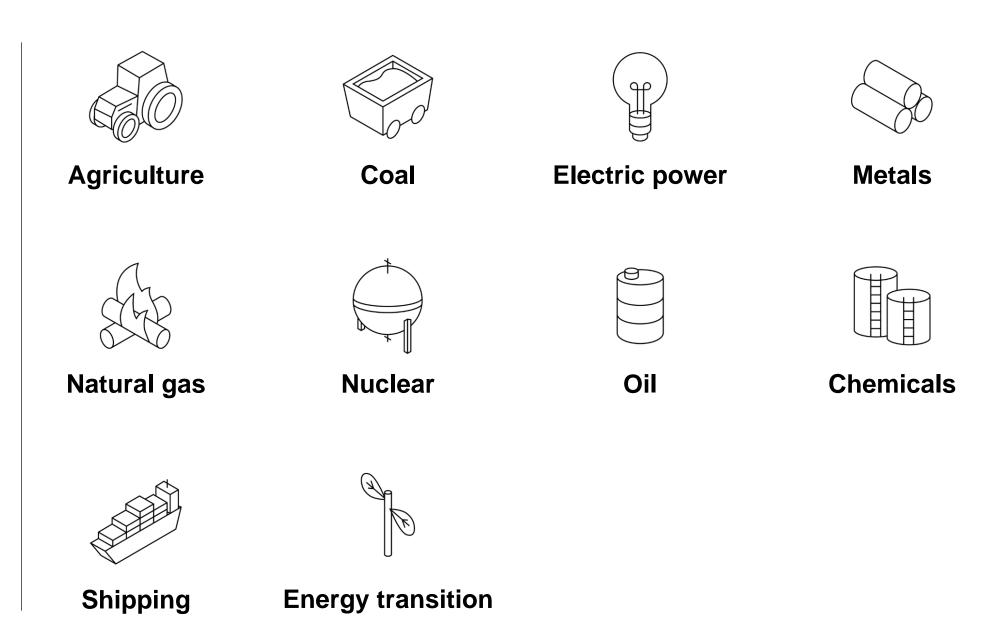
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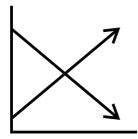
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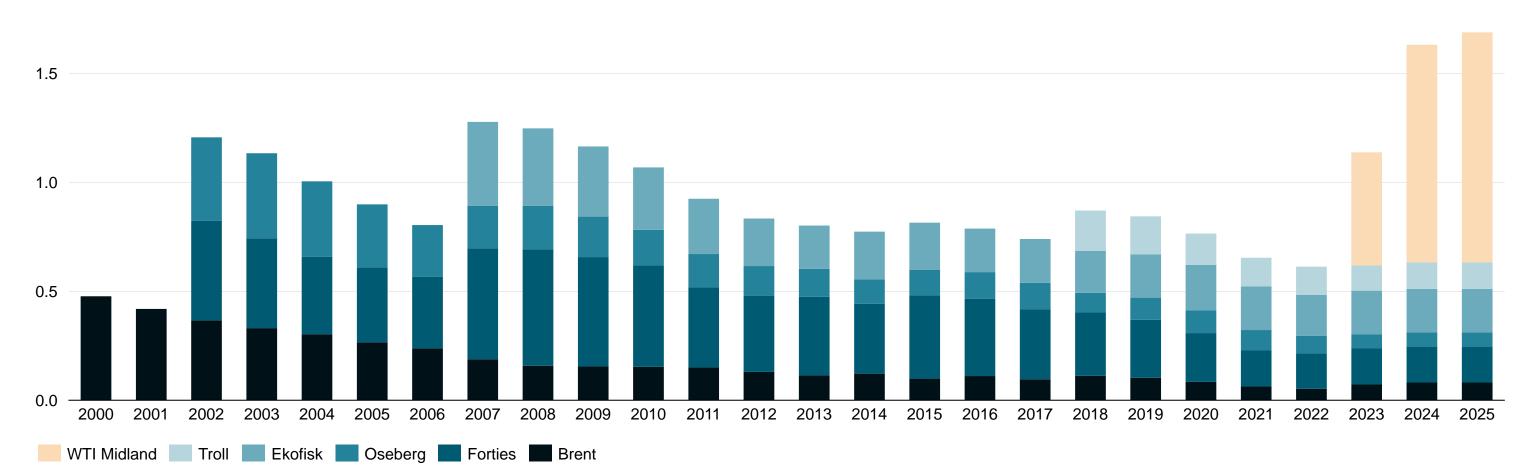
Commodity exchanges, clearing houses and financial institutions use them for listing, trading and clearing purposes.

Platts Dated Brent crude benchmark takes major step to include WTI Midland

Platts Dated Brent basket volume

million b/d





Evolution of the Platts Dated Brent assessment

First Wave

1985-2002

1976: First oil from the Brent field

• 1985: Launch of Cash Brent

1987: Launch of Dated Brent

1999: Launch of Brent CFDs

• 2001: Brent Strips assessed

2002: Forties/Oseberg included

Second Wave

2002-2016

• **2002**: 21-day Brent market

• 2007: Forties sulfur de-escalator

2007: Ekofisk included

• **2012**: 25-day Brent market

• 2013: Quality Premiums launched

2015: Month ahead Brent market

Third Wave

2016-present

2016: CIF Rotterdam launched

2018: Troll included

• 2018: Daily program updates

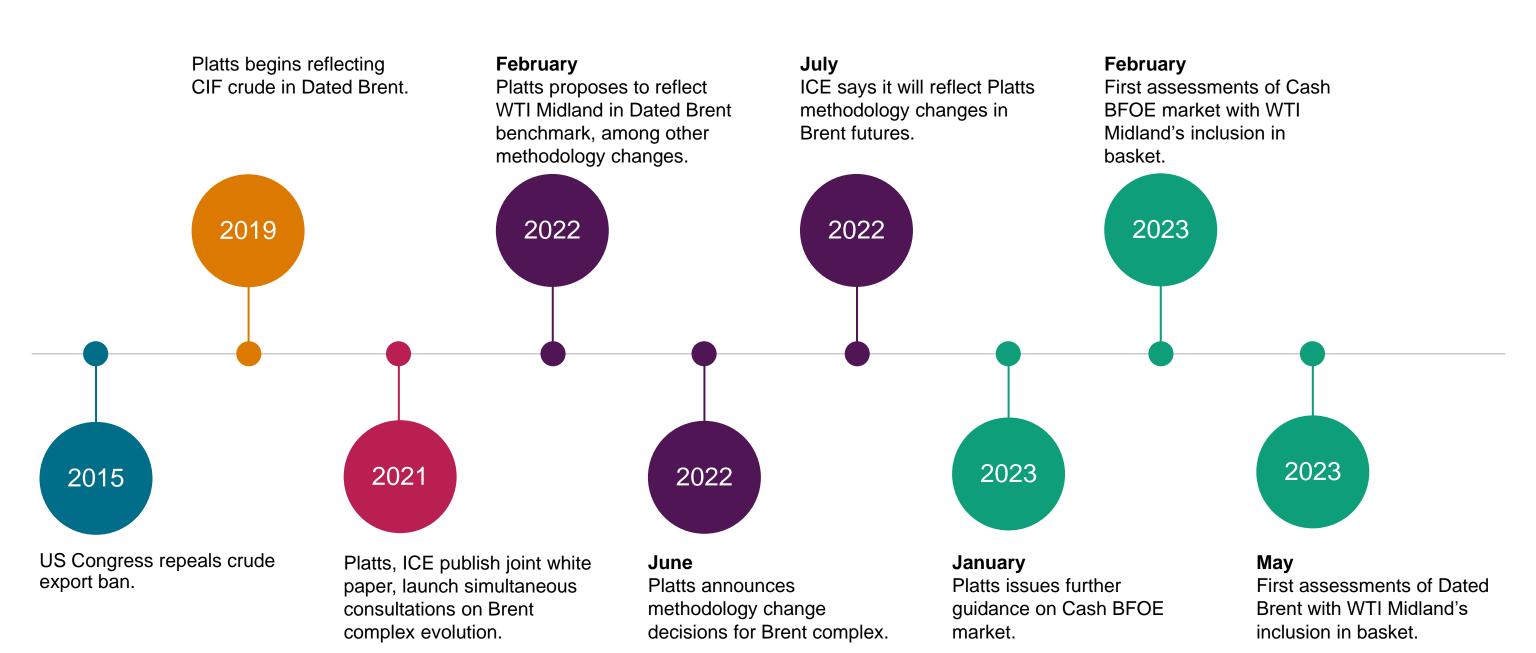
• 2019: CIF inclusion in Dated Brent

2023: WTI Midland included

Source: S&P Global Platts



Dated Brent's latest evolution is a methodology change years in the making

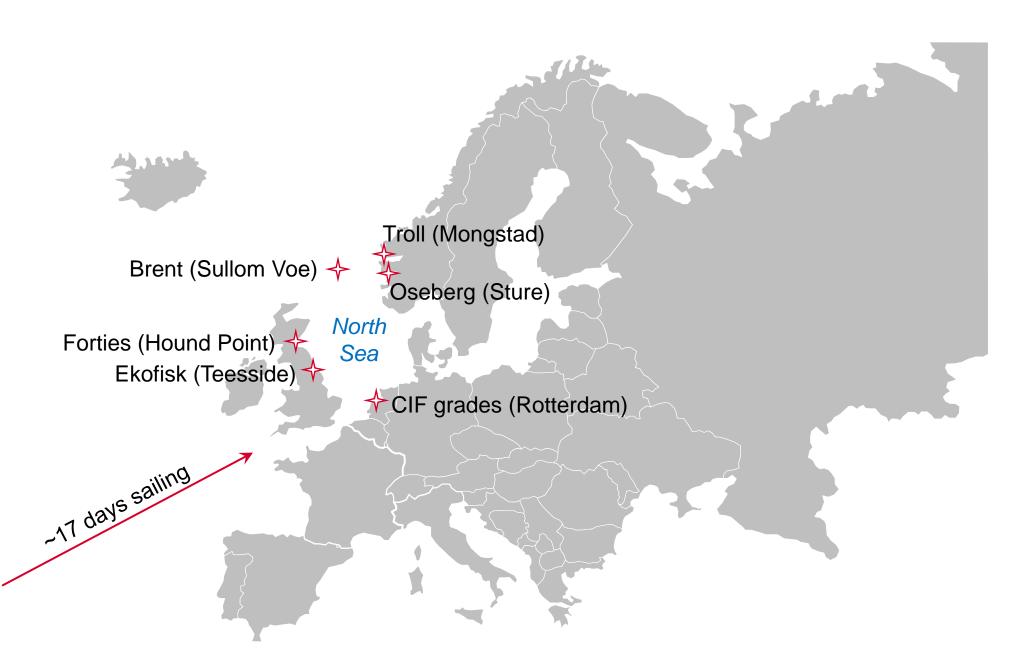


WTI Midland is the first non-North Sea grade of oil to be included in basket

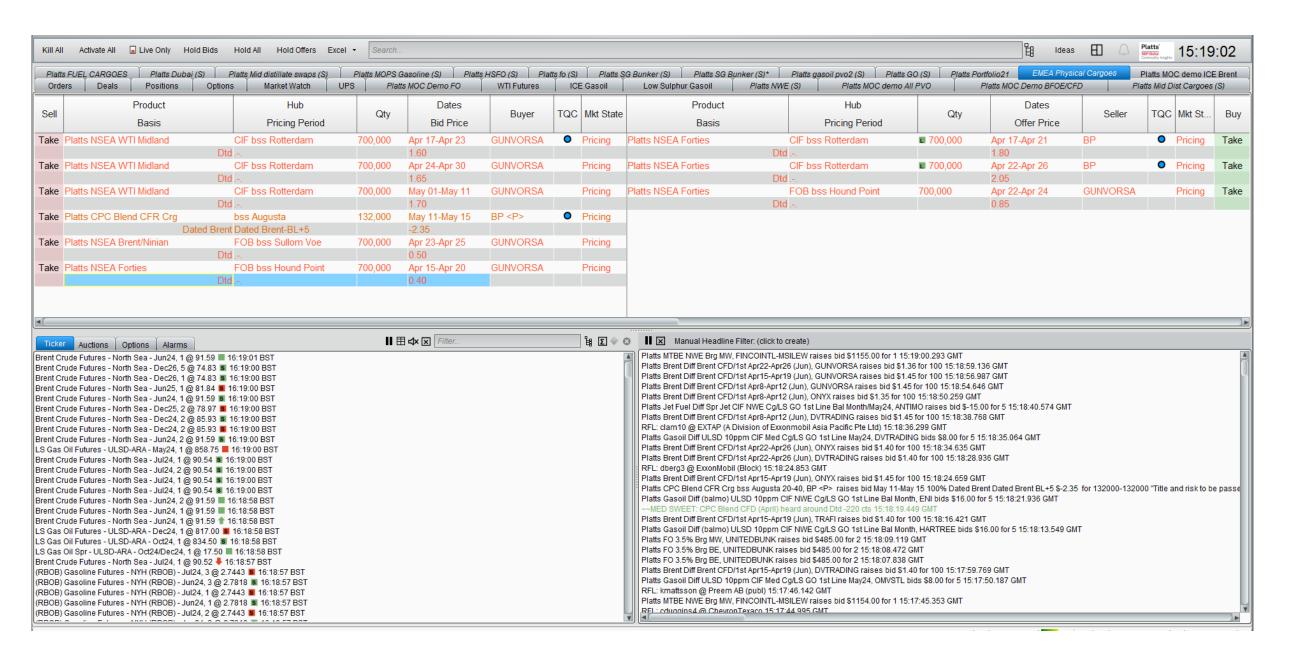
- Platts reflects WTI Midland cargoes indications on a **CIF Rotterdam** basis in its MOC.
- CIF offer delivery dates are transposed back to North Sea-equivalent FOB loading dates, based on the typical voyage time.

WTI Midland can be exported from many terminals along the US Gulf Coast.



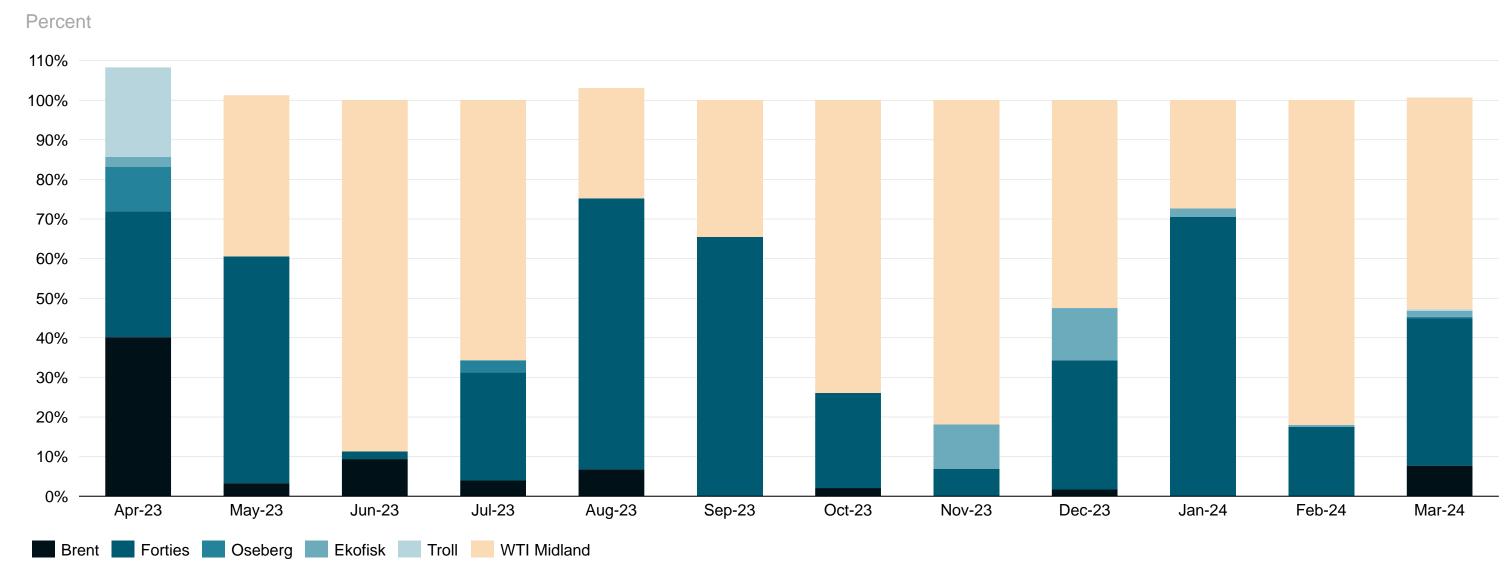


Transparency: Underpinning a global crude benchmark



Brent market smoothly adjusts to June 2023 introduction of WTI Midland

Which grades define Dated Brent differential?



Thank you



Panel 4: The Future of the Power Markets

Matt Lind, 1898 & Co



Closing Remarks