LNG Exchanges with Javier Moret, Global Head of LNG, RWE Supply & Trading

What are the themes to frame market development in 2022/3, and what are the associated risks?

Clearly the main theme is the role that LNG is due to play in Europe in the context of Energy crisis. Risks are the high prices could lead to unaffordability and demand destruction, plus the added risk of LNG becoming a fuel just for the first world.

• How can energy security be balanced with decarbonisation pledges?

It can, I actually believe the two things are not necessarily antagonistic. While LNG is and will continue to be required for security of supply, industry can work to make it carbon neutral at the same time.

What do you consider the key disruptors to LNG through to 2040?

Without a doubt it will be the role of LNG as a vector for Hydrogen.

How can LNG stay affordable, reliable and abundant?

The question is whether that is desirable or not. Affordability is something really important, but LNG potential abundancy needs to come with sustainability credentials at the forefront.

• You are speaking at the World LNG Summit this year. What are you most looking forward to at the event?

I am really expecting that industry participants come together and focus on continuing improving sustainability in LNG and the transition to Hydrogen.