

HYDROCRACKING PROCESS AND CONSUMPTION IN ALBANIA AND IN THE WORLD

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ABSTRACT

The oil has over the last 150 years has evolved to become the dominant commodity in the world. The demand has led to crude oil and petroleum products is the largest commodity group in international trade and be responsible for the largest volume transported across the oceans. Several of the world's largest multinational companies have their base in the oil industry, which includes drilling, transportation, refining and marketing of oil. Having control of crude oil resources has become a major power. It is no exaggeration to claim that the world economy is highly influenced by what happens in the oil market. Oil production in Albania was increasing continuously. During the periods 1929-1944 and 1945-1963 the total production was only from the sandstone reservoirs, while after 1963 year was and from the carbonate reservoirs. Up to the 1963 year from the sandstones were produced 4 974 649 ton oil. Discovery of the new reserves on carbonate reservoir have increased considerably oil production in Albania arriving the maximum on 1975 year 2 250 000 ton. On 2004 year start to increase production from Marinza oil field Bankers Petroleum. Total production from this field increased from 359 000 ton on 2003 to 563 402 on 2007.

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