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The global market for oil

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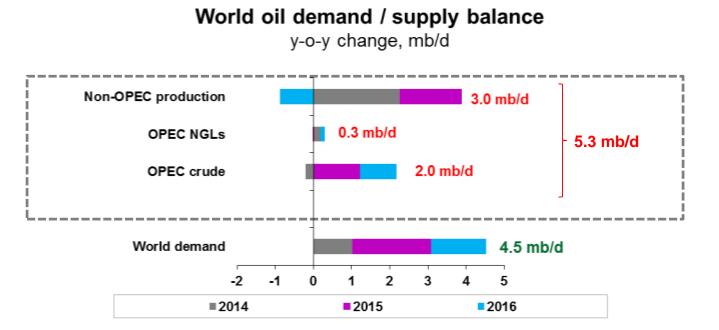
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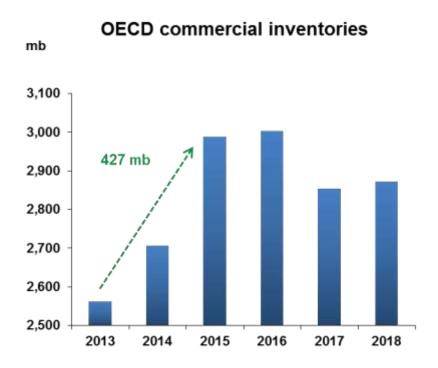


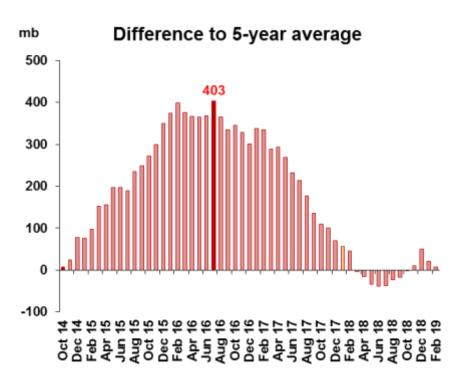


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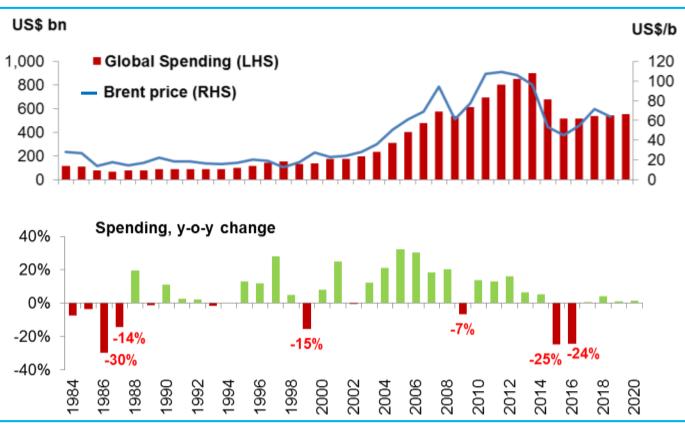


From 2014 to 2016, world supply grew by 5.3 mb/d, while word oil demand increased by 4.5 mb/d.





Excessive stock surplus strongly impacted negatively oil prices leading to a deep cut in E&P spending



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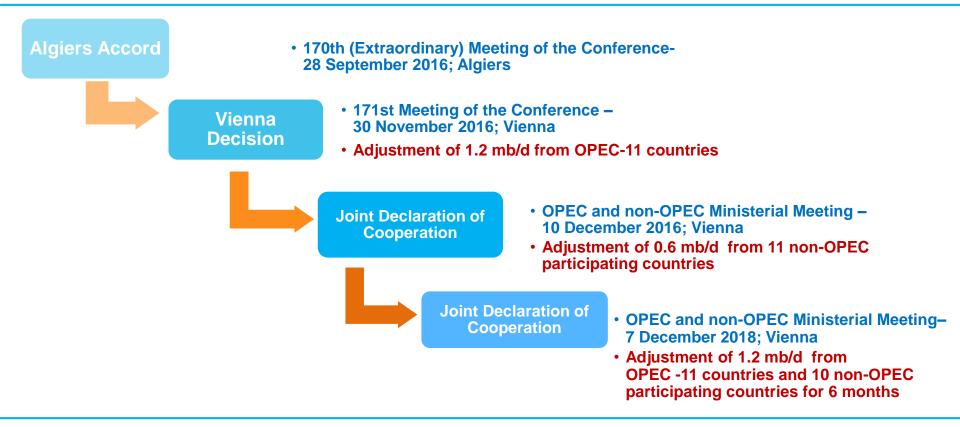
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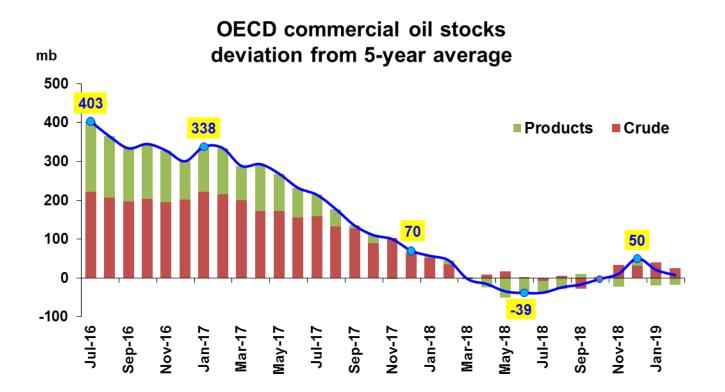
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OPEC landmark decisions in 2016 & 2018





Declaration of cooperation restored market balance



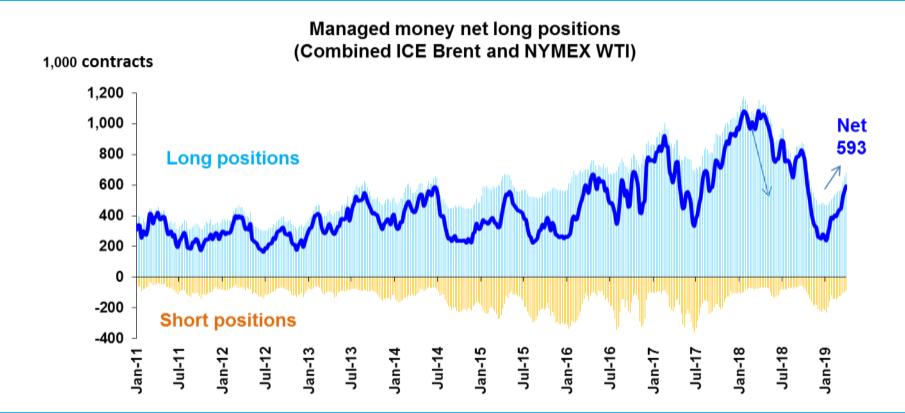
...and also contributed to reduce expected price volatility



The CBOE crude oil ETF volatility index ("Oil VIX", Ticker - OVX) measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility of crude oil prices

..but non-fundamentals also a factor







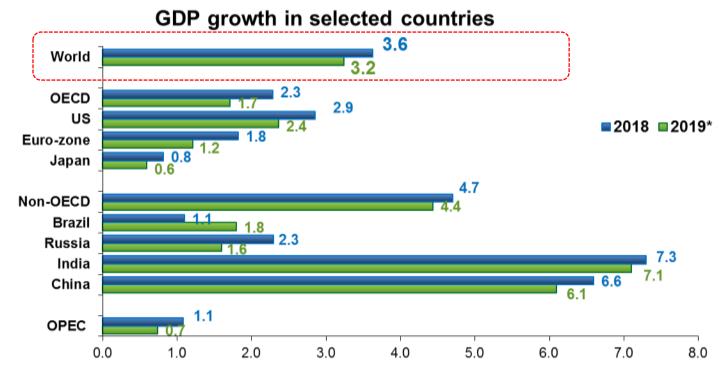


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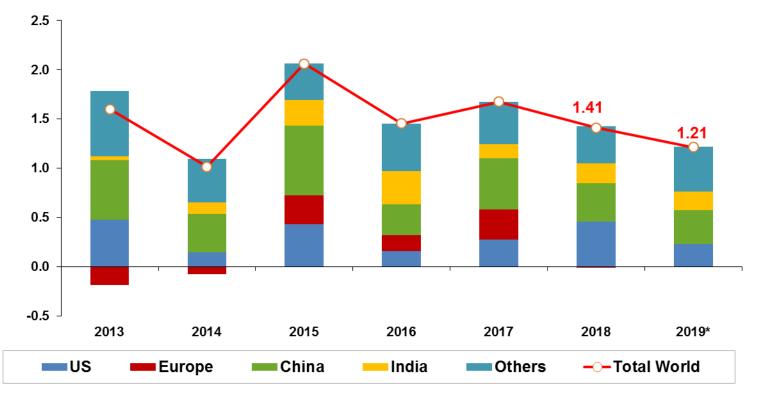
Slowing pace of economic growth in 2019



Note: * 2019 = Forecast.

Sources: OPEC Secretariat, IMF, Markit and Haver Analytics.

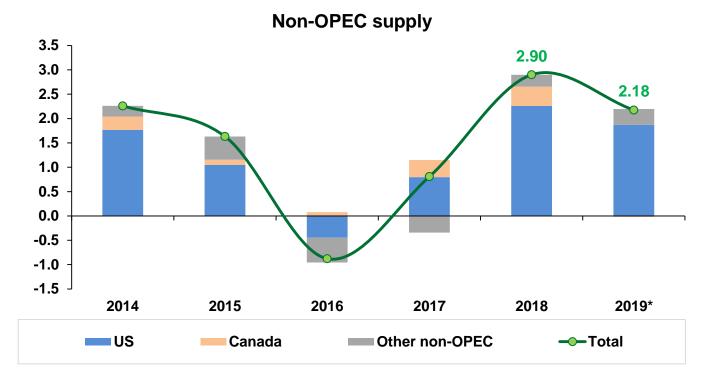
Leads to lower expected oil demand growth in 2019 y-o-y change, mb/d



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Decelerating oil supply growth in 2019 still outpacing demand, y-o-y change, mb/d





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Declaration of cooperation is instrumental in removing excess supply overhang and reducing volatility.

The **OECD stocks overhang** has been reduced by **330 mb** from January 2017, and now stands 8mb above the five-year average.

In 2019, the **global economy** is forecast to grow at **3.2%** however, uncertainties such as trade restrictions, geopolitical instabilities, etc. remain.

World oil demand is forecast to grow by 1.21 mb/d in 2019, compared to a growth of 1.41mb/d in 2018.

Non-OPEC supply is forecast to grow at **2.18 mb/d** in 2019, **compared** to **2.90 mb/d** in 2018. **US oil supply** is projected to increase by **1.87 mb/d** in 2019, compared to **2.26 mb/d** in 2018.

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