

Call for papers IGRC 2008

IGRC PARIS 2008
International Gas Union Research Conference



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“NEW TECHNOLOGIES; INCREASING GAS COMPETITIVENESS”

The International Gas Union Research Conference, IGRC 2008, will be held at the Scientific Conference Center in Paris, the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie at October 8-10, 2008. This venue guarantees a professionally organised conference in a pleasant environment close to the heart of the city with “grandeur”: Paris. The IGRC provides gas researchers and other interested business partners with an excellent opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas.

• **We call upon you to submit a paper for this conference**

Papers should discuss significant results from research, development or demonstration projects related to the gas business in its broadest terms. Papers may address any part of the gas chain, from well to burner tip, and the wellness of the customer.

The final date for submission of abstracts is February 1st 2008

In the conference oral presentations will be given on the following subjects:

- A How a changing Gas Market can benefit from R&D
- B Interaction between Technology and Marketing
- C The next generation LNG
- D Strategy issues addressing underground storage technology
- E Pipeline integrity challenges and solutions (high and low pressure)
- F Facing gas quality issues in a liberalised market
- G Innovative use of natural gas
- H Addressing climate change
- I Working towards sustainable energy
- K E&P fit for the future
- L Increasing competitiveness of Gas Utilisation
- M Next generation of gas transmission and distribution

You are invited to submit an abstract on one of the above mentioned subjects. However, the poster session may have a wider scope and can include any gas-related subject from well to wellness.



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• Selection of papers

Papers for the conference will be selected on the basis of abstracts submitted to the IGRC website. The Technical Programme Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Beckervordersandforth, member of the board of EoN Ruhrgas, will organise a committee of international experts to select the papers. The final date for submission of abstracts is February 1st 2008.

The procedure for presentations slightly differs from previous conferences. Submitted abstracts will only be selected for poster sessions. Invited speakers will give the oral presentations.

If your abstract is accepted you will receive confirmation by March 31st 2008. Your full paper must be sent in by August 1st 2008 to make sure that it is included in the Proceedings of the conference, which will be published in digital format and which will be provided to all conference attendees. In total a maximum of 300 abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations.

After acceptance you will be asked to give a poster presentation at one of the four poster sessions organised as part of the conference. The poster sessions are the centrepiece of the conference, allowing the expected 500 attendees to communicate directly with the authors of the papers.

• Guideline of abstract submission

The abstract must provide a clear statement of the scope and originality of the proposed paper. The abstract should be 700 – 1000 words, accompanied by supporting graphs, illustrations or photographs. Figures and text must be included in the same PDF file. Only PDF files can be registered online and only abstracts in English will be accepted.

Please fill in the abstract submission form on the website www.igrc2008.com including the names of authors and co-authors and affiliation, e-mail addresses for confirmation of reception and paper title.

Your paper will only be included on the digital medium and your poster in the programme if you have registered for the conference. Please, register in time! (registration fee euro 950 excluding VAT)

For any inquiries with respect to submitting an abstract or other aspects related to the conference programme, please contact us at igrc2008@gasunie.nl.

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Dan A. Dolenc Award

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In honour of Dan Dolenc, the well-known organiser and promoter of previous IGRC conferences, a prize was awarded for the first time at the Vancouver conference in 2004. A panel of experts from the gas business will choose an award winning paper from the papers selected for the poster sessions for the Paris conference. The winner will receive a certificate and a € 10,000 prize



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Well to Wellness!