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Reducing Methane Emissions Across the Natural Gas Value Chain - Guiding Principles

OVERVIEW

Providing access to energy, while addressing global climate change, is one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century. Natural gas plays a major role in meeting global energy demand today. Since natural gas consists mainly of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, its part in the transition to a low-carbon future will be influenced by the extent to which the oil and gas industry reduces its methane emissions.

This IGU supports and endorses these Guiding Principles that focus on priority areas for action along the natural gas value chain, from production to the final consumer. They are complementary to and mutually reinforcing of other initiatives, including the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition's Oil and Gas Methane Partnership.



- Principle 1. CONTINUALLY REDUCE METHANE EMISSIONS**
- Principle 2. ADVANCE STRONG PERFORMANCE ACROSS GAS VALUE CHAINS**
- Principle 3. IMPROVE ACCURACY OF METHANE EMISSIONS DATA**
- Principle 4. ADVOCATE SOUND POLICY AND REGULATIONS ON METHANE**
- Principle 5. INCREASE TRANSPARENCY**

More information can be found at [the Climate & Clean Air Coalition website](#).

IGU and ARPEL to Cooperate on Innovation Platform



IGU and ARPEL, the Regional Association of Oil, Gas and Biofuels Sector Companies in Latin America and the Caribbean, has signed an agreement to cooperate on ARPEL's newly released technology platform, **Innov@arpel**. The platform offers the possibility to exchange experiences and knowledge on technological solutions within the energy sector, especially oil and gas.

ARPEL has been an IGU affiliate organisation since April 2017. The platform is in Spanish and hence particularly interesting to Spanish speaking IGU members. When requesting the subscription through IGU, IGU members will receive a 20% discount on the yearly subscription to the platform.

We hope that in the future IGU will be able to deliver additional similar services to IGU members.

Interested in more information about the Innov@arpel platform? Please contact [the IGU Secretariat](#).

Updated Facts and Figures Section of igu.org

The [Facts & Figures section](#) of the IGU website has been updated and completely redesigned. We invite you to visit the site and check out the key facts gathered on natural gas and its advantages.

All graphs and figures are available for download. Explore the information available under the following categories:

1. Natural Gas 101
2. Sustainability
3. Supply
4. Movement
5. Markets





Haven't had time to listen to the IGU Podcast yet?

Access it here:

[Episode 1 – Enbridge and the Canadian Gas Association](#)

The IGU podcast covers the issues that matter to the natural gas industry. It presents the people behind the scenes of the IGU; lets you hear from folks that are important voices on gas and brings you the state of affairs of our industry.

The show is presented by Hansch van der Velden (Gasunie) and Dimitri Schildmeijer (WPNT Communications) and was recorded earlier this fall in Toronto. They are both members of the IGU Marketing and Communications committee. The podcast venue was offered by Union Gas, an Enbridge Company.



Technical Tours and Networking Functions at WGC 2018

The World Gas Conference is the most definitive gathering of influential leaders, policy-makers, buyers, sellers and experts, and the 27th edition in Washington DC this June is proud to host over [600 of the industry's most senior speakers](#) from all over the world.

In addition to the conference, delegates will have the chance to visit three of the region's key energy facilities on [Technical Tours](#), including a recently announced tour to Dominion Energy Cove Point Terminal.

This triennial event is your chance to network with thousands of natural gas professionals – don't miss the Welcome Reception at the prestigious Union Station for a warm American welcome, plus other [networking events](#) throughout the week.

[Book online](#) or contact the WGC 2018 team to register:

E-mail: registration@wgc2018.com Call: +44 (0)20 7978 0006

Diplomatic Gas Forum in Oslo



Another edition of the IGU Diplomatic Gas Forum was held in Oslo, Norway on 5 December 2017. This 6th forum was organized at the headquarters of DNV GL. Co-organisers of the event were IGU, DNV GL and Norwegian Oil and Gas.

The title of the event was “Energy to transform? The role of natural gas” with the focus being on the trends and perspectives of the gas industry on the role of natural gas in the long-term sustainable solution. The programme featured speakers from the DNV GL and Norwegian Oil and Gas in addition to IEA and Norwegian transmission company Gassco.

For the full programme and presentations, please [click here](#).

8 Weeks to Go! Submit Your Abstract

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And 10 REASONS TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

As we enter 2018, the Year of the Dog, we are looking forward to a year full of energy ahead of the 19th International Conference & Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG2019), which will take place in Shanghai, China on 1-5 April 2019.

LNG2019 is the world's leading LNG event and is presented by the International Gas Union (IGU), Gas Technology Institute (GTI) and the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR). It explores the shifting forces in the LNG system and defines the implications for the global LNG community. The opportunity to attend only comes around once every three years - and until 24 April 2018 you have the chance to apply to be a speaker at this world renowned LNG event.

We welcome industry experts from around the world and from across the entire spectrum of the LNG industry to submit an abstract for the chance to be selected to speak at LNG2019. This is your opportunity to inspire and inform your



industry peers by sharing your insights, experience and perspectives.



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