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Definitive study examines significant changes in wholesale price formation mechanisms in 2016 and over past decade - a period of key developments and upheaval in global gas market

Barcelona, 5 July 2017 - The International Gas Union (IGU) released its 2017 Wholesale Gas Price Survey. The survey is the ninth to be undertaken in a series that began 10 years ago. The nine surveys have confirmed the significant changes in wholesale price formation mechanisms during a period of key developments and upheaval in the global gas market.

Highlights of this year's survey can be found [here](#).

To download the whole report visit www.igu.org



Energy Access Platform (EAP) releases website on energy access

Since March 2016, IGU joined the Energy Access Platform (EAP), an initiative which aims to contribute to the UN initiative SE4ALL's objective on universal access to energy for all by 2050. The oil and gas industry's leadership, technology and relevant business experience have an enormous potential to contribute to achieving this goal, and EAP is a platform where oil and gas companies can cooperate with other stakeholders on concrete actions towards energy access.



At the 22nd World Petroleum Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, today, EAP released a new website that will provide information and case studies on how to support the initiative towards universal energy access. Access it [here](#).

For IGU, the EAP initiative is an opportunity to demonstrate the advantages natural gas has towards reaching universal energy access.



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WGC 2018 Call for Abstracts - 7 weeks to go!

There are now just 7 weeks to go until the 27th World Gas Conference Call for Abstracts closes – don't miss this opportunity to join our exceptional list of confirmed [speakers](#) and share your knowledge and expertise with the global gas industry. More reasons to submit an abstract:

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For more information on topics and how to submit your abstract, please [click here](#). Submission deadline: September 1, 2017.

We are delighted to announce that the WGC 2018 Conference Program is now LIVE and [Early Bird Registration](#) OPEN! Access the full program and search for areas of interest and business activity to build your own program at www.wgc2018.com/program/.

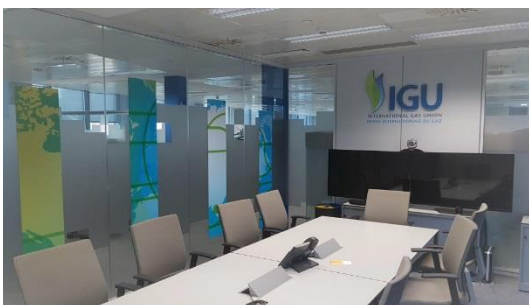
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Over to the left: The IGU Secretary General, Luis Bertrán, spoke in the plenary session of the Russian Petroleum Gas Conference held jointly Moscow International Oil & Gas Exhibition in Moscow, Russia, 27-28 June 2017.

Over: Also Menelaos (Mel) Ydreos, Executive Director, Public Affairs Director, and the Secretary General attended the Gazprom AGM and met with Russian Charter member OAO Gazprom. From the left: Natalya Rudakova, Chief Specialist Gazpromexpo, Mel Ydreos, Luis Bertrán and Sergey Kalityut, Director General, Gazpromexpo.

To the left: Rafael Huarte, IGU Director, attended the Energy Ministerial and 8th Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development organised by the five UN Regional Commissions in Astana, Kazakhstan, 11-14 June 2017. Rafael spoke in a roundtable session on "The Role of Gas in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals". The forum presents its conclusions to the Energy Ministers and serves as advice to governments through the different regional organizations of the UN.



We welcome all members and others interested in IGU to visit us in our offices in Barcelona, Spain!

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