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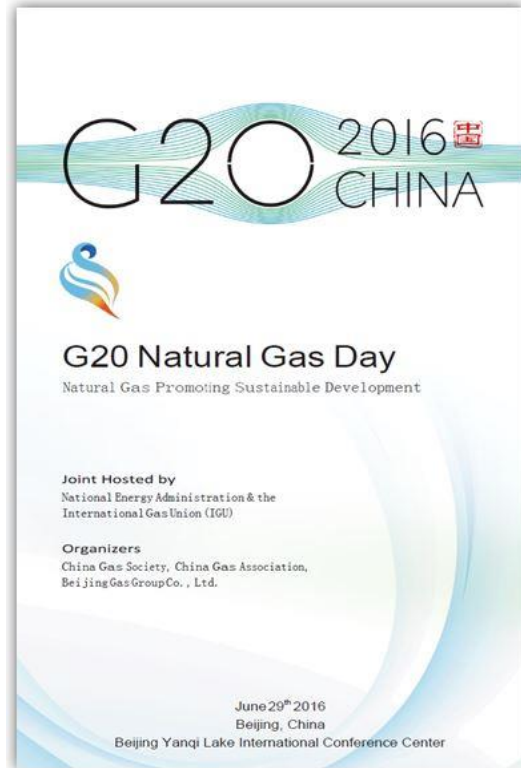


IGU and National Energy Administration of China co-host highlevel G20 event

Within the current context of the post-COP 21 agreement, the International Gas Union (IGU) and the Energy Administration of China (NEA) co-hosted a G20 Natural Gas Day in Beijing, China, on 29 June. Held one day before the G20 Energy Ministers meeting and a day after the third meeting of the G20 Energy Sustainability Working Group under the Chinese Presidency, the event brought together G20 ministers, policy makers, academics and representatives of the international gas business to explore the different ways that natural gas can contribute to a sustainable energy future. [Read more.](#)



The aim of the natural gas day was to discuss the role of natural gas in the global energy mix. The programme can be accessed [here](#).



A context piece was developed and distributed to all delegates before the event. Access it [here](#).



Li Yalan: G20 Natural Gas Day from China's Perspective



Li Yalan, Chairperson of Beijing Gas Group and IGU Regional Coordinator for Asia and Asia Pacific, has been of great help to IGU in the preparation and execution of the G20 Natural Gas Day. We thank her and Beijing Gas Group for their tireless effort and support in making the Natural Gas Day

happen and a successful organization of the event. Below you can read her comments on the day.

"I believe that the G20 Natural Gas Day has achieved major success in the following areas: The G20 Natural Gas Day Statements - Mr David Carroll, IGU President, reported the G20 Natural Gas Day Statements on the G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting. The content of the Statement has been included in the G20 Energy Ministers Meeting Beijing Communiqué..." Follow the [link](#) to read further.

External Coverage of the G20 Natural Gas Day



The G20 Natural Gas Day and the messages received attention from external stakeholders. Read more below:

- [Natural gas backed by G20 energy ministers](#), APGA, 4 July 2016
- [Exciting times await global LNG industry](#), Gulf Times, 2 July 2016
- [Canada Supports Clean Energy Development at G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting](#), CNW, 30 June
- [Egypt participates in the activities of gas on G20 Beijing to develop a secure energy supply recommendation](#) (arabic), 30 June
- [China needs market reform, emission rules to boost gas use: industry](#), Reuters, 29 June
- [IEA Executive Director travels to Beijing for G20 Energy Ministerial](#), IEA, 29 June
- [China and the age of gas](#), BP, 29 June

Read also the official G20 Communiqué:

- [G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting Beijing Communiqué](#), 29 June

IGU COMMITTEE CORNER

Acting IGU Coordination Committee Chair appointed



IGU has appointed Rod Rinholm as Acting Coordination Committee (CC) Chair. Rod is Executive Director, Business Development and Education at GTI in Chicago. He is a seasoned executive with considerable international experience and has participated in many IGU related activities. He is currently a member of IGU's R&D and Innovation Committee and sits on the Steering Committee for the LNG 2019

Conference and Exhibition to take place in Shanghai, China, in April 2019.

The CC Chair Mel Ydreos assumed the position of Executive Director, Public Affairs for IGU in May. He will officially retain the chairmanship of the Coordination Committee, but the Acting Chair has been appointed to manage the day-to-day activities of the Coordination Committee. This is of particular importance as preparations continue for WGC 2018 in Washington D.C.

We congratulate Rod on his new position!

IGU Committee Meetings - Fall 2016

DATE	COMMITTEE	LOCATION	CONTACT
12-14/09/16	MARKETING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE	Shanghai, CHINA	Geja Popken, G.Popken@gasunie.nl
13-16/09/16	LNG COMMITTEE	Seville, SPAIN	Ichiro Baba ichiro-baba@osakagas.co.jp
15-16/09/16	STORAGE COMMITTEE	Nashville, USA	Marina Borisova m.borisova@gazprom.ru Paulina Michel paulina.michel@gazprom-germania.de
19-20/09/16	STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH TASK FORCE	London, UNITED KINGDOM	Antonina Davydenko Antonina.Davydenko@shell.com
26-28/09/16	STRATEGY COMMITTEE	Athens, GREECE	Jeanet van Dellen j.j.van.dellen@gasunie.nl
3-6/10/16	TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE	Tokyo, JAPAN	Daniel Rein daniel.rein@net4gas.cz
3-6/10/16	EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	St. Petersburg, RUSSIA	Im Xaxanuhani Zulkifli Im_xaxanuhani@petronas.com.my
	GAS MARKETS COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	St. Petersburg, RUSSIA	Tarik Taffar Tarik.taffar@sonatrach.dz
10-11/10/16	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE	Berlin GERMANY	Reham Gharib r.gharib@taqa.com.eg
11-14/10/16	DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS	Carlos Villalonga cvillalonga@sedigas.es
	SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS	Benjamin Robert Guzmán Benjamin_guzman@tgs.com.ar
30/10-1/11/16	R&D AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE	Washington D.C. USA	Uwe Klaas Klaas@dvwg.de
23-26/11/16	UTILIZATION COMMITTEE	Madrid, SPAIN	Hedayat Omidvar omidvar@nigc.ir/ hedayatomidvar@yahoo.com

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