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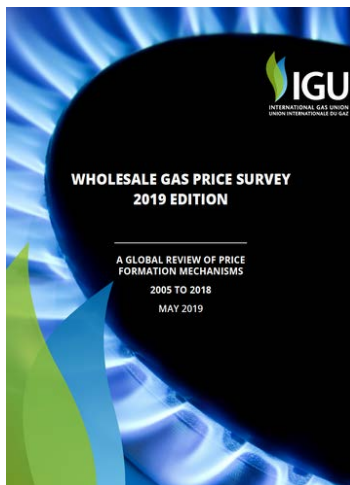
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IGU WHOLESale GAS PRICE SURVEY - 2019 EDITION



The **International Gas Union** (IGU) released on May 13th its 2019 Wholesale Gas Price Survey at Flame 2019. The survey is the eleventh to be undertaken in a series that began in 2007. The eleven surveys have confirmed the significant changes in wholesale price formation mechanisms during a period of key developments and upheaval in the global gas market.

To download the report please click [here](#)

DIPLOMATIC GAS FORUM SEOUL



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) of Korea together with IGU hosted the first IGU Diplomatic Gas Forum in Seoul, Korea on March 28, 2019.

The event theme was *the Vital Role of Natural Gas towards a Sustainable Future.*" and it focused on natural gas as a clean, abundant, flexible and accessible virtually anywhere in the world. Panelists spoke and debated the challenges and opportunities that natural gas offers towards a sustainable energy future.

Over 100 participants from 60 Embassies, with close to 20 Ambassadors attended and heard remarks from IGU President Joe Kang, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Taeho Lee, Deputy Minister for Energy and Resources, Youngjoon JOO and a panel on Air Quality that was moderated by Mel Ydreos, Executive Public Affairs Director

IGU President Joe Kang represented the International Gas Union at the event delivering opening remarks which can be found [here](#)

MEET THREE OF IGU ´S REGIONAL COORDINATORS



We caught up with [Timothy Egan, Regional Coordinator North America](#), [Orlando Carbrales Segovia Regional Coordinator Latin America & the Caribbean](#) and [Graeme Bethune Regional Coordinator for North East Asia & Australasia](#) for a short interview on the latest regional developments.

IGU LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENTS



With the Executive Committee meeting in Santiago de Chile as the backdrop, the IGU Leadership team had the pleasure to meet with Minister of Environment of Chile Carolina Schmidt, Minister of Energy of Chile, Susana Jiménez and the Secretary of Energy of Argentina Mr. Gustavo Lopetegui.

The meetings with the Chilean representatives were highly positive and focused on IGU’s work and presence at past COP events and focussed on the planning for COP 25 which will be hosted in Santiago de Chile on 2 -15 December 2019.

IGRC2020



The International Gas Union Research Conference (IGRC) 2020 will be held 24-26 February 2020 in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. The theme of the conference will be “Gas Innovations for a Sustainable Future”

Call for papers is now open and you may submit your abstract until September 2nd, 2019.

Check out the conference topics [here](#) and submit abstracts [here](#)

IGU COMMITTEE CORNER

The IGU Coordination Committee and Task Forces met in Santiago de Chile on April 22nd where they shared committee work updates and plans for the next coming months in support to Triennium Work

Plan and IGU's strategy and advocacy priorities.

We are very pleased to also announce some changes within the Leadership of IGU Committees and Task Forces:

- Mr Pierre Bartholomeus as the new Chair of the Marketing & Communication Committee.
- Mr DrJürgen Grönner as the new Vice Chair of the Distribution Committee.
- Mr Mark McCrory as the new Chair of the Strategic Communication & Outreach Task Force 1.
- Mr Matt Doman as the new Vice Chair of the Strategic Communication & Outreach Task Force 1.

We encourage and continue to welcome further nominations to these Committees. Please contact Mr Jeongwook Khang, Chairman of the Coordination Committee 2018-2021 (jwkhng@wgc2021.kr),

Committees & Task Forces Fall Schedule:

COMMITTEE / TASK FORCE	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
DISTRIBUTION	(TBC)	(TBC)	Libor Cagala libor.cagala@innogy.com
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION	16-18 September, 2019	Madrid, Spain	Gul'naz Kolokolova G.Kolokolova@ygd.gazprom.ru
GAS MARKETS	16-18 September, 2019	Madrid, Spain	Chris, Yu ZHOU chris.zhouyu@gmail.com
LNG	2-4 September, 2019	Gyeongju, Korea	Taffar Tarik Tarik.Taffar@Sonatrach.dz
MARKETING & COMMUNICATION	(TBC)	(TBC)	Geja Popken g.popken@gasunie.nl
R&D AND INNOVATION	4-6 November, 2019	Groningen, Netherlands	Masazumi Hirono m-hirono@tokyo-gas.co.jp
STORAGE	(TBC)	(TBC)	Sonal Patni Spatni@aga.org
STRATEGY	2-5 October, 2019	St. Petersburg, Russia	Uwe Klaas klaas@dvgw.de
SUSTAINABILITY	16-18 September, 2019	Madrid, Spain	Poh Chin Hui chinhui.poh@petronas.com
TRANSMISSION	2-4 September, 2019	Gyeongju, Korea	Philippe GLEIZE philippe.gleize@grtgaz.com
UTILIZATION	11-13 September, 2019	Porto, Portugal	Francisco Schar fjschar@sedigas.es
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ENERGY FOR ALL	(TBC)	(TBC)	Liz Perrone LPerrone@agl.com.au
ENERGY POLICY	(TBC)	(TBC)	Hedayat Omidvar omidvar@nigc.ir hedayatomidvar@yahoo.com

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Welcoming new members to the Union: We are pleased to welcome, after approval from the council electronic session, two new Charter members (Vietnam and Ghana) and one new Associate member (Tubacex, Spain) into the Union. Saudi Aramco's Charter membership representing Saudi Arabia has been reinstated.

New team member in the Secretariat: We are pleased to announce Marcela Martinez Serret as the new IGU Secretariat Advisor. Marcela joins IGU from Naturgy where she has previously held several positions mmartinezse@igu-gasnatural.com

Code of Ethics: IGU's Code of Ethical Business Conduct was recently implemented and as required all

IGU representatives subject to this code have completed a mandatory training course and signed off on a certificate of acknowledgement. In the future, when new representatives of the IGU covered by the code will need to adhere to the Code within the month following their acceptance.

LNG2019 HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO



From 1-5 April, over 15,000 attendees from more than 80 countries around the world attended LNG2019 in Shanghai, the first time the event has been held in China. The event brought together speakers from the world's biggest LNG players, the heads of China's "Big Three" energy giants, leading contractors and shipping companies together with senior government representatives, policy makers and LNG professionals from across the industry to discuss the growing importance of LNG on the global stage and the trends impacting its growth.

Following an impressive closing ceremony, the organization of the next conference was handed off to Gazprom, hosts of LNG2022 in St. Petersburg Russia.

Feedback: We want to hear from you. Please send any comments, suggestions or questions to info@igu.org

We hope to see you at one of the next IGU events soon:



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