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NEWS FROM THE IGU COUNCIL WEEK MEETINGS IN VENICE



The IGU's annual Council Meeting was held on 24-25 October 2018 in Venice, Italy and hosted by the Italian Gas Association, Comitato Italiano Gas (CIG) and SNAM.

The Council meeting was preceded by meetings of the Task Force, Strategic Communications and Outreach, the Coordination Committee, Regional Coordinators and Executive Committee meetings.

A summary of the key outcomes from these meetings can be found [here](#)

6th IEF IGU MINISTERIAL GAS FORUM



The International Energy Forum (IEF) and the International Gas Union (IGU) convened the 6th IEF-IGU Ministerial Gas Forum on 21-22 November 2018 in Barcelona, Spain. More than 120 Delegates, including 8 Ministers and Deputy Ministers of IEF member countries, 9 Chief Executive Officers of IGU Companies and 4 Heads of International Organisations debated how gas markets can better contribute to inclusive growth and a sustainable energy future and so help achieve globally shared goals faster together.

The summary of the proceeding can be found [here](#)

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA) WORLD ENERGY OUTLOOK 2018

The International Gas Union (IGU) welcomes findings in the International Energy Agency's latest World Energy Outlook (WEO), which suggest that natural gas remains the second fastest growing energy source after renewables through to 2040, with global consumption rising 45% under the New Policies Scenario.

Read IGU's reaction to the WEO [here](#)



IGU PRESENCE AT THE 24th SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (COP 24)



COP24 KATOWICE 2018

UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Over 30,000 delegates are expected to attend this year's COP event in Katowice, Poland. The IGU will be staging a number of side events, speaking on several panels and holding multilateral meetings during the two-week event.

A listing of the gas industry events at COP 24 can be found [here](#)

IGU RAISING THE GLOBAL VOICE OF GAS

The IGU leadership team communicated that natural gas plays a vital role in the economic and environmental sustainable energy systems of the future through presentations at the following summits, conferences and meetings,

- St Petersburg International Gas Forum
- Nigerian Gas Association International Gas Forum
- Belt and Road Energy Ministerial Conference
- CYPGasTech 2018 - Ministry Energy, Commerce, Industry
- IEA third annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency
- GASEX 2018 Conference & Exhibition
- GIIGNL Assembly
- IEA OPEC IEF Coal and Gas Market Outlook
- 9th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development
- Bloomberg BNEF The Future of Energy Summit



IGU COMMITTEE CORNER

The IGU Committees and Task Forces for the 2018-2021 Triennium are now in full swing with meetings having taken place throughout the fall. We encourage and welcome further nominations to these Committees. Please contact Mr Jeongwook Khang, Chairman of the Coordination Committee 2018-2021 (jwkhang@wgc2021.kr),

SPOT LIGHT ON TASK FORCE 3 – ENERGY POLICY

The main objective of TF3 is to gather a collection of energy policy case studies to promote natural gas as an important part of the energy future, alongside the whole value chain, either at global, national or local level, and taking into consideration the current and new climate agreements and commitments. There shall be good and bad lessons to be learnt from these case studies.



Task Force 3 Meeting in Madrid Spain hosted by IGU Premium Associate Member Enagas

JOIN THE LNG INDUSTRY IN SHANGHAI NEXT APRIL AT IGU'S MAJOR INDUSTRY EVENT IN 2019



Only at [LNG2019](#) will you hear from the most senior LNG industry players at the world's largest dedicated LNG event. Taking place 1-5 April 2019, this triennial event is your unique chance to learn from and network with the world's leading energy companies such as **CNPC, Gazprom, CNOOC, Chevron Corporation, Exxon Mobil Corporation, International Energy Agency, Royal Dutch Shell** and many more – view the full [Conference Programme here](#) to learn more about the technical, commercial and strategic topics and presenters.

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





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