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LNG 2019 EARLY BIRD DELEGATE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Book your place at the world's largest LNG event before 2 November 2018 to save \$445! [LNG2019](#) takes place next April in Shanghai, China - the world's fastest growing LNG market! This leading conference and exhibition is **the only LNG event owned by the industry, run for the industry** and is the perfect platform to learn, network and do business.

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The exceptional [Plenary Programme](#) features the leaders of the LNG industry, including CEOs of Chinese and international companies such as Chevron, KOGAS, Total, Cheniere and many more.

https://www.lng2019.com/plenary-sessions-programme/?utm_source=IGU&utm_medium=Sep%20NL&utm_campaign=IGU%20Sep%20NL

In addition to the Plenary Sessions, there will be a mixture of commercial and technical Paper Sessions, LNG Forums, Training Courses and the Research & Innovation Showcase – the full programme will be announced later this month.

Register now on the [LNG2019 website](#) to save \$445 per delegate.

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FIRST UTILIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN BARCELONA

The IGU Committee activities are in full swing with many committees hosting their first meetings in the last few weeks.

The Utilization Committee held its first meeting of the triennium on September 19th to 21st in Barcelona (Spain). Sixty-six members have joined this Committee thus far and 37 delegates attended the Barcelona meeting. This is a success and shows a very promising future for the next triennium.

The work of the Committee will be developed and organized through three Study Groups:

- SG 1 - The emerging role of gas in buildings
- SG 2 - Gas Utilization in the Commercial, Industrial and Power Generation
- SG 3 - Gas for Transport

During the meeting, members discussed and defined the Triennium 2018-2021 work plan, deliverables and some possible overlap challenges, such as:

- Methane emissions
- LNG for Transport
- Air quality



INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION IN THE NEWS

IGU President, Prof Joe Kang, has been very active in the first months of his presidency since the WGC2018 in Washington.

You can find here the links of some of his media engagements in the past few months:

[Natural Gas World – Interview OA with Joe Kang](#)

[President's Letter to the Editor. The Economist 'India shows how hard it is to move beyond fossil fuels'](#)

[Gas Matters: The COP24 interview with Joe Kang](#)



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING IN VENICE

We are pleased to inform you that the annual ordinary Council meeting will take place from 24-25 October 2018 at the Hilton Molino Stucky hotel in Venice, Italy. It will be hosted by the Italian Gas Association, COMITATO Italiano Gas (CIG) and SNAM.

The agenda features very important topics such as the appointment of Regional Coordinators; approval of Triennial Work Programme; New Strategic Communications and Outreach plan; an Open session on the transition towards the Permanent Headquarters and a very interesting Council workshop.

IGU Charter, Associate and Affiliate Members are reminded that registration to the meetings can be made at <http://www.trippus.net/igu-meetings-venice2018>.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Venice!

RIO OIL & GAS 2018

Rio Oil & Gas, the largest oil and gas conference and exhibition in Latin America, was held from October 24 to 27 at the Riocentro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The IGU was represented by the Secretary General, Luis Bertran, a speaker at the Plenary Session "Natural gas: pathway to a sustainable future" held on September 25.

The session was chaired by Ieda Gomes from IGU charter member ABEGÁS and the keynote speakers were Luis Bertran, IGU Secretary General, Irene Rummelhoff, Executive VP New Energy Solutions Equinor, Christian Iturri, General Manager Sales and Origination South America Shell, and Alejandro Oliva, Strategy and Planning Director Repsol Sinopec. The speakers presented an outlook for natural gas supply and demand worldwide, the fundamental role of natural gas and renewable energy, the importance of LNG in providing liquidity and flexibility, as well as an overview of the oil and projects in Brazil being developed by Equinor, Shell and Repsol Sinopec. They also provided suggestions and recommendations for further regulatory improvements to allow the development of a more robust gas market in Brazil, which include third party access to pipelines and essential facilities."



ENERGY DELTA INSTITUTE OFFER

As a long-standing IGU affiliated organisation the Energy Delta Institute (EDI) is pleased to make use of the opportunity to give IGU a special member benefit.

EDI is offering IGU members a discount of 10% on our autumn [open market training](#).

As an energy business school with its roots in the gas sector, we would like to bring to your attention some of our natural gas 'classics' that have a proven track record in creating value to your staff. These are the [International Gas Value Chain Course](#) and [International Gas Business and Cooperation](#). In our programmes internationally esteemed and recognised experts bring both newcomers and executives up to speed.

When booking, please mention code **IGU2018**.

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



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