



International Gas Union

The Global Voice of Gas

Membership Brochure

ABOUT IGU

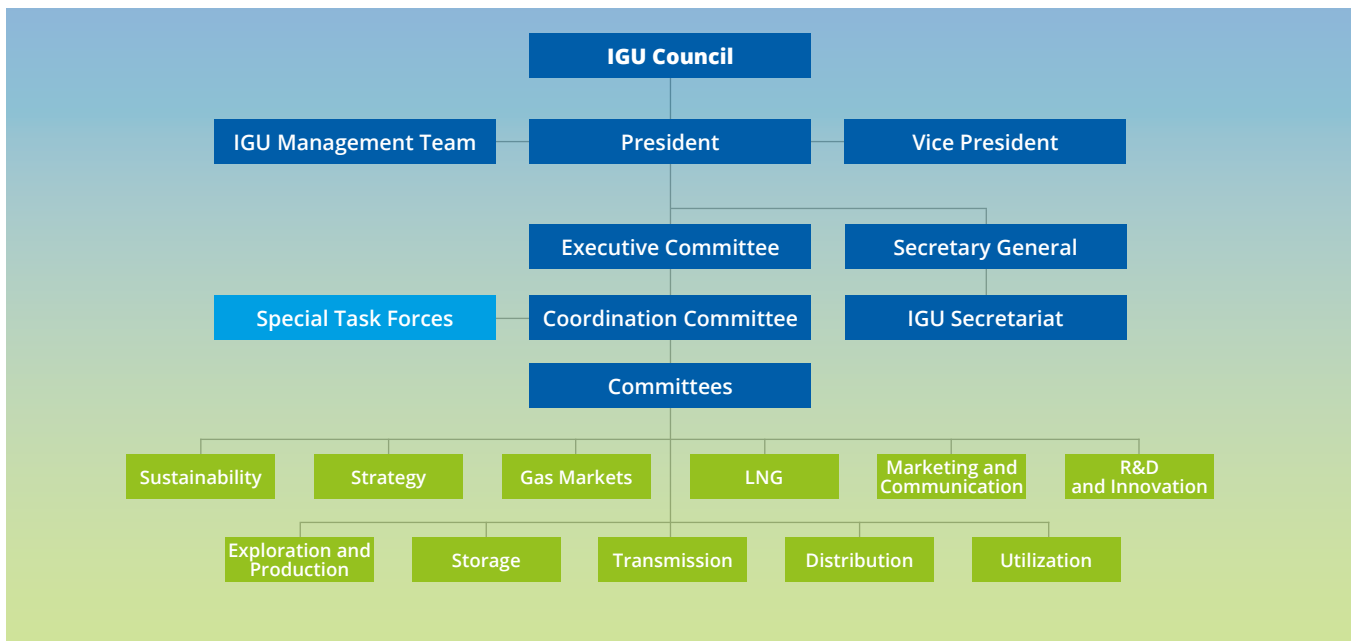
- › As the global voice of gas, IGU seeks to improve the quality of life by advancing gas as a key contributor to a sustainable energy future.



LUIS BERTRÁN, IGU SECRETARY GENERAL

Natural gas enables the transition to a less carbon-intensive global economy by improving the quality of air we breathe, fuelling economic growth and bringing access to clean energy to those who lack it. Luis Bertrán, IGU Secretary General says "Gas is vital in the energy mix because of its environmental advantages, abundance and flexibility". He welcomes new members to join IGU as "together we are stronger".

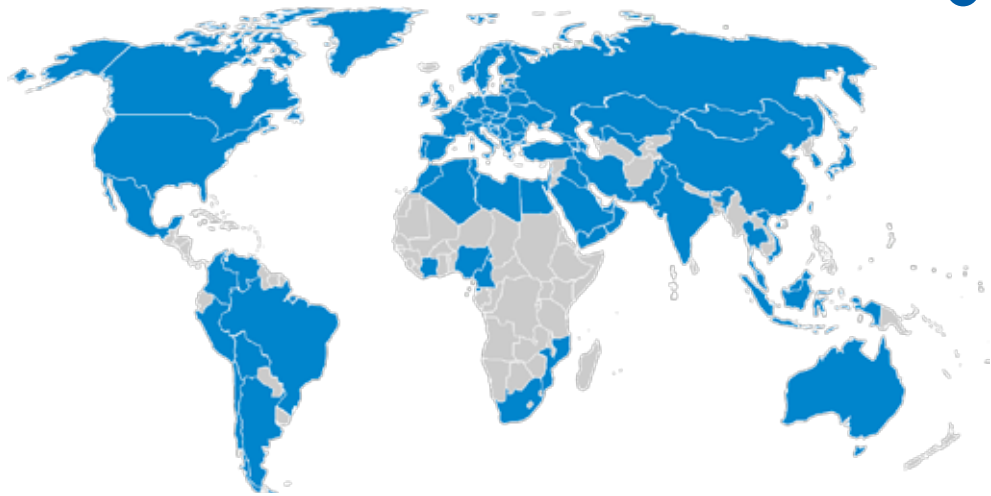
- › IGU committees and task forces provide a platform for over 1,000 industry experts to engage in the most current and relevant industry issues.



DAVID CARROLL, CEO AND PRESIDENT GTI, USA, IGU PRESIDENT 2015-18

"Gas offers an economical, clear pathway to enhance quality of life. With the help of IGU we are able to address effectively the benefits of natural gas to key stakeholders and decision makers."

› Over 150 institute and corporate members represent over 97% of the global gas market



IGU-MEMBERS

- › 90 Charter Members
 - › 51 Associate Members
- (Status as of Jan 17)

THE GLOBAL GAS PORTAL www.igu.org

› IGU members can access the latest industry insights, strategic information and developments through seminars, workshops and training sessions.



JAE HO SONG, VP KYUNG DONG CITY GAS, REP. OF KOREA, IGU PRESIDENT 2018 – 21

"We are at the heart of an unprecedented, dynamic evolution in energy and the matter of successful adaptation still lies ahead, not only for Korea but for the global gas industry. Our participation in IGU is essential to reach our common goal. In turn the Korean gas industry will benefit tremendously through increased business relationships and industry development that the IGU offers."

IGU MISSION AND ACTIVITIES

- › Since 1931 the mission of IGU has been to advocate natural gas as an integral part of a sustainable global energy system and promote its political, technical and economic progress.

Global Advocacy – IGU engages in global energy debates, is accessible to key stakeholders such as policy makers and governments and proactively engages with the most authoritative global media outlets and journalists.

International energy relationship – over 1,000 professionals in the IGU network provide a unique opportunity for expanded global business connections and professional development.

Global Knowledge and Technology Transfer – IGU enables members to keep up to date with current technical, regulatory and R&D developments through workshops, seminars, publications and participation in committees and task forces. IGU also provides access to learning about key issues affecting the gas industry by organising regular regional and global events.

- › IGU publishes facts and reports on key issues



LI YALAN, VP and GM BEIJING GAS GROUP, CHINA, IGU REGIONAL COORDINATOR

"The future global energy scenario will embrace a more diversified portfolio of supply, where different types of energy compete with each other. IGU plays a key role and represents our common interest by positioning gas as a low-carbon, environmentally-friendly source of energy."

› IGU raises awareness of gas issues



› IGU works with strategic partners to strengthen global advocacy



› IGU hosts global events



KHALED ABUBAKR, CHAIRMAN EGYPT GAS ASSOCIATION & CHAIR TAQA, IGU REGIONAL COORDINATOR

"The gas dynamic in Africa & Middle East has no match, embracing all elements of our industry and expanding dependency on gas to more than 53% of primary energy. IGU is fundamental to promote best practice, enhance efficiency and support new market penetration."

OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

› IGU delivers outstanding value to its members and offers many opportunities

Be part of the global advocacy for gas

Become an active player in IGU's advocacy activities and strengthen the overall global voice of gas.

Nominate to lead a committee or study group and influence the key topics of focus for IGU. Be influential in preparing the Triennial Work Program, developing the committee work and shaping the World Gas Conference over each three-year research period.

Expand your network

Utilise the extensive IGU network across 90 countries and attend the prestigious IGU events to make new business connections and strengthen relationships.

Use IGU's channels and make easy contact with IGU members, Strategic Partners, Regional Coordinators, Wise Persons, the Secretariat and the Management team.

Increase your professional development

Participate in the global IGU committees or Task Forces and join over 1,000 professionals sharing information and knowledge.

Speak at or attend an IGU event and expand your knowledge.

Access IGU's database of publications, reports and key event proceedings, as well as its vast archive of knowledge.

Strengthen your image

IGU offers a robust platform to promote your company or regional association at its events, meetings and committee work. Utilise the IGU brand to reinforce your own. Nominate for an award at an IGU event.

Host or be part of an IGU international or regional event. IGU will support you, provide advice and provide keynote speakers.

Nominate to host the IGU Presidency and World Gas Conference or the IGU Secretariat.

Benefit from worldwide partnerships

IGU Strategic partnerships, such as with the United Nations, World Bank, United Nations and International Energy Agency (IEA) provide connections to global energy thought leaders and international organisations which have major influence on policy decisions and the energy sector.

Contribute to important global fora that help shape global debates, such as the G20 *Energy and Sustainability Group*.



MARCEL KRAMER, CONSULTANT, NETHERLANDS, IGU REGIONAL COORDINATOR

"IGU adds a lot of value by providing insights into latest developments across the value chain and around the globe. The extensive IGU network can be relied on for support in new business, joint gas advocacy and to promote sustainable development. You can truly benefit from being an IGU member."

OF IGU MEMBERSHIP



SHOWCASE YOUR COUNTRY

The LNG 18 conference and exhibition was held in Perth, Western Australia, April 2016, hosted by the Australian Gas industry trust (AGIT). The Australian Prime Minister opened the event and theme "Redrawing the global map of gas". The five-day event was an outstanding success with over 8,000 participants and 160 exhibitors from over 80 countries. AGIT Chairman Graeme Bethune states: "We are proud to have hosted LNG 18, which allowed us to showcase our world-leading LNG industry and strengthen Australia's place in the global gas industry. We value our membership of IGU for providing us this opportunity".

ATTRACT INVESTMENT

IGU and the World Bank have hosted two in the series of Gas Competence Seminars: *Natural Gas – driving social and economic development East and Southern African perspectives, in September 2015 in association with Sustainability Energy for All (SE4ALL); and Towards Ending Gas Flaring and Unlocking Gas Potential in Nigeria* in Abuja, December 2016, with the Nigerian Ministry of Petroleum. Each seminar aimed to build awareness between policy makers, financial institutes and technical suppliers/developers of best practice for sustainable access to energy and to raise awareness of the issues and strengthen understanding and business links between the government and industry. Each seminar was well-attended and highly regarded by the participants.



NETWORK AND LEARN

"Being part of IGU offers easy networking and allows exchange of the latest knowledge and know-how amount more than 120 gas companies worldwide. We focus on R&D and appreciate the fact that IGU supports and facilitates the global transfer of technology."



Sergey Vladivostok
General Director Energodiagnostika, Russia

EMPOWER YOUR STAFF THROUGH SECONDMENT

"In 2013 I had the privilege to join IGU as the first seconded from the Middle East for two years. I felt privileged to be the first from this region and was proud to represent our new major market players. The experience was educational and enjoyable and felt like a "golden ticket" – providing massive networking opportunities and industry knowledge, both of which have been essential in enhancing my career since."



Khadija Al Siyabi,
Senior Market Analyst & Negotiator,
Oman LNG

ACCESS THE IGU NETWORK

"We find our IGU membership very useful as a tool to promote the gas industry in Bulgaria. Being part of the IGU network gives us the opportunity to connect, exchange ideas and establish mutually beneficial relations with gas organisations and professionals throughout the world."



Svetoslav Ivanov
Deputy Director Marketing & sales,
Overgas Mrezhi, Bulgaria





TIM EGAN, CEO CANADIAN GAS ASSOCIATION, IGU REGIONAL COORDINATOR

"North American energy conversations are often narrow, overlooking gas benefits – like affordability, or air quality, or reliable infrastructure – that have contributed greatly to quality of life and yet remain unavailable elsewhere. IGU is a measured global voice educating on such topics, enabling local decision makers to make better policy."

IGU MEMBERSHIP

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› Join IGU under the following membership categories and fees

Charter Member

The most representative gas entity in a country, most commonly national gas associations and oil and gas companies. However, some Charter Members are also represented by ministries and national regulators.

Associate Member

Companies that own physical and/or commercial gas-related assets or have an interest in advancing the global gas industry, such as through consulting, contracting, supply, technology development or advisory services.

Premium Associate

Associate Members can request to upgrade their membership by paying a premium fee to receive the full rights afforded to Charter Members. Number of members limited.

Affiliate

Organisations that do not meet membership criteria but that can assist IGU with its mission, increase and rationalise cooperation within the energy sector, and generally promote the development of the natural gas industry. Both parties benefit and work together to avoid overlapping research and development activities.

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENT	Charter Member	Premium Associate Member	Associate Member	Affiliate Member
Attend annual Council meeting and Workshop including official networking functions, accompanying persons program and technical tours.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voting right at Council Meetings.	Yes	Yes	No	No
Nominate members to Committees and special Task Forces.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nominate Committee Vice Chair/Chair.	Yes	Yes	No	No
Stand for election to the Executive Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Access to members-only website with ability to search committee working documents, material from major IGU conferences, workshops and seminars and archived reports.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nominate to host IGU Presidency or Secretariat, and host major IGU event.	Yes	No	No	No
Opportunity to host Council Meeting/Workshop, Ministerial Gas Forum, Gas Competence Seminar or other IGU event.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Membership Category	Fee criteria	Fees (euros)
Charter Represents the main gas entity in a country (or represents the country) and:	More than 3,000,000 terajoules or G20 member	18,000
	500,000 to 3,000,000 terajoules	12,000
	Less than 500,000 terajoules	6,000
Premium Associate		18,000
Associate		6,000
Affiliate Organisation		0

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