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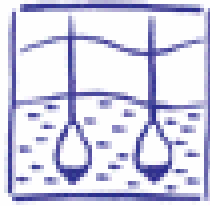
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Report Study Group 2.2 for the World Gas Conference

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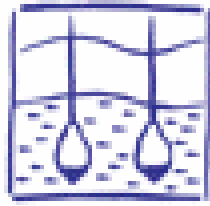
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Questionnaire analysis – basis for the study

Questions are grouped in 5 basic parts:

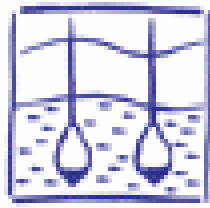
- 1. *General Aspects***
- 2. *Reservoir***
- 3. *Wells***
- 4. *Surface Facilities***
- 5. *Safety***



Answers

20 answers from 15 countries

- **Europe** : *Austria, Croatia, Czech, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden,*
- **Asia** : *Japan*
- **America** : *Argentina, USA*



5 Safety

5.1 Spectrum of technologies for safety

- ***Safety studies and audits***
- ***Preventive technical installations***
- ***Subsurface safety valves***
- ***Diagnosis of critical operations***
- ***Enhanced monitoring***
- ***Best knowledge of the geological situation***
- ***Periodical gas inventory and control of cap rock tightness***
- ***Preventive maintains***
- ***Accidence analyses***