IGU represents over 95% of global gas market

- 81 Charter members
- 40 Associate members
IGU serves as spokesperson for the gas industry

- Serves the global gas industry since 1931
- Promotes political, technical & economic progress of the gas industry
- Emphasise sound environmental performance
- The World Gas Conference every 3 years
  - 2012: Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia
  - 2015: Paris - France
  - 2018: Washington D.C - USA

Vision:
IGU shall be the most influential, effective and independent non-profit organisation serving as the spokesperson for the gas industry worldwide.
IGU membership benefits

- Participation in the IGU committees work
- Networking with around 900 gas professionals around the world
- Knowledge platform – access to publications
- Joint and worldwide efforts for gas advocacy
- Getting your association, company or department promoted worldwide
- International learning experience
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IGU is creating arenas for....

**Networking - Knowledge - Dialogue**

- **IGU World Gas Conference**
  - Paris 2015
  - Washington 2018

- **Co-owner of LNG Conferences**
  - LNG 17 in Houston, USA, April 2013

- **IGU Research Conference**
  - IGRC 2014 in Copenhagen, Denmark
IEF – IGU Ministerial Gas Forum

Paris, France, 16 November 2012

Call for Sustainable Energy Policies and Improved Cooperation – Enhancing the Role of Natural Gas

- Promoting dialogue with policy makers
- Important arena for gas advocacy
IGU events at UN Climate Change Conferences

IGU Symposium at COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, 2011

International Gas Union (IGU) presents
Natural Gas - Powering the Low-Carbon Economy & Facilitating Access to Energy

Sponsored by:

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HE Elizabeth Dipuo Peters, Minister of Energy, South Africa

IGU side event at COP 18 in Doha, Qatar, 2012
Topic: Natural Gas for a Global Sustainable Energy Future
Friday, 30 Nov 2012, 10.30 – 12.30 hrs
IGU Gas Awards

Two industry contests organized every three years:
- **Gas Efficiency Award** for innovative industrial projects contributing to increased efficiency
- **Social Gas Award** for initiatives aiming at stimulating gas-efficient behaviour

Winning projects’ selection made by a committee of gas industry leaders

Winners offered a monetary prize and participation to a World Gas Conference
Global Vision for Gas

The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future

Presented to:
- Policy shapers and regulators
- IGU members advocating for gas
- Environmental organisations
- Press, media

Policymakers need to recognize the critical role that natural gas plays alongside other low-carbon options in reaching the UN climate goals, and facilitate the appropriate policy enablers.
The IGU Global Vision for Gas lays out a clear pathway towards a sustainable energy future

- Available resources
- Proven technology
- Sharply reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Improved air quality and public health
- Affordable energy
- Job creation
Natural gas can enable renewable energy

Natural Gas - Wind - Solar

Natural gas can produce clean base load support for variable renewables

An ideal combination
Policy messages

Natural gas is a fuel very well-suited to meet the energy challenges in the context of a portfolio-approach consisting of:

- Reductions in energy use
- Enhanced energy efficiency
- Expanded use of low carbon technologies
- Greater resort to clean-burning natural gas replacing more carbon-intensive fossil fuels such as coal and oil

Gas: Abundant, affordable, acceptable

Gas: Part of the long term energy solution
Shale Gas: The Facts about the Environmental Concerns

Shale Gas
The Facts about the Environmental Concerns

International Gas Union (IGU)
News, views and knowledge on gas – worldwide

Shale Gas
- Rapid development
- Environmental concerns
- Contrasting views
- Need fact-based debate
- Best practice
Wide range of information available

Various slide packages & reports:
- Natural Gas: Facts & Figures
- Slide package on Gas Advocacy
- Gas & Climate Change Mitigation Report
- Report on environmental issues surrounding shale gas production
- Summarising overview on environmental concerns regarding shale gas

Selected Publications:
- Shale Gas, The Facts about the Environmental Concerns, 2012
- World LNG Report 2011
- Natural Gas Unlocking the Low-Carbon Future, 2010
- The Role of Natural Gas in a Sustainable Energy Market (with Eurogas), 2010
- Guidebook to Gas Interchangeability & Gas Quality (with BP), 2011

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GasNaturally initiative

- Cooperation – EU Energy Roadmap 2050
- Member State Forum, 15 February 2012
- EU Parliament exhibition & hearing, 23-27 April 2012

Goals:
- Reach policy makers
- Increase awareness of NGO’s, environmental organisations, etc
- Build new contacts, alliances