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"The Role of Natural Gas in a Low-Carbon Economy"
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IGU – Worldwatch Natural Gas Symposium

5 December 2010
Cancún, Mexico



The Role of Natural Gas in a Low-Carbon Economy

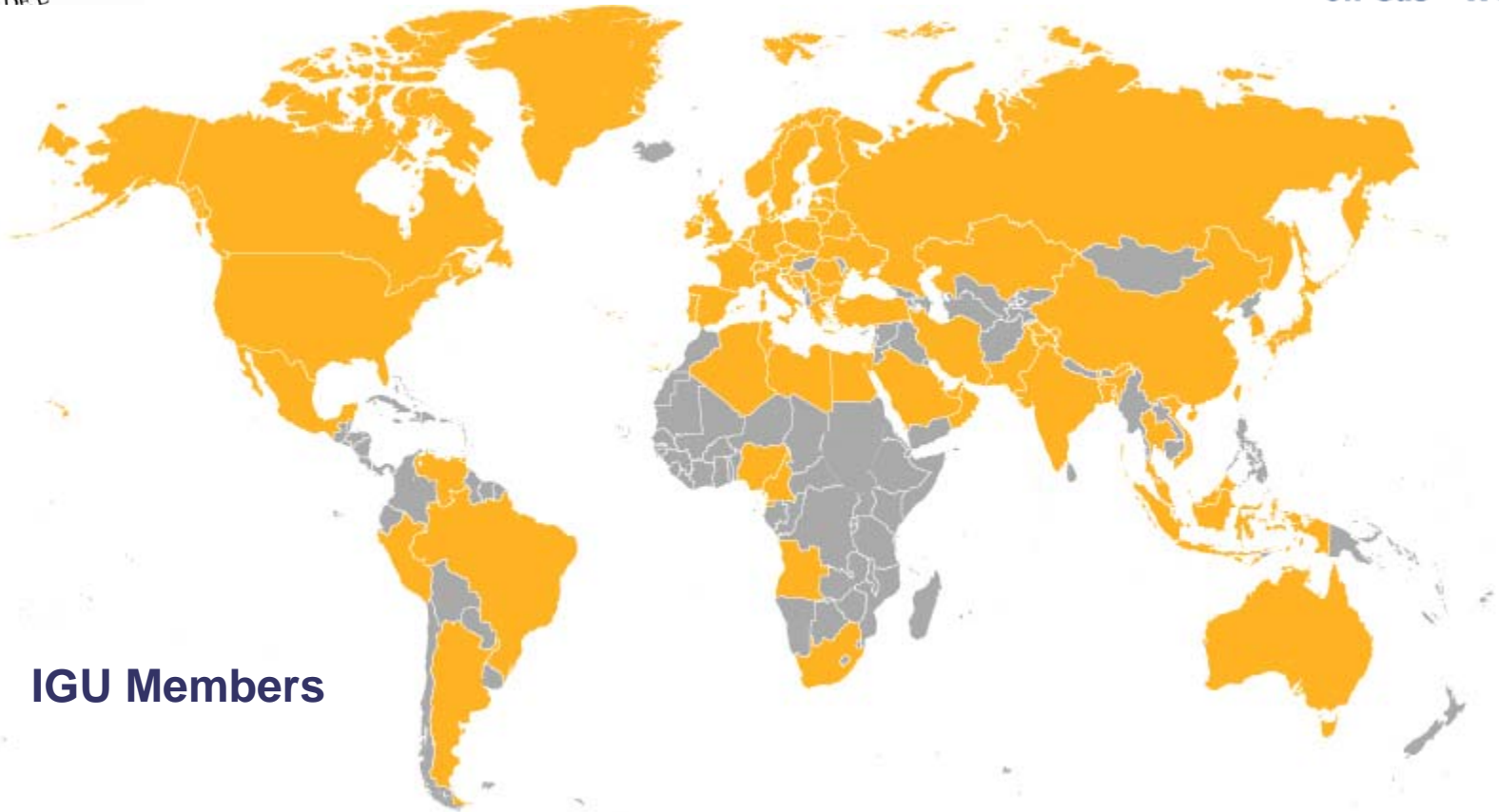


”How can the gas industry contribute to reaching UN’s targets for greenhouse gas emissions?”





IGU represents around 95% of global gas market



 **IGU Members**

75 Charter members
36 Associate members





The IGU organisational structure



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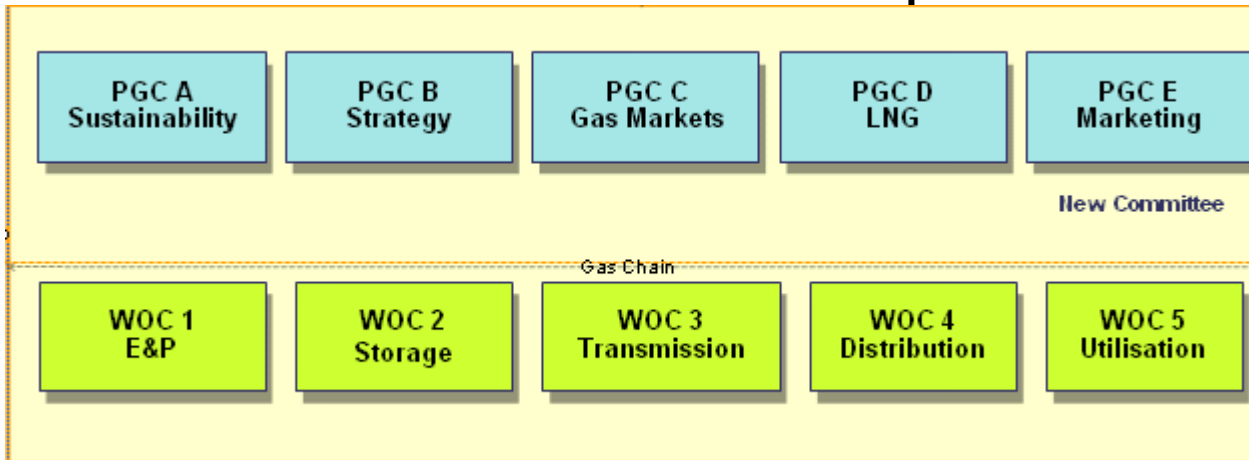
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1. Building strategic human capital
2. Nurturing future generations
3. Geopolitics of Natural Gas





IGU activities related to Climate Change



- **Committee on Sustainability**
- **Publications**
- **Studies: Gas and renewables**
- **Information on best practices**
- **Workshops and conferences**
- **Website IGU.org**



Increased interaction with stakeholders outside the industry



The Challenge

- Provide energy to the world's population
- Reduce the carbon footprint



Many roles of gas

- **Affordable and available**
- **Acceptable environmentally**
 - Low on carbon, no particles
- **Basis for economic development and job creation**
- **Contributor to poverty reduction**





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