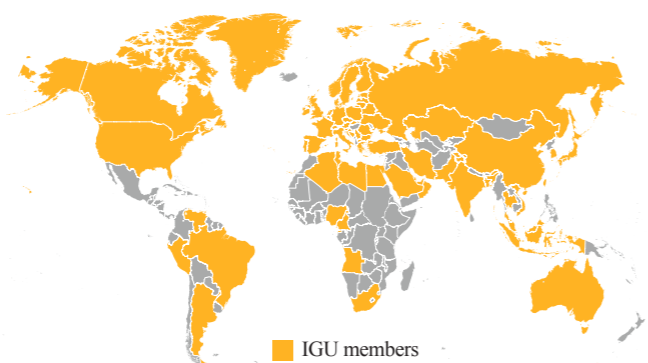


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Gas: Sustaining Future Global Growth

Energy, in all its forms, is critical to economic growth, development and social well-being. Despite demand contractions caused by the global economic recession, the fact remains that the world will still need substantially more energy in the coming decades. Natural gas is expected to be the fastest growing major fuel source through 2030, because of its abundance, clean-burning properties and efficiency as a fuel for many purposes, reinforcing IGU's role as the worldwide gas industry spokesperson, through cooperation with governments, policy makers and energy related organizations, to build the next phase of natural gas expansion that will bring environmental and economic benefits to the global community.

The theme of the triennium leading up to the 25th World Gas Conference is: "Gas: Sustaining Future Global Growth" where the issue on sustainability serves as the key pillar of growth that focuses on the economic, environmental, technological and social dimension. Driven by concerns such as geopolitics, global warming, development of green energy, low carbon economy and heightened sensitivity towards cleaner environment, the role of natural gas will become ever more significant. Key to this is the industry's ability to innovate and implement breakthrough solutions that will facilitate timely adaptation to the constantly changing industry landscape, future growth projections and stakeholder expectations.

Underpinning this scenario is the 2009-2012 Triennial Work Programme (TWP) which is based on the following Strategic Guidelines:

- i. Enhance the role of gas for sustainable development and balancing the needs of all stakeholders
- ii. Improve availability of gas and access to markets
- iii. Maximise efficiency throughout the expanding gas value chain
- iv. Ensure adequate human capacity to enable growth and integrity of the industry

Based on these guidelines, the Programme Committees, Working Committees and Task Forces will undertake and produce various analyses, reports and other deliverables which will be presented at the 25th World Gas Conference in Kuala Lumpur in June 2012. Through the extensive IGU network, we look forward to forging a close working relationship with members of the global gas industry fraternity, particularly in delivering analytical and insightful reports and in meeting the key deliverables set out. Through active collaborations, mutual respect and close-knit team work, which have become a hallmark for the IGU work programme, we believe the Malaysian Triennium will be able to speed up the IGU's journey towards its position as the most influential and credible voice in the global gas industry.

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Malaysia, with a potpourri of different races is renowned for its cultural diversity and traditional Asian hospitality. The unique blend of ancient and modern traditions together with the gleaming cities and lush natural wonders makes visiting the country an attractive proposition.

As the venue of the 25th World Gas Conference, Malaysia is centrally located within the Asia Pacific region, which offers vast opportunities for industry players to widen their presence. Additionally, Malaysia has in place significant gas infrastructures and supplies as well as an economy that contributes to the growing global gas industry.

When the World Gas Conference makes its way here in 2012, it will be the culmination of three years of work under the Malaysian Presidency, with concerted effort on developing appropriate strategies to enhance the role of gas, improve its availability and maximize efficiency across the value chain. Key concerns to be addressed will include the geopolitics of natural gas, the building of human capacity and nurturing talents for future sustainability and integrity of the industry. With the theme "Gas: Sustaining Future Global Growth", the event will draw key industry and political leaders, gas executives and stakeholders together and we are honoured to be part of the organising team.

As the National Organising Committee (NOC), we are committed to provide the best possible setting for this auspicious event. Both Conference and Exhibition will take advantage of the modern facilities and experienced personnel afforded by the state-of-the-art Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, strategically located in the heart of the capital city, Kuala Lumpur.

Kuala Lumpur offers both modern amenities and traditional attractions. Its enormous array of culinary specialties as well as endless range of attractions and activities that cater for the cosmopolitan shopper, cultural enthusiast, historical buff and nature-lover would assure the event participants of a remarkable experience.

WGC 2012, the NOC, is pleased to be the organiser of this prestigious event and wishes to extend a warm invitation to all participants to Malaysia. Selamat Datang!

Datuk Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin
Chairman, National Organising Committee

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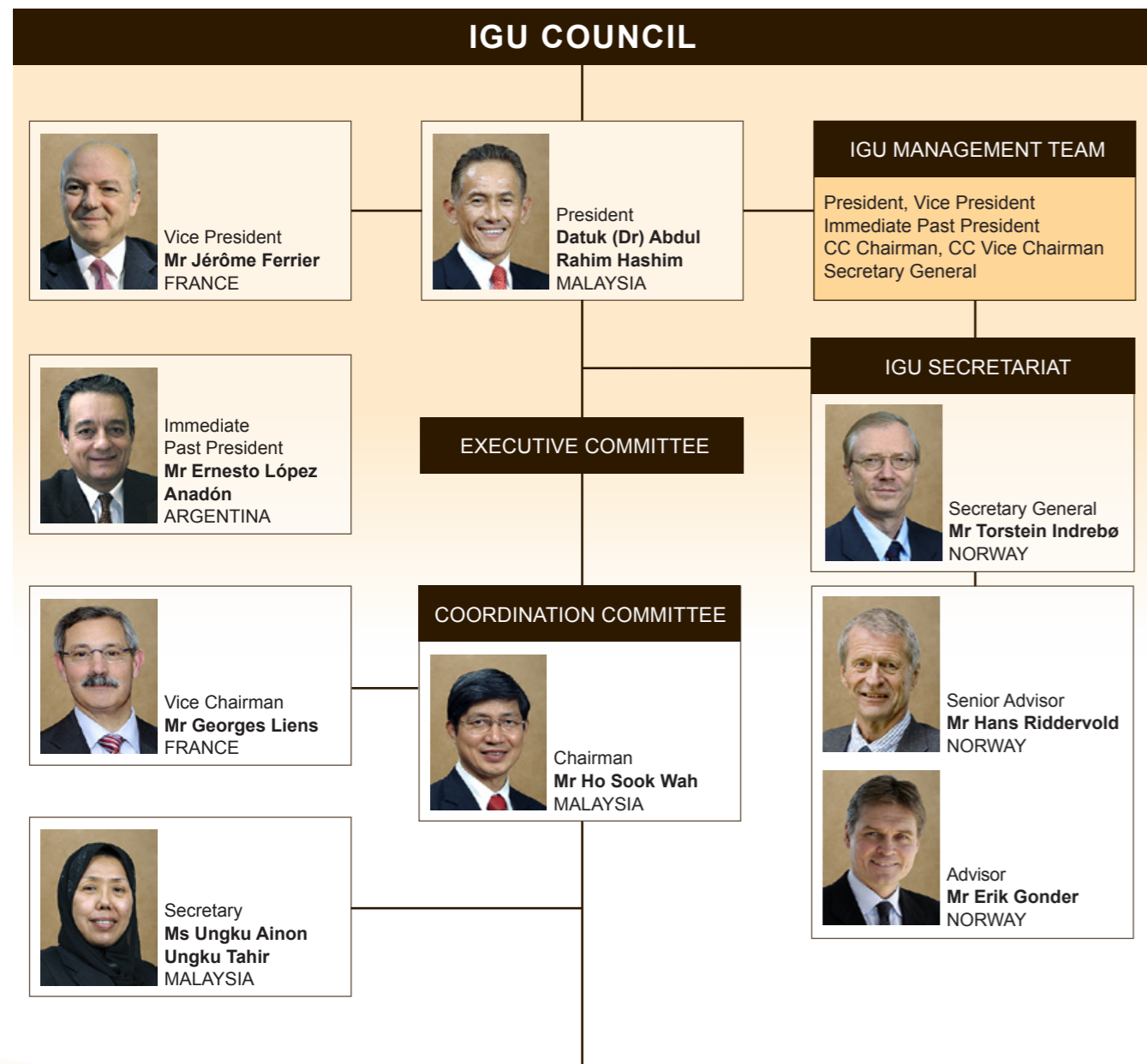
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