

Best Practices Project WGC2012

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Best Practices

- A Best Practice Idea or Proposal is an innovative approach, policy, technology or tool that has been developed and implemented by an organisation that has yielded significant results.
- Proposals can be in areas such as safety, reliability, improvement in cost efficiency, reduction of environmental footprint, revenue generation, regulatory and organisational efficiency.

Criteria for assessing best practices

- Relevance to the gas industry / reproducibility
- Benefits / impacts on the gas industry / cost savings
- High quality (study, research, technology)
- Original / innovative / advanced progress demonstrated
- Recognised by other parties from the gas industry

Time Schedule (1)

- ❑ **18 Sept 2011:** Final deadline for abstract submission WGC2012.
- ❑ **30 Sept 2011:** PCO provides TPC IGRC2011 members with ‘best practice’ abstracts and scoring list on CD-rom.
- ❑ **24 Oct – 11 Nov 2011:** TPC members review the abstracts.
- ❑ **4 Nov 2011** – Deadline for IGU TC to inform TPC of any abstracts (=not initially labelled as ‘best practice’) to be considered for the ‘best practice’ project. IGU TC sends these abstract directly to the Secretary of the TPC and notifies the PCO.

The Secretary of the TPC forwards this information to the TPC members and asks them to review these abstracts.

Time Schedule (2)

- ❑ **15 Nov 2011:** TPC members send their scores to the Secretary of the TPC.
- ❑ **17 Nov 2011:** Secretary of the TPC makes a shortlist of 30 abstracts based on the rating by the members. Next, the Secretary of the TPC notifies IGU CC/PCO of selected abstracts.
- ❑ **23 Nov 2011:** Successful authors to be notified by the PCO AMS system

Time Schedule (3)

- ❑ **1 Feb 2012:** Deadline for submission of best practice papers.
- ❑ **6 Feb 2012:** PCO sends these papers directly by e-mail to the TPC members for review.
- ❑ **8 – 20 Feb 2012:** TPC members review the papers and send the results to the Secretary of the TPC.
- ❑ **22 Feb 2012:** TPC decides on the final 25 best practices, selects winner (s) and informs IGU CC/PCO about the outcome.