



INTERGAS MARKETING

Now transforming into the special IGU Marketing Committee (IGM)

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Schedule and plan for Intergas Marketing/IGU Marketing Committee (IGM)

On the basis of the 2005 decisions in the IGU Executive Committee and the Steering Committee and Plenary of Intergas Marketing to integrate Intergas Marketing in IGU the following is planned:

- The IGU Triennium 2006-2009 will be used as a transition period towards becoming a traditional IGU Committee.
- During the transition period it is tested, whether there is global interest in such Committee, and whether a meaningful work Programme can be developed to provide interesting deliverables to the membership..
- The IGU Secretariat has invited all IGU members to nominate representatives to the IGU Marketing Committee (IGM), meeting for the first time in Budapest on 29-30 September.
- The Budapest meeting will be chaired by the current IGM President and will address the following issues:
 - to elect a chairman and a vice-chairman
 - to decide on a work-programme for 2006-2009, securing connectivity and co-ordination with the work of existing IGU Committees, not least WOC 5
 - to set up the necessary Study groups
 - to agree on a meeting schedule for the committee and its Study groups
 - to identify coming hosts for the meetings
- The IGU secretariat will function as Secretary for the Chairman



- A set of special rules and procedures for the IGU Marketing Committee has been prepared
- The IGM Assets, administered by the IGU secretariat will during the Transition period be used to compensate the Secretariat and to special events organised by IGM
- As already agreed the following will happen by January 1, 2007:
 - Positions as President and Secretary General are abolished and the new chairman takes over the responsibility of the IGU Marketing Committee.
 - The Steering Committee is abolished
 - 2006 is the last year where a budget and audited accounts are produced, but the Secretary will on a regular basis inform the Committee about the status of the old IGM Assets.
 - 2006 is the last year where a subscription fee is demanded.
 - Only nationals from IGU Members countries can participate
(All current members of IGM belong to IGU Member countries)
 - The annual fee to the IGU secretariat is changed from 50.000 Euro to 20.000 Euro.
 - The IGM web site will be integrated in the IGU web site.

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