



To all IGU Charter and Associate Members

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Do you want to join an IGU Marketing Committee?

Intergas Marketing (IGM) has for decades been an independent international Gas organisation with members from around the world.

In 2003 IGM decided to become an Organisation affiliated to IGU and since then the Steering Committee of IGM has worked towards integration with IGU, which is now in its final stages.

This means, that for the coming Triennium 2006-2009 all IGU members around the world have the possibility to join the new IGU Marketing Committee (Still abbreviated IGM) on the same basis as you may join the regular IGU committees, that is if you are connected to a Charter member or Associate member of IGU.

The first meeting of the IGU Marketing Committee will take place in Budapest, Hungary on 29-30 September 2006. It will be chaired by the current IGM President, Mr. Urs Zeller, but at the meeting a new Chairman and Vice-chairman will be elected as part of the process of integrating the Committee in the IGU system.

The working programme for the next three years is under development and will be further discussed in Budapest, but the main framework is that...

The overall theme will be:

"What does the Market demand from the Gas Industry?"

Under that heading and focusing on marketing issues 2-3 Study groups will be formed with the following subjects:

- The alliance/marriage between Biomass/Renewables and Gas
- Is the oil-linked price sustainable? (consequences of free market versus link to oil prices)

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- Impact of market opening on the market

Furthermore two special subjects might be dealt with later if appropriate and under proper co-ordination with IGU Committees:

- CHP developments
- NGV pricing structure.

If you want to know more about IGM please observe that IGM conducts a special Strategic Panel at the World Gas Conference in Amsterdam, taking place on Wednesday 7 June from 10-12 AM in the Forum of the Conference venue. You can also visit the current Web site of IGM at www.igmnews.com

If you are interested in joining the IGU Marketing Committee in the future or want to find out more about it by joining the meeting in Budapest in September please let me know as soon as possible and preferably before 29 May 2006., by E.-mail, Fax or ordinary mail to the IGU secretariat.

Those expressing interest in that way will in June receive an invitation and a registration form to the meeting in Budapest.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.K. Storm', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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