

Update from the IGU Secretariat

**WOC 3 Meeting
Mar del Plata, Argentina
24 - 26 October 2012**

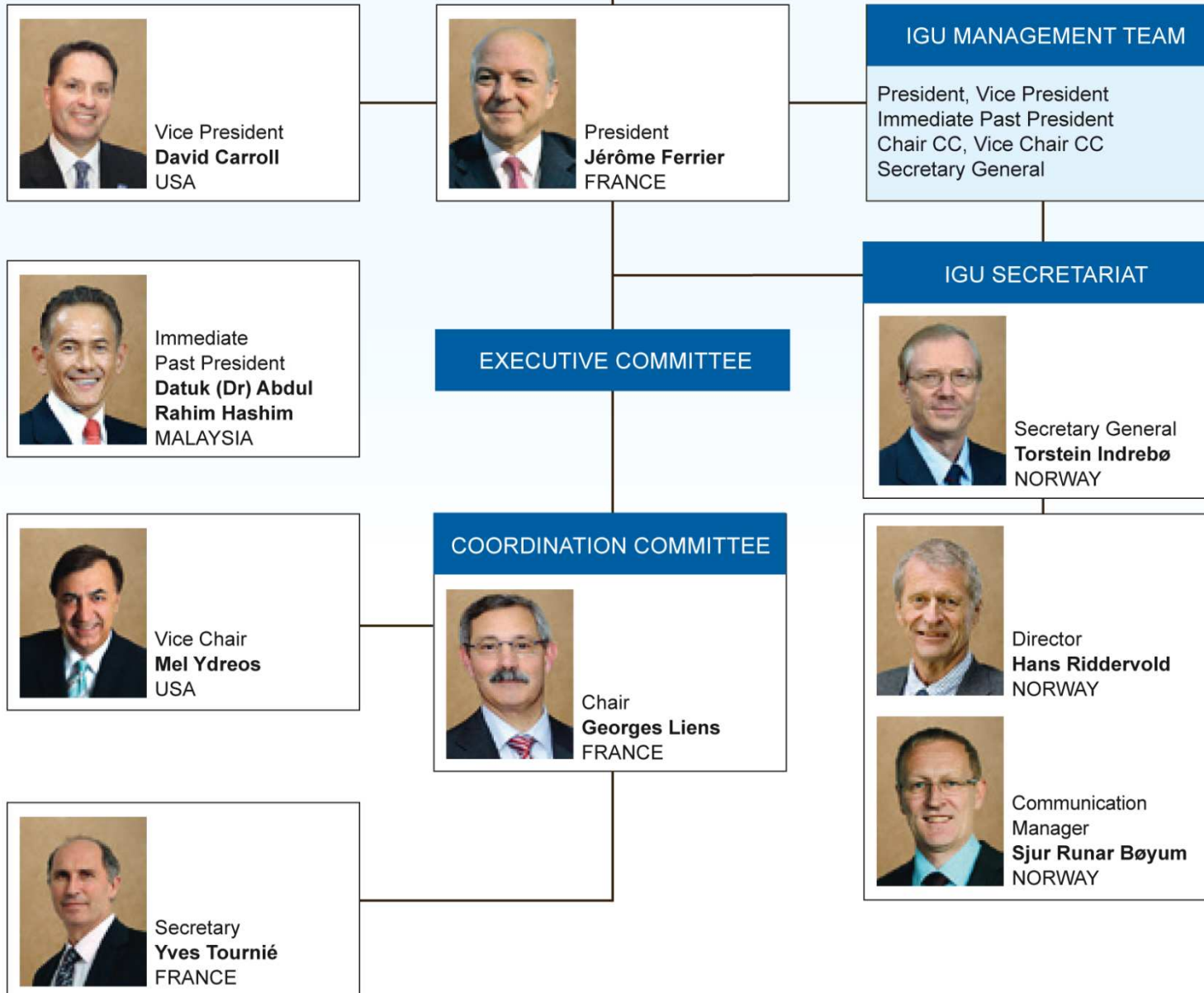
New logo from June 2012!



IGU represents over 95% of global gas market



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Revision of the Articles of Association

Vision:

IGU shall be the most influential, effective and independent non-profit organisation serving as the spokesperson for the gas industry worldwide.

Mission – main points:

- **Advocate for natural gas as an integral part of a sustainable global energy system**
- **Promote the political, technical and economic progress of the global gas industry**
- **Support and facilitate the global transfer of technology and know-how**
- **Maximise the value of its services to members and other stakeholders**



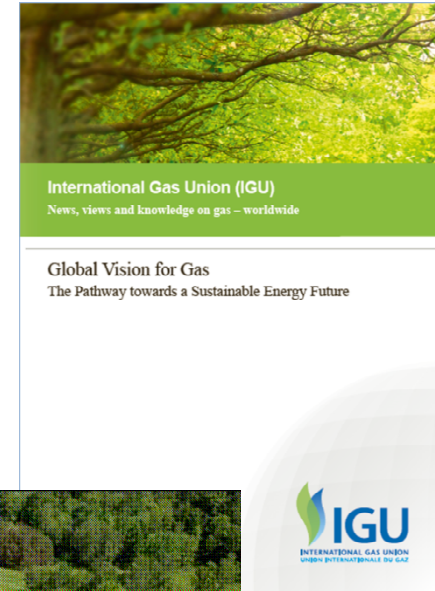
Gas Advocacy Work

Focus on communication with

- Policy makers
- Stakeholders outside the energy industry

Information on different topics

- Markets for gas today and tomorrow/ utilisation
- Natural gas resources, supply & transport
- The role of gas in climate change mitigation
- Shale gas – the facts about the environmental concerns

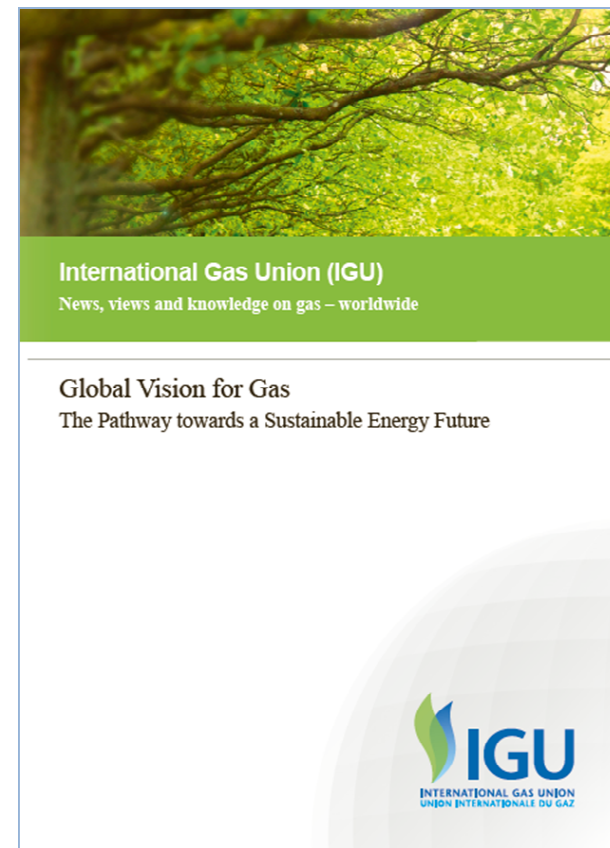


Global Vision for Gas

The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future

Presented to:

- Policyshapers and regulators
- IGU members advocating for gas
- Environmental organisations
- Press, media



The IGU Global Vision for Gas lays out a clear pathway towards a sustainable energy future

- Available resources
- Proven technology
- Sharply reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Improved air quality and public health
- Combination with renewables
- Affordable energy
- Job creation



Policy messages

Natural gas is a fuel very well-suited to meet the energy challenges in the context of a portfolio-approach consisting of:

- Reductions in energy use
- Enhanced energy efficiency
- Expanded use of low carbon technologies
- Natural gas replacing more carbon-intensive fuels such as coal and oil



➔ Gas: Abundant, affordable, acceptable, adaptable

➔ Gas: Part of the long term energy solution

LNG 17 and LNG 18



	LNG 17	LNG 18
	Houston 2013	Perth 2016
Chair	Mr David Carroll	Mr Jérôme Ferrier
Vice Chair	Datuk Abdul Rahim Hashim	

IGU Research Conference 2014



Next IGRC in Copenhagen, Denmark 17-19 September 2014



Theme:

**“Gas Innovations
Inspiring Clean Energy”**

www.igrc2014.com



Peter I. Hinstrup
Conference Director



Jack Lewnard
PGC F Chair

Third IEF-IGU Ministerial Gas Forum



3rd IEF-IGU Ministerial Gas Forum

Paris, France, 16 November 2012

**Call for Sustainable Energy Policies and Improved Cooperation
- Enhancing the Role of Natural Gas**

*Promoting dialogue with policy makers
- By invitation only -*

COP 18 Doha, IGU presence



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

COP 18 in Doha, Qatar
26 November – 7 December 2012

IGU will again be present and active to promote the role of gas.

Main focus topics:

- **Climate change mitigation**
- **Energy access for all**

- European Cooperation towards Energy Roadmap 2050
- Memberstate forum in 2013
- Gas week with exhibition and hearing will be arranged in 2013

Goals:

- Create recognition among policy makers of the benefits of NG
- Increase awareness of NGO's, environmental organisations, etc
- Build new contacts, alliances



Access to energy is needed

«More than 1.4 bn people worldwide have no access to electricity [...] Some 2.5 bn people [...] rely on traditional biomass for cooking and heating»

Source: UN Sustainable Energy for All website



Gas can play an important role in changing this picture and in providing access to energy to those in need.

IGU invited by UNIDO to contribute to further development through knowledge-transfer and trainings

Wide range of information available



Various slide packages & reports:

- Natural Gas: Facts & Figures
- Slide package on gas advocacy
- Gas & Climate Change Mitigation Report
- Report on environmental issues surrounding shale gas production
- Summarising overview on environmental concerns regarding shale gas

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Selected Publications:

- Global Vision for Gas: The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future, 2012
- Shale Gas, The Facts about the Environmental Concerns, 2012
- World LNG Report 2011
- Natural Gas Unlocking the Low-Carbon Future, 2010
- The Role of Natural Gas in a Sustainable Energy Market (with Eurogas), 2010
- Guidebook to Gas Interchangeability & Gas Quality (with BP), 2011

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