



International Gas Union
Working Committee 3 – Gas Transmission
Triennium 2012 – 2015

Report of the 1st Meeting
Held in Mar del Plata / Argentina
24 – 26 October 2012



1. Words of welcome, opening of the meeting & Triennial Work Programme WOC3

WOC3 Chair, Benjamin Guzman, welcomes the participants in Mar del Plata – Argentina to the first meeting of IGU WOC3 in the triennium 2012 -2015 and declares the meeting open. Then he thanks especially Mr Yves Tournié, IGU Secretary Coordination Committee, for his presence at the meeting.

He makes a presentation of the Committee Structure 2012-2015, Key Authorities and Structure of WOC3.

This can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) : [Benjamin_introduction.ppt](#)

2. Roll call: Introduction of committee members

Mr Benjamin Guzman is happy to inform that WOC3 has 93 registered members from 37 countries, and that in this 1st WOC3 meeting there are 33 participants from 20 countries. These participants have been invited to present a short biography: Name, Company, Experience and Background in WOC3.

File with the member information can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) : [members 2012 – 2015_actual.xls](#)

3. Schedule of the meeting & Approval of the agenda.

Mr Benjamin Guzman elucidates the schedule of the meeting. The agenda is approved unchanged.

This information can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) : [agenda_v4.doc](#)

4. TWP2012 –2015 Strategic vision and transversalities

Mr Yves Tournié, on behalf of Mr. Georges Liens, Chairman of the Coordination Committee, presents the Triennium Theme “**Growing together towards a friendly planet**” and the Strategic guidelines for the new triennium.

5. Communications & IT aspects

Mr Yves Tournié, Secretary of the Coordination Committee, presents the new French IGU WEBSITE. Furthermore he gives us a detailed explanation of sites: www.wgc2015.org and members.wgc2015.org.

The information of points 4 & 5 can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) : [agenda_v4.doc](#)

6. Study Group meetings

Mr Benjamín Guzman introduces the 3 Study Group Leaders:

SG3.1 – Mr TOTH Peter.

SG3.2 – Mr TABERKOKT Abderrahmane.

SG3.3 – Mr MORETTI Alessandro.

The participants separate into three Study Groups, which work on:

- Revision of purpose and scope of Study Group.
- Questionnaire to obtain interest points (1st Step).
- Definition of deliverables.
- Milestone and Gantt diagram.

7. Reopening plenary meeting

On the second day Mr. Benjamin Guzman reopens the plenary meeting.

8. Presentation about Argentine gas industry and TGS company

Mr. Carlos Seijo, CEO of TGS and Chairman of IGU Argentina informs the meeting about the offer and demand of gas transmission in Argentina and the role of TGS on the market.

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9. Report of Council Meeting

Mr. Jaroslav Petros, explains what the Coordination Committee (CC) is. He also presents the agenda of the 2nd IGU CC meeting and the Collaboration portal.

This information can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

10. Report of the study group leaders

- **SG3.1 – NEW TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.**

Mr Peter TOTH presents the first progress report of SG3.1

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

First he explains the scope and purpose of SG3.1, which is discussed by members. Then the group specifies the aims.

After that leaders are appointed and decide different actions to accomplish

- **SG3.2 – INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.**

Mr Abderrahmane TABERKOKT presents the first progress report of SG3.2

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

After the welcome and opening remarks, all the members participants in this SG introduce themselves.

Then they make a revision of the scope and purpose of the work. Some points are clarified and others are specified. Mr. Abderrahmane mentions different ideas discussed in the period between K.L. meeting and now by leader and SGs , plus chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

With these elements the group discusses the 2012 – 2015 questionnaire and definition of deliverables.

At the end of the session the milestone and task diagram are established.

- **SG3.3 – PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES.**

Mr Alessandro MORETTI presents the first progress report of SG3.3

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

As this is a new SG the members analyses scope and purpose in great detail. For each objective the discuss the way to implement actions to reach them.

5. Transversality meetings:

One very important pillar in the French period is transversality between Programme Committees, Working Committees and Task Forces.

- **TF1: Human Resources**

This transversal meeting was attended by Mohd Nazmi, who will prepare a presentation for next meeting.

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **TF2: Gas Advocacy.**

This transversal meeting was attended by Alessandro Moretti .
They discuss the vital role of natural gas in a sustainable energy future and define the main foundation of gas advocacy, such us: Decarbonisation, Environmental compatibility, Competition, Investment.

As Gas Advocacy requires long term planning, the goals for the present triennium are presented.

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **PGCA: Sustainability**

This transversal meeting was attended by Peter Toth
After presenting the goals of WOC3 and PGCA, points in common were founded and developed. CO2 transportation needs to be develop in future.

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

6. Presentation by WOC3 members about interesting developments in the field of gas transmission.

- **"Grouted Tee – an alternative to welded hot tap fittings" by Ian Fordyce**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **"Impact of Nord Stream on Parallel Gas Transmission Infrastructure in Slovakia" by Peter Toth**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **"New capabilities of EMAT ILI tools for integrity of gas pipelines" by Sergey Popov**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

7. Group photo

8. "Round Table" – News of the Gas Industry around the world.

A country member present at the meeting made an oral presentation about recent developments in the gas industry in their country, including changes in the gas market, changes in the companies, major infrastructure projects, safety & environmental issues etc.

9. IGU Secretariat Information

This report can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

10. Venue of the next meeting

Mr. Hector Fajardo gives a presentation about the venue and organization of the next meeting (March 2013) in Houston / United State.

** After the meeting Mr Hector Fajardo mentions the impossibility of organizing the next meeting in Houston in March 2013. We have not yet decided the venue of our next meeting.*

11. Closing remarks

Mr. Benjamin Guzman, Chairman of WOC3, close the meeting

12. Technological presentations

- **Damage Mechanisms in South America Pipelines. GIE (Laboratory of failures analyses). Mr. Jose Luis Otegui and Mr. Carlos Manfredi.**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **Inspection technologies applied to the oil & gas industries. Rosen. Mr. Rubén Bermudez.**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

- **Gas Transmission and Compression Solutions. Solar Turbines. Mr. Gil Amenqual.**

This presentation can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link) :

10:55 – 17:00 Lunch at an Argentine Country Estate

(delegates and accompanying person)

10:55: Meeting point. Hotel lobby

11:00 Departure from the Hotel

12:00 Lunch Santa Isabel Small Farm (traditional barbecue)- Folk music show

16:00 Transfer to Costa Galana Hotel

17:00 End of activities

Annex 1 list of the participants

Name	Surname	Company
Abd rashid	Abd aziz	Universiti Teknologi Petronas
Lars	Bach	DONG Energy
Nikita	Barsuk	«Gazprom UGS» LTD
Stanislav	Bílik	NAFTA a.s.
Rémi	Champavere	Storengy
Marie-Claire	Chiodaroli	Storengy
Fabien	Favret	EDF
Ana Maria	García	ENAGAS
Hélène	Giouse	Storengy
Ladislav	Goryl	NAFTA
Michel	Gouez	Storengy
Jacques	Grappe	GEOSTOCK
Alexander	Grigoriev	Gazprom VNIIGAZ
Ding	Guosheng	China national petroleum corporation
Halimi	Ibrahim	Vanguard Ventures Sdn Bhd
František	Kajánek	Nafta
Lee	Kangwon	KOGAS
Sergey	Khan	Gazprom
Inna	Kononenko	Gazpromenergo diagnostika
Michael	Kreutz	OMV
Eddy	Kuperus	Gasunie
Madeleine	Lafon	Association Française du Gaz

Georges	Liens	GDF SUEZ
Vladimír	Lorenc	NAFTA a.s.
Pierre	Marion	Storengy
Vladimir	Onderka	RWE
Daniel	Paccoud	Association Française du Gaz
Dmitry	Pavlenkov	Gazprom JSC
Mariana	Pavlova	Bulgartransgaz
Roger	Pearson	Star Energy
Sava	Radulovic	JP SRBIJAGAS
João	Regueira	Transgás Armazenagem SA
Wiesław	Rokosz	Polish Oil & Gas Company
Seita	Shimizu	Tokyo Gas
Dimitar	Shterev	Bulgartransgaz
Hermann	Spreckels	E.ON Gas Storage GmbH
Jerzy	Stopa	AGH UST
Nikolina	Tabakova	Bulgartransgaz
Genta	Takagi	Inpex Corporation
Ungku Aion	Ungku Tahir	Malaysian Gas Association
Jorma	Venäläinen	Finnish Oil and Gas Federation
Sergey	Vlasov	Gazpromenergo diagnostika
Joachim	Wallbrecht	BEB
Yue	Wu	BP
Zheng	Yali	China national petroleum corporation