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WOC 3 – SG 3.1 / SG 3.3

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Welcome

**IGU COMMITTEE
MEETING**
(WOC1 and PGC A)

18-21 February
2013

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The venue

The second meeting of WOC 1 in the current IGU triennium took place in Rio de Janeiro, 18-21 February 2015, as a joint reunion with PGC A.

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Copacabana beach

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Attendance

A total of 48 IGU delegates were present, of which 22 from WOC 1, 24 from PGC A, one from WOC 3 and one from the Coordination Committee. In addition to that, 17 external speakers and 11 guests were invited to participate, totaling 76 attendees from 19 countries.

It was an all time record for a WOC 1 meeting, and it was also the second largest IGU meetings ever held in Brazil.

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Working Committee 1 – E&P

SG 1.1 **Technological advances in gas E&P**

SG 1.2 **Assessment of global gas reserves and resources**

SG 1.3 **Gas rent and mineral property rights**

Programme Committee A – Sustainability

SG A.1 **Carbon Capture** → **New Technologies**

SG A.2 **Renewable Gases**

Transversalities with SG1.1/1.3

SG A.3 **Life cycle analysis**

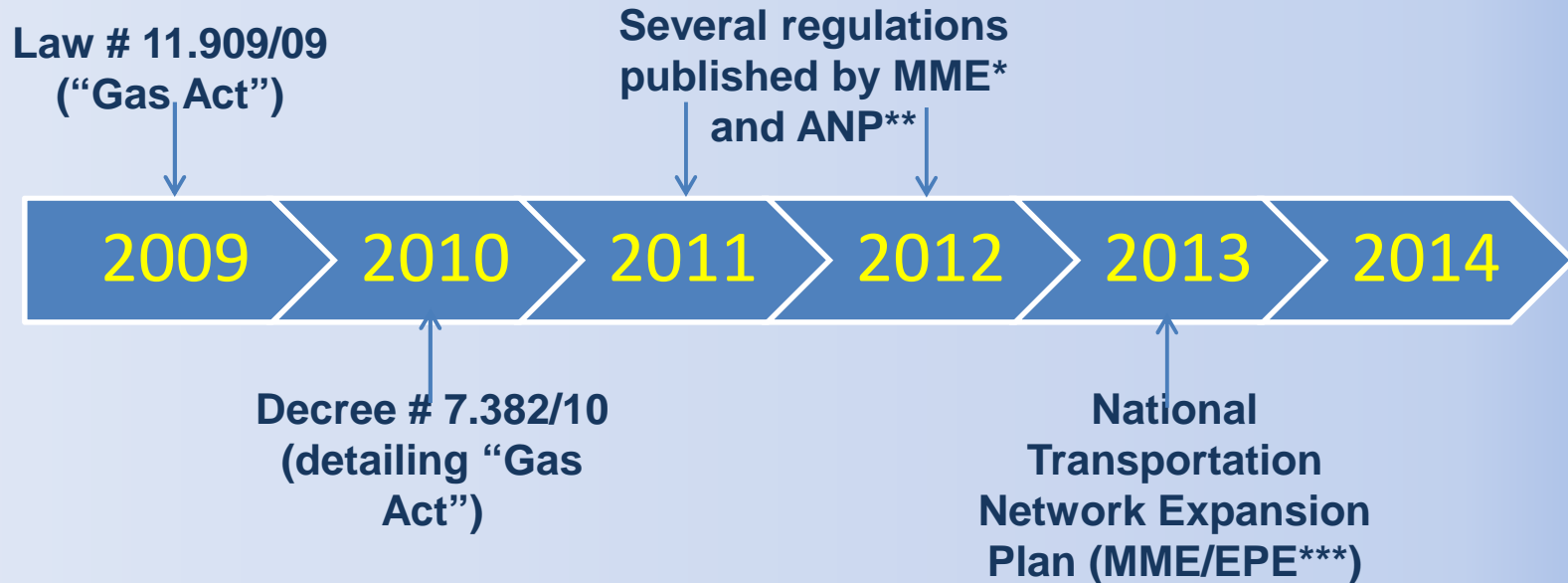SG A.4 **Unconventional Gas** → **Impact of New Sources**

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Regulatory Regime evolution in Brazil

Law # 11.909/09 ("Gas Act")

Several regulations published by MME* and ANP

| 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |

Decree # 7.382/10 (detailing "Gas Act")

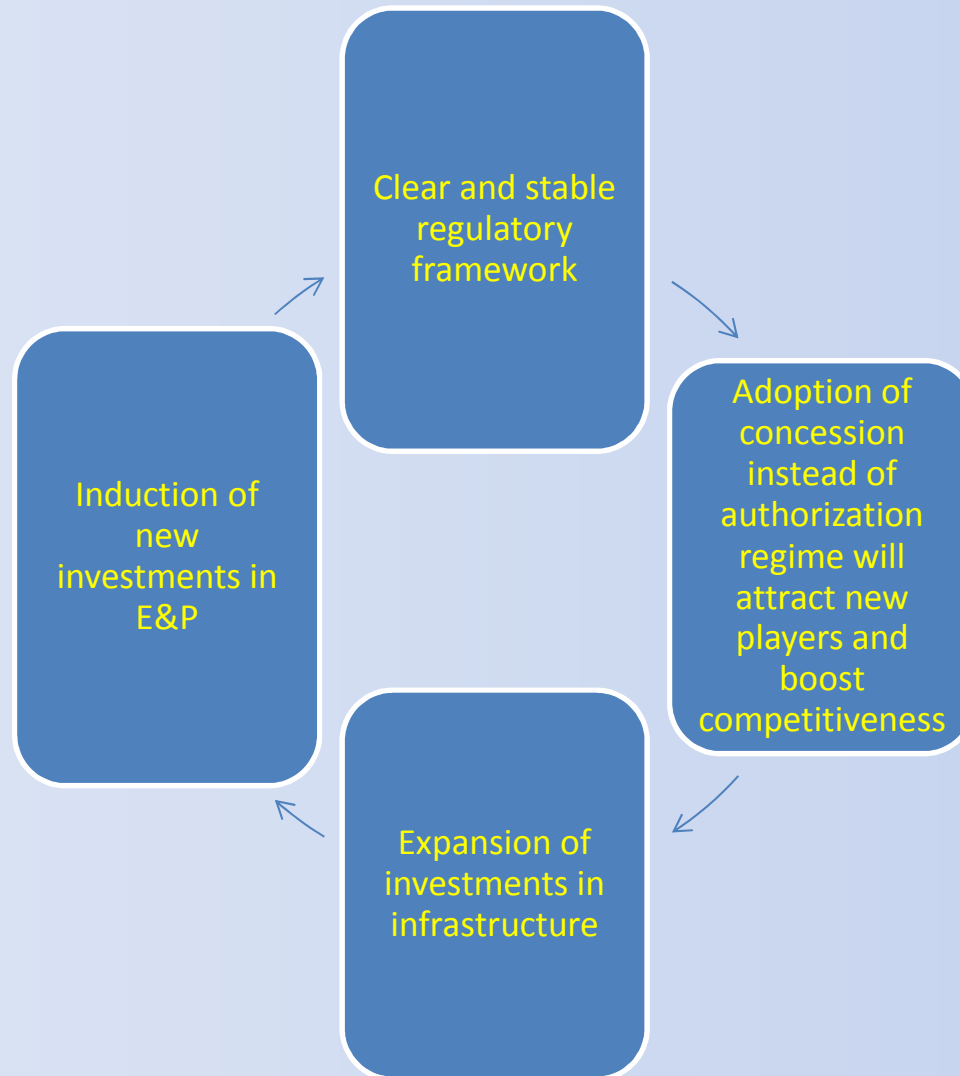**National Transportation Network Expansion Plan (MME/EPE***)**

*   MME = "Ministry of Mines and Energy"

**   ANP = "National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas & Biofuels"

*** EPE = "Energy Research Company"

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Expectations

Clear and stable regulatory framework

Adoption of concession instead of authorization regime will attract new players and boost competitiveness

Expansion of investments in infrastructure

Induction of new investments in E&P

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Main topics under discussion in Brazil

By now
- The 1st National Transportation Network Expansion Plan (PEMAT)
- Directives for public auctions of transportation pipelines
- Third parties access and swap rules
- Tariff system

In the near future
- Gas underground storage
- National Contingency Plan

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Other iniciatives

increasing the NG supply

- Unconventional gas auction (December, 2013)
- Directives for restricting natural gas burn and flare
- Directives for the use of Coal Bed Methane (CBM)

Regulatory jurisdiction

- Technical distinction between transmission and distribution gas pipelines

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Thank you !

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