

International Gas Union



WOC 3 meeting Houston



IGU represents more than 95 % of the global gas market



* Status as per March 2013

Founded in 1931
www.igu.org

 **IGU members**

81 Charter members
40 Associate members

IGU serves as spokesperson for the gas industry

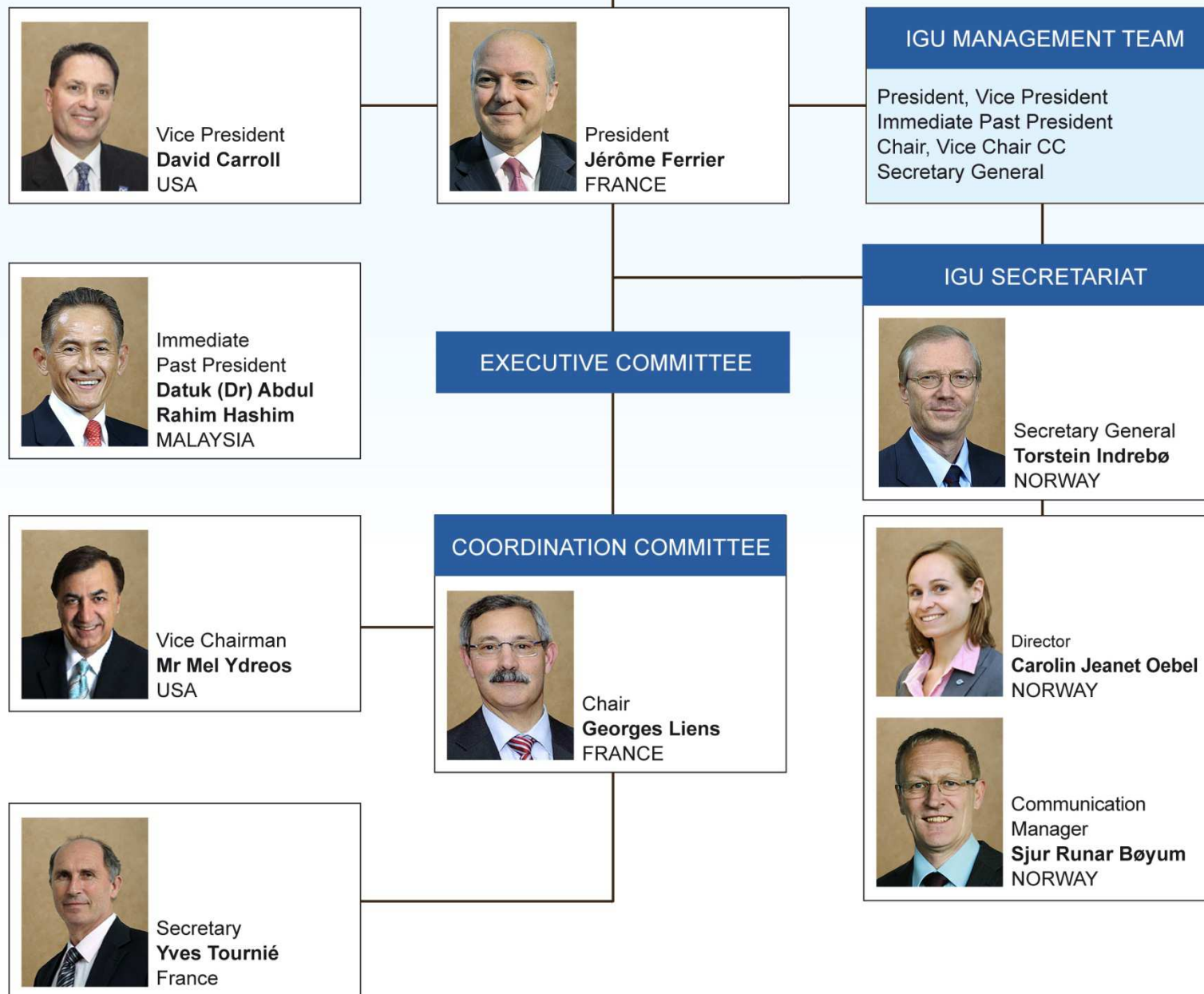


- Serves the global gas industry since 1931
- Promotes political, technical & economic progress of the gas industry
- Emphasise sound environmental performance
- The World Gas Conference every 3 years
 - 2012: Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia
 - 2015: Paris - France
 - 2018: Washington D.C - USA

Vision:

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

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Triennial Work Programme 2012-2015

Strategic vision

“Growing together towards a friendly planet”



You can download the last version of the TWP :

<http://www.wgc2015.org/le-triennium/le-triennium-francais>

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Busy and friendly atmospheres !



IGU is creating arenas for....



Networking - Knowledge - Dialogue

- **IGU World Gas Conference**

Paris 2015

Washington D.C. 2018



- **Co-owner of LNG Conferences**

LNG 18 in Perth, Australia 2016

LNG 19 in China 2019



- **IGU Research Conference**

IGRC 2014 in Copenhagen, Denmark



Third IEF-IGU Ministerial Gas Forum



Paris, France, 16 Nov 2012



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



- Promoting dialogue with policy makers
- Important arena for gas advocacy



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UN Climate Change Conferences



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

- Side event “Natural Gas for a Global Sustainable Energy Future”, 30 Nov 2012
- Exhibition stand

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



***Next UN Climate Change Conference COP 19 in Warsaw, Poland,
11 – 22 November 2013***

Representation



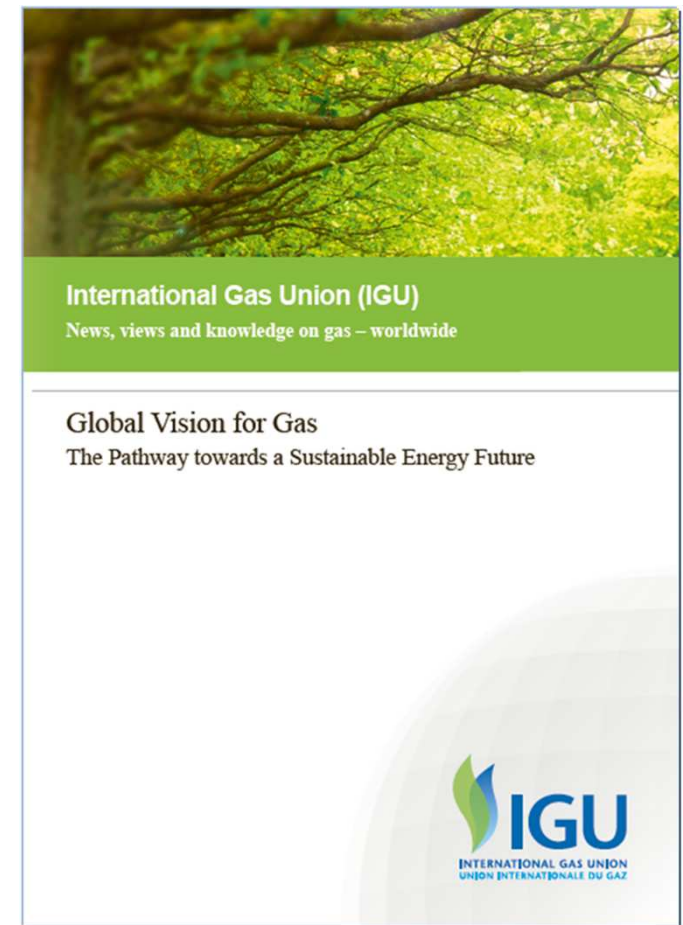
Global Vision for Gas

The Pathway towards a Sustainable Energy Future

Presented to:

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

Policymakers need to recognize the critical role that natural gas plays alongside other low-carbon options in reaching the UN climate goals, and facilitate the appropriate policy enablers.



Shale Gas: The Facts about the Environmental Concerns



International Gas Union (IGU)

News, views and knowledge on gas – worldwide

Shale Gas

The Facts about the Environmental Concerns

Shale Gas

- Rapid development
- Environmental concerns
- Contrasting views
- Need fact-based debate
- Best practice

- Cooperation related to European Energy Policy
- Gas week with exhibition and hearing 23 – 25 April 2013
- Member state forum 13 November 2013

Goals:

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



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

www.igu.org/gas-advocacy

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

www.igu.org/igu-publications



IGU acts in favour of gas as an integral part of a sustainable global energy future.

Gas messages

IGU is one of the group of seven organisations forming Gas

Latest Information

[IGU Magazine April 2013](#)

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