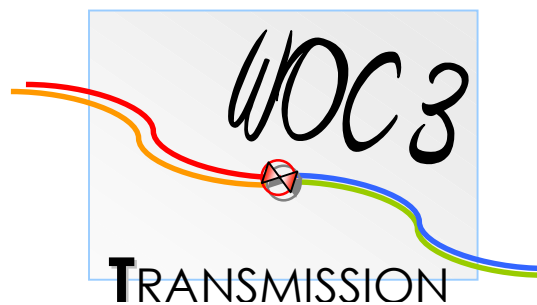




International Gas Union
Working Committee 3 – Gas Transmission
Triennium 2012 – 2015

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): [Welcome_words.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.xls](#)

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

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

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

Then he gave general information about the IGU (members, organizations chart, management committees and task forces)

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 <https://wgc-2015.users.dimelo.com>

The information of points 4 & 5 can be found on the IGU website under WOC3 (link): [IGU Triennium 2012-2015.ppt](#)

6. Study Group meetings

Mr. Benjamín Guzman introduce the WOC3 work programme of the organised around three Study Groups

Then he 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.

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):
[Information from CC.ppt](#)

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):
[SG3.1 Progress Report.ppt](#)

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):
[SG3.2 Progress Report.ppt](#)

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): [SG3.3 Progress Report.ppt](#)

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.

11. 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.

- **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): [WOC3-TF2.ppt](#)

- **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): [WOC3-PGCA.ppt](#)

12. 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): [Fordyce presentation.ppt](#)

- **"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): [Toth presentation.ppt](#)

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

13. Group photo



14. “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.

15. IGU Secretariat Information

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

16. 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.*

17. Closing remarks

Mr. Benjamin Guzman, Chairman of WOC3, provides information about the social event for this evening and gives details about technological presentation for the next day. Then the chairman closes the meeting.

18. Technological presentations

The 3rd day was dedicated to technical presentation

- **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):
[GIE presentation.ppt](#)

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

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

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

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