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**International Gas Union**  
**Working Committee 4 – Distribution**

**First Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Cologne, Germany**

**Accompanying Persons Programme**

## Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012

19.30 – 21.30	<p><b>Welcome Buffet at the Hotel Restaurant GEORGE M</b></p> <p><i>We gather at the hotel restaurant on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor for a welcome buffet. It is an opportunity to meet old friends and new ones.</i></p> <p>19.30 Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel 19.30 – 21.30 Welcome buffet (dress code: smart casual)</p> <p><i>This event is kindly supported by:</i></p> <div data-bbox="523 779 710 940"><p><b>Trianel</b></p><p><a href="http://www.trianel.com">http://www.trianel.com</a></p></div> <div data-bbox="858 801 1348 976"><p><b>STADTWERKE BOCHUM</b> </p><p><a href="http://www.stadtwerke-bochum.de">http://www.stadtwerke-bochum.de</a></p></div>
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## Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012

09.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Walking Tour through Cologne and Visit of the Chocolate Museum</b></p> <p><i>On a guided walking tour we discover some of the places of interest in Cologne such as the Cologne Cathedral, the Triangelturm with an impressive view over Cologne, the river Rhine and the bridges of Cologne.</i></p> <p><i>After lunch we visit the Chocolate Museum.</i></p> <p>09.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby            09.30 – 12.30 Guided walking tour through Cologne            12.30 – 13.45 Lunch            13.45 – 14.00 Walk to the Chocolate Museum            14.00 – 15.30 Guided tour in the Chocolate Museum            15.30 – 16.00 Walk to the hotel</p>
18.30 – 22.15	<p><b>Gala Dinner at the Restaurant Le Merou</b></p> <p>18.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby            18.30 – 18.45 Walk to the restaurant            18.45 – 19.00 Reception            19.00 – 22.00 Gala dinner            (dress code: official)            22.00 – 22.15 Walk to the hotel</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>This event is kindly supported by:</i></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p><b>DVGW</b>  <a href="http://www.dvgw.de">http://www.dvgw.de</a></p> </div>

## Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012

09.30 – 13.30	<p><b>Visit of the Romano-Germanic Museum</b></p> <p><i>We have a guided tour in the Romano-Germanic Museum close to the Cologne Cathedral, which houses examples of art, culture and everyday life in Roman and early medieval Cologne.</i></p> <p>09.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby  09.30 – 09.45 Walk to Romano-Germanic Museum  09.45 – 12.00 Guided tour in the Romano-Germanic Museum  12.00 – 12.15 Walk to the restaurant Hase (close to the hotel)  12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at the restaurant Hase</p>
15.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Visit of the Cologne Cathedral</b></p> <p><i>We visit the Cologne Cathedral, one of the best-known architectural monuments in Germany and a World Heritage Site. The construction commenced in 1248 and was completed to the original plan in 1880. Detailed information is provided on a guided tour inside the cathedral.</i></p> <p>15.00 Meeting in the hotel lobby  15.00 – 15.15 Walk to the Cologne Cathedral  15.15 – 17.00 Visit of the Cologne Cathedral</p>
17.00 – 19.00	<p><b>Time to Experience Cologne on Your Own</b></p> <p><i>We have some time to experience Cologne on our own. Whether you do some sightseeing, shopping or go to a café – the choice is yours.</i></p>
19.00 – 22.00	<p><b>Dinner at the Brewery Gaffel</b></p> <p><i>We have dinner at the private brewery Gaffel, which is famous for the local top-fermented beer called Kölsch.</i></p> <p><i>You can either join us at the hotel at 19.00 or directly at the brewery Gaffel at 19.15 for the dinner (see map).</i></p> <p>19.00 Meeting in the hotel lobby  19.00 – 19.15 Walk to the brewery Gaffel  19.15 – 21.45 Dinner at the brewery Gaffel (dress code: smart casual)  21.45 – 22.00 Walk to the hotel</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>This event is kindly supported by:</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+GF+</b>  <a href="http://www.georgfischer.de">http://www.georgfischer.de</a></p>

## Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012

08.15 – 12.30	<p><b>Visit of an Open-pit Lignite Mining</b></p> <p><i>We visit an open-pit lignite mining of RWE. Near Cologne RWE operates several strip mines, which are used for mining lignite in North-Rhine Westphalia. Detailed information is provided on a guided tour.</i></p> <p>08.15 Meeting in the hotel lobby  08.15 – 09.00 Bus transfer to the open-pit lignite mining  09.00 – 11.30 Guided tour at the open-pit lignite mining  11.30 – 12.30 Bus transfer to the hotel</p>
12.30 – 13.30	<p><b>Farewell Lunch at the Hotel Restaurant GEORGE M</b></p> <p><i>This event is kindly supported by:</i></p> <div data-bbox="751 943 1062 1149" style="text-align: center;">  <p>The energy to lead</p> <p><a href="http://www.rwe.com">http://www.rwe.com</a></p> </div>