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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**

**Delegate Meeting 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="526 779 710 940"><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

09.00 – 13.00	<p><b>WOC 4 Committee Meeting (Ballroom D)</b></p> <p>09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and Opening; <i>Dietmar Spohn (WOC 4 Chair)</i></p> <p>09.15 – 09.20 Adoption of Agenda; <i>Dietmar Spohn (WOC 4 Chair)</i></p> <p>09.20 – 09.50 Introduction of Members; <i>each member</i></p> <p>09.50 – 10.20 Introduction to the 2012 – 2015 Triennium; <i>Yves Tournie (IGU CC Secretary)</i></p> <p>10.20 – 10.30 Time-schedule of WOC 4 for the 2012 – 2015 Triennium; <i>Uwe Klaas (WOC 4 Secretary)</i></p> <p>10.30 – 10.40 Introduction of SG 4.1: Regulation of Third Party Access to Gas Distribution Networks – A Standard Approach; <i>Jose Carlos Broisler Oliver (Leader SG 4.1)</i></p> <p>10.40 – 10.50 Introduction of SG 4.2: Diversification of Gas Quality and Nonconventional Sources in a Carbon-free Future; <i>Peter Flosbach (Leader SG 4.2)</i></p> <p>10.50 – 11.00 Introduction of SG 4.3: Smart Grids in Gas Distribution; <i>Pascal Vercamer (Leader SG 4.3)</i></p> <p>11.00 – 11.15 Break (in front of Ballroom D)</p> <p>11.15 – 13.00 Current Topics in the German Gas Industry; <i>Uwe Klaas (WOC 4 Secretary)</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Buffet Lunch at the Hotel Restaurant DLIGHT</b>
14.00 – 17.00	<p><b>WOC 4 Study Groups (Ballroom D, Magnus I, Magnus II)</b></p> <p>14.00 – 15.20 Work in study groups</p> <p>15.20 – 15.40 Break (in front of Ballroom D)</p> <p>15.40 – 17.00 Work in study groups</p>

18.30 – 22.15	<p><b>Gala Dinner at the Restaurant Le Merou</b></p> <p>18.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby</p> <p>18.30 – 18.45 Walk to the restaurant</p> <p>18.45 – 19.00 Reception</p> <p>19.00 – 22.00 Gala dinner (dress code: official)</p> <p>22.00 – 22.15 Walk to the hotel</p>	<p><i>This event is kindly supported by:</i></p>  <p><b>DVGW</b> <a href="http://www.dvgw.de">http://www.dvgw.de</a></p>
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## Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012

09.00 – 12.00	<p><b>WOC 4 Study Groups (Ballroom D, Magnus I, Magnus II)</b></p> <p>09.00 – 10.20 Work in study groups 10.20 – 10.40 Break (in front of Ballroom D) 10.40 – 12.00 Work in study groups</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p><b>Buffet lunch at hotel restaurant DLIGHT</b></p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p><b>WOC 4 Plenary Meeting (Ballroom D)</b></p> <p>13.00 – 13.15 Results of SG 4.1; <i>Jose Carlos Broisler Oliver (Leader SG 4.1)</i> 13.15 – 13.30 Results of SG 4.2; <i>Peter Flosbach (Leader SG 4.2)</i> 13.30 – 13.45 Results of SG 4.3; <i>Pascal Vercamer (Leader SG 4.3)</i> 13.45 – 14.00 Wrap-Up and Time-Schedule; <i>Uwe Klaas (WOC 4 Secretary)</i> 14.00 – 14.10 Preparation of the Next Meeting; <i>Uwe Klaas (WOC 4 Secretary)</i> 14.10 – 14.20 Any Other Business; <i>each member</i> 14.20 – 14.30 End of Meeting; <i>Dietmar Spohn (WOC 4 Chair)</i></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> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p><a href="http://www.georgfischer.de">http://www.georgfischer.de</a></p> </div>

## 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>