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CONFERENCE**

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Progress report from the Coordination Committee

IGU Council meeting

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

October 19-20, 2016

Organizational changes

Mel Ydreos was appointed IGU Executive Director of Public Affairs in May 2016. The appointment frees up capacity to increase IGU's focus on advocacy of natural gas in the current and future energy mix and make this more effective, while at the same time continuing to drive value through the triennial work plan.

Rod Rinholm, currently Executive Director, Business Development and Education at GTI in Chicago, assumed the position Acting Coordination Committee Chair in June 2016. Officially Mel retains the Chairmanship of the Coordination Committee, but Rod will manage the day-to-day activities of the CC. This is of particular importance as preparations continue for WGC2018 in Washington D.C.

As a seasoned executive with considerable international experience and participation in many IGU related activities, Rod knows IGU well. He is a member of IGU's R&D and Innovation Committee and sits on the Steering Committee for the LNG2019 Shanghai Conference and Exhibition.



Mel Ydreos
Executive Director,
Public Affairs



Rod Rinholm
Acting Coordination
Committee Chair

Triennium Areas of Strategic Focus

MARKETS



ACCESS



SOCIAL LICENSE



Committees & Task Forces

COMMITTEES

DISTRIBUTION



Chair
José Maria
Almacellas
SPAIN

EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION



Chair
Redhani A. Rahman
MALAYSIA

GAS MARKETS



Chair
Reda Bouchair
ALGERIA

LNG



Chair
Shuzo Maeda
JAPAN

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION



Chair
Barbara Jinks
AUSTRALIA

R&D AND INNOVATION



Chair
Gerald Linke
GERMANY

STORAGE



Chair
Nikita Barsuk
RUSSIA

STRATEGY



Chair
Ulco Vermeulen
THE NETHERLANDS

SUSTAINABILITY



Chair
Maria Gabriela
Roselló
ARGENTINA

TRANSMISSION



Chair
Martin Slaby
CZECH REPUBLIC

UTILISATION



Chair
Mohammad R.
Ghodsizadeh
IRAN

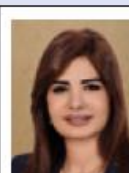
TASK FORCES

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH



Chair
Alex Burnett
USA

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Chair
Reham Ahmed
Gharib Abd
El-Hamid
EGYPT



Terence Thorn
*Sr. Advisor, USA
Presidency
USA*



Anette Sørnum Nordal
*Coordination Committee
Secretary/Information
Consultant*



Jay Copan *Executive
Director, WGC 2018
USA*



Groups – The collaboration portal of the committees within IGU.org



- The committees' collaboration portal for the 2015-2018 triennium has been placed within the IGU.org webpage.
- Each committee has its dedicated space to share documents and information and possibility for setting up meeting registrations. A roster of the members is also available.

Schedule Committee and Task Force meetings Sept-Nov 2016

DATE	COMMITTEE	LOCATION	CONTACT
12-14/09/16	MARKETING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE	Shanghai, CHINA	Geja Popken, G.Popken@gasunie.nl
13-16/09/16	LNG COMMITTEE	Seville, SPAIN	Ichiro Baba ichiro-baba@osakagas.co.jp
15-16/09/16	STORAGE COMMITTEE	Nashville, USA	Marina Borisova m.borisova@gazprom.ru Paulina Michel paulina.michel@gazprom-germania.de
19-20/09/16	STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH TASK FORCE	London, UNITED KINGDOM	Antonina Davydenko Antonina.Davydenko@shell.com
26-28/09/16	STRATEGY COMMITTEE	Athens, GREECE	Jeanet van Dellen j.j.van.dellen@gasunie.nl
3-6/10/16	TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE	Tokyo, JAPAN	Daniel Rein daniel.rein@net4gas.cz
3-6/10/16	EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	St. Petersburg, RUSSIA	Im Xaxanuhani Zulkifli Im_xaxanuhani@petronas.com.my
	GAS MARKETS COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	St. Petersburg, RUSSIA	Tarik Taffar Tarik.taffar@sonatrach.dz
10-11/10/16	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE	Berlin GERMANY	Reham Gharib r.gharib@taqa.com.eg
11-14/10/16	DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS	Carlos Villalonga cvillalonga@sedigas.es
	SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (Joint meeting)	The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS	Benjamin Robert Guzmán Benjamin_guzman@tgs.com.ar
30/10-1/11/16	R&D AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE	Washington D.C, USA	Uwe Klaas Klaas@dvgw.de
23-26/11/16	UTILIZATION COMMITTEE	Madrid, SPAIN	Hedayat Omidvar omidvar@nigc.ir / hedayatomidvar@yahoo.com

New vice-chairs to be confirmed by Council

The CC has been informed of one change of a Committee Vice Chair:

- New Vice Chair of the Sustainability committee:
Ms Lizuryaty Azrina Abdullah

Membership participation by Committee

COMMITTEE	MALAYSIA PRESIDENCY	FRENCH PRESIDENCY	USA PRESIDENCY
Exploration & Production	45	73	64
Storage	73	76	111
Transmission	92	102	87
Distribution	79	90	84
Utilization	86	75	69
Sustainability	61	66	41
Strategy	118	91	131
Gas Markets	64	56	58
LNG	73	120	123
R&D and Innovation		54	85
Marketing & Communication	59	43	43
Task Force 1	47	47	Workforce: 25
Task Force 2	27	37	Strategic comm: 34 (22)
Task Force 3	16	33	
Others		24	
Totals	840	987	955

Membership participation by Country

Algeria	84	Greece	2	Romania	15
Argentina	10	Hong Kong	2	Russia	127
Australia	27	Indonesia	4	Serbia	28
Austria	12	Iran	42	Slovakia	15
Belarus	1	Ireland	2	Slovenia	6
Belgium	8	Israel	1	South Africa	2
Bolivia	8	Italy	28	Spain	31
Brazil	28	Japan	30	Thailand	16
Bulgaria	4	Korea	30	The Netherlands	32
Canada	1	Kuwait	9	Tunisia	17
China	11	Malaysia	5	Turkey	6
Colombia	10	Mexico	2	United Kingdom	8
Croatia	29	Norway	14	USA	26
Czech Republic	17	Oman	3	Mozambique	1
Denmark	17	Pakistan	27	Cameroon	2
Egypt	5	Peru	2	Sveits	1
Finland	11	Poland	30	Saudi Arabia	1
France	59	Portugal	10		
Germany	31	Qatar	5	Grand Total	955



IGU Webcasts



- 6 monthly webcast organised by the Marketing & Communications committee
- Covering:
 - Key topics on marketing & communications.
 - Conversation on gas issues and IGU positions
 - Offering platform to hear from people outside of the industry.
- Target audience:
 - IGU members worldwide

FORMAT

- 50 - 60 minutes
- Two co-hosts: one panel lead (questions) and one webcast lead (program & questions from the audience)
- Questions from the audience via a chat function

Committees preparing for Call for papers

Feb – May 2016	<p>Spring Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees are to familiarise themselves with these guidelines. • Begin initial thoughts on sessions and topics
Oct 2016	<p>Fall Meetings:</p> <p>Committees to put forward a preliminary list of topics to be included in the Call for Papers</p>
Dec 1, 2016	Committees to confirm Session Titles
Feb 2017	CWC to prepare guidelines for call for paper submission
Apr 5, 2017	Call for Papers Launch
Sept 7, 2017	Call for Papers Closes
Fall 2017 CC Meeting	Paper selection process to be discussed
Oct 1 – Nov 10, 2017	Paper Reviewing
Nov 27, 2017	Author Notification
Mar 9, 2018	Author Final Paper Deadline

Committees preparing for WGC 2018 sessions

Industry Insight Sessions

- The former technical sessions of the WGC 2018 Conference Programme.
- Forum for IGU Committees and Task Forces to present the culmination of the study work undertaken during the Triennial Work Program
- Current and relevant sessions that delegates can engage and learn from
- Speakers to be selected from
 - Committee members
 - Call for Papers
 - Specific invitations by the Committee
- Case studies and best practices rather than purely technical papers are preferred
- Clearly understandable session titles are required

Industry Insight Sessions

Two possible formats:

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 minute PowerPoint Presentation per speaker• Question & Answers from audience following Presentations
Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers given 5 minutes to position themselves within session topic• No PowerPoint slides are required for this session• Dynamic debate and discussion facilitated by the session moderator• Question & Answers from audience

Committees preparing for WGC 2018 sessions

Technical and Innovation Center

(exhibition floor)

- Referred to at WGC 2015 as 'Interactive Showcase'
- WGC 2018 will move away from the poster presentation format
- Provides an opportunity for more technical and in depth papers to be presented. Audience will include Trade Visitors and Exhibitors
- Speakers from Committee Members or selected from the Call for Papers
- Papers to not take away from or overlap with the Industry Insight Sessions
- Preferably 2 sessions for each Committee

Technical and Innovation Center

Three possible formats:

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 minute PowerPoint Presentation per speaker• Question & Answers from audience following Presentations
Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers given 5 minutes to position themselves within session topic• No PowerPoint slides are required for this session• Dynamic debate and discussion facilitated by the session moderator• Question & Answers from audience
Demo Sessions [applies to New Technology sessions only]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 Minute interactive demonstration of new technology• Opportunity for Speaker to actually show audience how new technology looks, feels and works.• Questions & Answers from the audience facilitated by the Moderator