



IGU

INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION
UNION INTERNATIONALE DU GAZ

The Benefit of Joining, Partnering, or Collaborating with the International Gas Union

IGU is the only international industry organisation whose membership covers the entire gas value chain, across more than 80 countries, representing 90% of the global gas market from supply of natural, renewable, low and zero carbon gases to their transmission, distribution, and use.

As the global voice of gas, IGU seeks to improve the quality of life by advancing gas as a key contributor to a sustainable energy future.

WHO WE ARE

IGU advocates for, and seeks to demonstrate that, gas is an integral part of a sustainable global energy system, promoting the political, technical and economic progress of the gas industry.

- Founded in 1931, the International Gas Union is a worldwide non-profit organization based in London, UK.
- More than 150 members of IGU are associations and corporations of the gas industry and related services representing over 90% of the global gas market in more than 80 countries.
- Our members work in every segment of the gas value chain, from the supply of natural and decarbonised gas, renewable gas and hydrogen, through to their transmission and distribution, and all the way down to the point of use.

WHAT WE DO

In achieving our mission to be the key credible advocate for the progress of the global gas industry, the IGU:

- Seeks to collaborate with governmental agencies and multilateral organisations to demonstrate the economic, social and environmental benefits of gas in the global energy mix.
- Maximizes benefits for our members by providing unique networking and collaboration opportunities, organising the most prestigious international events, and bringing the global voice of gas to our members' regions.
- Works to improve the competitiveness of gas by promoting transparency and the removal of supply and market access barriers, while promoting efforts to ensure the industry's social license.
- Encourages the development of new technologies and best practice, while emphasizing sound environmental performance, safety, reliability and efficiency across the entire value chain.



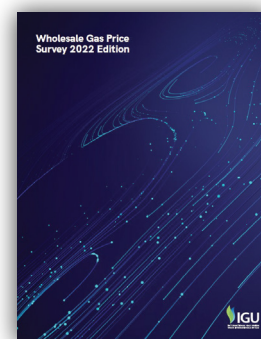
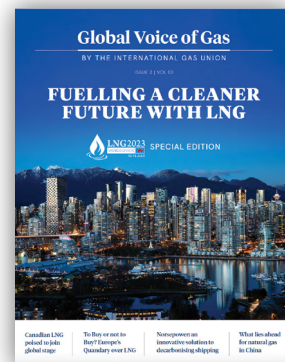
A Global Voice with Regional Presence

IGU works with stakeholders in the international arena, bringing the voice of the global gas sector to key discussions that shape the industry's future, engaging with global actors like the Financial Community and Multilateral Development Banks, the United Nations, the International Energy Agency, and the various Global Multilateral Governance Institutions, such as the Climate COPs, G7 and G20.

We also work with regional players through our network of Regional Coordinators and engagement with regional industry organisations, such as GasNaturally, and collaborating in regional initiatives like the Latin American Gas Conference.

With membership spanning the globe, the IGU is keenly aware of the diversity of energy realities. Bringing that knowledge to global energy decisionmakers and thought leaders, to facilitate energy discourse informed by reality and facts from our member regions, is at the core of our activity.

IGU also releases authoritative flagship reports and topical publications, which serve as reference information on the sector, and regularly participates in key global energy events and discussions to represent the gas industry.



IGU offers invaluable professional development and networking opportunities to our members and their staff

The IGU has the honour of hosting the world's most extensive network of gas professionals.

The IGU has 11 thematic Committees and 3 Task Forces focused on collaboratively advancing the gas value chain and contributing to the development of the IGU's flagship event conference program and industry reports.

Being a part of the IGU is an opportunity for our members' staff to connect and collaborate with up to 1,000 international gas and related industry professionals from our member groups and companies on the most pressing topics of the day.

Flagship Events

The IGU hosts three of the world's most prestigious international gas industry events. Charter Members of the IGU receive the right to apply to host these events, and all members have access to preferred participation rates, plus the opportunity to contribute content and participate in special sessions.



HOST PARTNER



World Gas Conference is the premiere international gas conference and exhibition, bringing together the most senior industry representatives to address the opportunities and challenges, across the entire value chain. The upcoming WGC2025 is taking place in Beijing to advance this IGU triennial theme of Maximising Gas Benefits.



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International Gas Research Conference: Innovation, technology development and research are the focus of this event, showcasing the diversity of ideas and solutions in the rapidly changing world of natural gas and broader gaseous energy options toward decarbonisation. IGRC2024 will be held in Canada, a country leading the way in innovation and cleantech.



PRESENTED BY



International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas has been the largest dedicated global LNG event since the LNG industry's inception in the 1960s. LNG2023 in Vancouver brought together thousand of participants from more than 85 countries to advance the dynamic growth of LNG's role as a flexible, secure energy for a cleaner sustainable future. LNG2026 will travel to the Middle East with Qatar as its next host.



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Learn more about IGU Membership at
www.igu.org/membership-benefits/



Membership Qualification

The IGU has two main membership categories: Charter Members (CM) and Associate Members (AM).

*A limited number of Associate Members can also be invited to become Premium Associate Members (PAM), which grants them similar rights to those of the CMs.

Charter Members

IGU Charter Membership is reserved for one entity per country, which is the national gas industry representative. Most commonly it is the national gas association or a national gas company. Some Charter members are also represented by Ministries or national Regulators.

FEES are determined by the size of the given country's gas market*, ranging between €6,000 and €18,000

*Total annual natural gas production and consumption as reported by the UN

Associate Members

Associate membership is available to all companies owning physical and/or commercial gas-related assets and/or those who can demonstrate a clear interest in advancing the global gas industry, such as services. The main criteria to meet is being sufficiently vested in the advancement of the gas industry, including natural, renewable, low and zero carbon gases, or other gas decarbonisation technologies.

Annual fee €6,000

Premium Associate Members

Associate members can be invited to apply to upgrade their membership to Premium Associate status. This category grants most of the rights that a Charter member is entitled to, and for that reason the number of Premium spots is limited.

Annual fee €18,000

IGU Membership Benefits

In addition to being a part of the biggest international gas energy network, IGU Members have access to a wide range of benefits, including the examples listed:

- Direct access to unmatched networking of more than 150 key gas sector representatives and companies in more than 80 countries across the entire global gas value chain
- Access to IGU's international external communications and advocacy materials
- Exclusive access to advanced flagship publication briefings and other relevant insight
- Access to participate in the work of the Committees and Task Forces where international teams work to advance the most pressing issues across the global gas value chain
- Preferred access to IGU's established global external communication platform the Global Voice of Gas magazine with an international stakeholder readership base of more than 30,000 individuals
- Opportunities to participate in working groups and sponsor IGU's flagship reports, which serve as key authoritative sources of information on the industry, relied upon by the top global media outlets and statistical databases like Statista
- Opportunities to engage with the international IGU Secretariat team and place secondmees for professional development and international expertise building
- Access to preferred member privileges, such as subscription to Natural Gas World magazine
- Access to preferred delegate registration rates for IGU Charter Members, and access to preferred exhibition space pricing at IGU's flagship events