

Global Gas Centre



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What is the Global Gas Centre?

The **Global Gas Centre** was founded in 2014.

Based in **Switzerland** as a neutral, independent, flexible and inclusive platform with particular focus on natural gas.

Its main goal is to encourage **common reflexion** on energy challenges and to contribute to present how **natural gas** can help as a **sustainable and global commodity** in the **energy transition** towards a low-carbon economy.

Global Gas Centre Members

2017: eleven members

			
			
			

Two new members for 2018 :

Tellurian (USA)



Lloyd's Register (UK)



Objectives of the Global Gas Centre

The **external objectives** of the Global Gas Centre, validated by the Committee during the 5th committee meeting on 5 October 2017, are to:

- ❖ **Expose** to external audiences **the vision of the gas industry** on strategic energy-related issues
- ❖ Become an **effective global gas organisation** by recruiting new members on all continents
- ❖ **Increase the visibility** of the Global Gas Centre per se

World Energy Council and Global Gas Centre Relations

The Global Gas Centre and the Council have developed a **specific relation** to favour and **facilitate the dialogue** amongst multi-stakeholders in the energy world.

As a founding member, the World Energy Council's objective is to **provide a global platform to the gas sector's expertise** for the promotion of sustainable energy in the **transition to a low-carbon economy**.

The Global Gas Centre, as a World Energy Council **programme partner**, has the objective to **strengthen the Council's network** in the gas sector and to **deepen the gas market insights** as part of the Council's broader content network.

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In 2017, besides their current activities, **Global Gas Centre members participate to the Gas perspective report** that was coordinated and finalized by **Mr. Didier Sire** (Senior Advisor to the Secretary General and Head of Sectoral Programmes). A large majority of GGC members participated to this WEC flagship study.

A summary of **this study has been presented by Mr. Ashutosh Shastri, GGC Advisor**, at a roundtable in St. Petersburg on 6 October.

Development of the Global Gas Centre's activities

The Global Gas Centre develops:

- ❖ seminars
- ❖ workshops
- ❖ roundtables to foster **exchanges of views** on trends and perspectives, **best practices** and capacity building.

The contribution of external experts is very valuable as it brings external deep insights, **knowledge of the gas sector** and its future **developments**.

The **topics to be discussed are coming from members and/or experts**, focusing on their concerns and considering the **dynamic situation** of natural gas markets.

The Global Gas Centre also intends to engage a broad discussion with companies and experts in innovative gas-related areas such as

- ❖ Research and new technologies in the gas sector:
 - mobility
 - Biogas / hydrogen / P2G
- ❖ The role of natural gas in the transition towards a low-carbon economy
- ❖ Evolution of international gas markets
- ❖ LNG development



GGC Meeting, **Berlin / Germany**
“Natural gas as a key component to decarbonisation”
Possible visit of the LNG refueling station in Rostock
14-15 March



GGC Meeting, **Lausanne / Switzerland**
“Research and development in the gas industry: focus on new and future technologies”
18 May 2018

PROGRAMME OF WORK 2018 VALIDATED BY THE COMMITTEE 5 OCTOBER 2017



GGC Meeting, **Barcelona / Spain**

“LNG applications: which viable business? LNG to power, bunkering, transport, and other possible niche markets”

Date TBC, between 16-20 September



GGC Meeting, **Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia**

“Evolution of Asian/Australian gas; LNG contracts and its implication for buyers/sellers and investors”

Date TBC, after 10 November

Other events



WEC Meeting, Buenos Aires / Argentina
Date TBC, September 2017, during G20



UNCTAD Meeting

and **other gas/energy related event**

Questions

Thank you for your attention