



Call for Papers Now Gas Conference (WGC 2021)

Open for the 28th World

London/Daegu, May 29, 2020: The IGU Coordination Committee is delighted to announce the Call for Papers is now open for submissions for the world's most prestigious global gas event, the 28th World Gas Conference (WGC 2021). The event will take place in Daegu, Korea on 21-25 June 2021.

The Call for Papers presents an opportunity for industry leaders worldwide to be part of the four-day conference program and to submit a Call for Paper abstract to showcase their expertise on a vast range of topics and speak in front of the global WGC 2021 audience.

Held under the patronage of the International Gas Union (IGU), WGC 2021 continues to thrive with the tremendous support from Korean Government, Daegu Metropolitan City, the National Organising Committee, hosted by the Korea Gas Union and host partner KOGAS. The event already has exceptional participation by confirming over 21 global energy industry leaders as keynote speakers.

WGC 2021 will embark on a journey to discuss **A Sustainable Future Powered by Gas** and promote the role of natural gas in a sustainable future. The program will also look at tackling critical issues such as meeting the increasing global energy demand by improving accessibility and availability, enhancing affordability while lowering greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality.

"We look forward to presenting another high-value WGC event and encourage submissions from experts representing a wide range of topics and perspectives across the global gas industry to shape the global energy agenda and advance the role of natural gas in the sustainable future," said Bong Kyu Park, Chairman of the National Organising Committee for WGC 2021. "The World Gas Conference takes it to the next level for interested speakers by providing the perfect opportunity to speak in front of the Asian gas market and beyond. We look forward to receiving submissions."

The WGC 2021 program mainly consists of Plenary, Current Debates, Industry Insights and Technology & Innovation sessions. The Call for Papers submission is aimed to select speakers for the Industry Insights and Technology & Innovation sessions. Industry Insights is comprised of 5 sessions with 39 topics while Technology & Innovation will have 4 sessions with 26 topics. In each session, there will be around 5 speakers with an assigned separate moderator.

WGC is the only global gas event conducted by the gas industry for the gas industry. The IGU has established 11 Committees and 2 Task Forces to prepare a range of relevant topics confronting the gas industry, setting it apart from other global gas events. Industry professionals are invited to submit Abstracts, which are reviewed by the committee members and selected abstracts are then incorporated into the program alongside invited senior level speakers. The submission deadline is October 19, 2020.

The event is expected to draw more than 12,000 representatives of the gas industry including policy makers, business leaders, decision makers, customers, NGOs, media and members of the global financial

community. With over 500 speakers will present in 70 sessions across a 4-day program and 350 plus energy and energy-related companies will host stands in the EXCO exhibition space. It is truly a first-class authentic experience and don't miss your chance to network within the entire global gas industry.

Notes to Editor

About WGC 2021

The World Gas Conference, conducted by the International Gas Union (IGU) since 1931, is the world's largest and most important global gas industry event where thousands of industrial and political leaders, gas executives, specialists and exhibitors gather together every three years.

The 28th World Gas Conference (WGC 2021) takes place in Daegu, the energy city of Korea and home to the headquarters of KOGAS, in June 2021. Hosted by the Korea Gas Union, the event's core aim is to promote the role of natural gas in a sustainable future. WGC 2021 is underpinned by a wealth of supporting organisations and corporations in Korea including host partner KOGAS, the Central and Local Government, and a National Organising Committee made up of 50 global institutions. From 21-25 June 2021 Daegu, Korea will host 12,000 attendees and 350 exhibitors representing 500 companies from more than 90 countries.

For more information, please visit www.wgc2021.org

About the Owners and Hosts of WGC 2021

International Gas Union (IGU)

The International Gas Union (IGU) was founded in 1931 and is a worldwide non-profit organisation. The members of the IGU are associations and corporations which represent over 95% of the global gas market. www.igu.org

Host Association - Korea Gas Union

The Korea Gas Union (KGU) was founded in 1985 to promote the development of the natural gas industry in Korea and to cooperate with energy related international organisations include the IGU. KGU now represents more than 60 gas-related member companies in Korea. www.kgu.or.kr

Host Partner – Korean Gas Corporation (KOGAS)

KOGAS was founded in 1983 and has grown to become the world's largest LNG importer. As the nation's sole LNG provider, the Corporation is fully committed to providing clean, safe and convenient energy to the people of Korea. In keeping with this mission, KOGAS currently operates four LNG terminals and a nationwide pipeline network spanning over 4,857km in order to ensure stable supply for the nation. www.kogas.or.kr