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### Key Dates for the Call for Abstract Submission

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **21 October 2024** (23:59 UTC+8)
- Notification of Result: from **6 November 2024**
- Full Paper Collection: **6 November 2024 - 16 January 2025** (23:59 UTC+8)

### Submit Your Abstract

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### Call for Abstract Submission Regulations

- 1) The First Author will automatically be the presenting author at the Conference. If you want to change the presenting author, please contact the WGC2025 Abstracts Team at [abstract@wgc2025.com](mailto:abstract@wgc2025.com). The alternative presenting author must be **one** of co-authors of the submitted abstract.
- 2) Corresponding author should be selected from the author list of the submitted abstract and will handle all corresponding with the organisers.
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- 4) Amendments to abstracts are permitted only before review by the WGC2025 reviewers. **No amendments** can be made to the abstract after the review. In such cases you may choose to withdraw your abstract.
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- 6) Content endorsing or promoting commercial products or services will not be accepted.
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- 8) Submission and presentation of abstracts are subject to the principle of no duplication or plagiarism in publications. Breaching such rules will lead to rejection of submission or presentation at the World Gas Conference without refund of registration fee. Final decisions are made by the IGU Committee and National Organising Committee.
- 9) Abstracts, full papers, and any speaking materials that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere before WGC2025 are most welcome. In the case that the authors' abstracts, full papers, and any speaking materials have been submitted and accepted by any events, established journals and periodicals (hardcopy or digital) before WGC2025, the authors must ensure that these materials can be submitted or presented for use at WGC2025.
- 10) By submitting the abstract, the presenting authors confirm that the presented abstract meets the ethical guidelines for research and publication, including the legal requirements of the country in which the study was conducted.
- 11) The presenting authors must choose one theme and its sub-topic for each abstract from the following:

Abstract Themes	Sub-topics
<p><b>Theme 1</b> <b>Supply, demand, market and prices</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supply resilience</li> <li>- Gas market reformation and price mechanisms</li> <li>- Impact of environmental policies on demand and pricing</li> <li>- Continuous investment in the gas industry</li> <li>- Development of regional trading platforms</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 2</b> <b>Gas narratives under the new context</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting the role of natural gas in a sustainable future</li> <li>- Promoting new energy systems</li> <li>- Challenges and successes in managing the public perception of natural gas</li> <li>- Promoting new policies, mechanisms and standards</li> <li>- Sustainable environmental and social governance (ESG) performance</li> <li>- The role of natural gas in economic development and alleviating poverty</li> <li>- Providing clean and affordable energy for all</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 3</b> <b>New momentum for LNG</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural gas liquification technology</li> <li>- LNG storage and transportation</li> <li>- LNG regasification</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LNG utilisation scheme innovation</li> <li>- Carbon neutral LNG and its certification</li> <li>- LNG trading and market mechanism</li> <li>- Cryogenic energy utilisation</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 4</b> <b>Digital transformation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best practices for optimising gas value chain through digital methods</li> <li>- Opportunities and challenges of digitalization for energy companies</li> <li>- Cross-sector cooperation in digital transformation</li> <li>- Enhancing the application of data science and AI in the industry</li> <li>- Data and cyber-security</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 5</b> <b>New gases and energy transition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hydrogen: cross-industry cooperation with natural gas</li> <li>- Synthetic methane and biomethane: new technology and business models</li> <li>- New applications and outlook for ammonia</li> <li>- CC(U)S supporting decarbonisation: Technology and application models</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 6</b> <b>Methane emission mitigation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best practices for methane emission mitigation in the upstream sector</li> <li>- Best practices for methane emission mitigation in gas infrastructure and end-use applications</li> <li>- Advanced technologies in emission monitoring, quantification and mitigation</li> <li>- Monitoring, reporting and verification</li> <li>- International cooperation in methane emission mitigation</li> <li>- Methodologies for methane emission mitigation</li> <li>- Research in emission factors</li> <li>- Other areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Theme 7</b> <b>Best practices through the whole value chain</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best practices in E&amp;P sector</li> <li>- Best practices in transmission sector</li> <li>- Best practices in storage sector</li> <li>- Best practices in distribution sector</li> <li>- Best practices in utilisation sector</li> </ul>

- 1) **Language:** abstracts should be submitted in English only. Abstracts containing non-English characters shall be rejected without prior notice.
- 2) **Authors:** authors' names should be provided in capital/lower case formatting, **NOT** all capital or all lower-case letters. The full name should be in "Given name Family name" order.
- 3) **Affiliation:** affiliation of the first author's institution should be listed first and be provided in full name. If authors do not have fixed affiliations, provide the affiliation where the work was conducted.
- 4) **Title:** title of the abstract should be **less than 25 words**. Capitalize the first letter of the title only.
- 5) **Abstract Structure:**

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  - The abstract must be **less than 500 words**.
  - The abstract must have the following sub-headings: **Introduction – Body – Conclusion**.
  - Abbreviations must be defined in parentheses on first mention in the text.
- 6) **Keywords:** keywords should be limited to **TEN (10)**. Each keyword is separated by comma (,). Abbreviations should be avoided in the keywords list.
- 7) **References:** references are discouraged and should be limited to **THREE** and provided in each corresponding field, if any. Any references included in a reference list must be cited within the abstract using superscript Arabic numerals in the order in which they first appear in the text.
- 8) **Figures/Tables:** figures and tables that do not comply with the specified requirements and are deemed inappropriate may be removed without prior notice.
  - Inclusion of tables, pictures and figures within abstracts are discouraged and should be limited to **a maximum of 1 figure or 1 table**.
  - The figures should be limited to a single graph or image – figures containing multiple graphs or images will not be published with the abstract.
  - If a table or figure is included, it must be cited in the abstract text.
  - Figures must be clear and all text must be legible.
  - Format: **PDF / DOC** format ONLY - Extension should be .pdf / .doc / .docx.

- Maximum file size: 20MB
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- 1) Upon receiving your submission, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the presenting author. If it is not received within 24 hours, please contact the WGC2025 Abstracts Team at [abstract@wgc2025.com](mailto:abstract@wgc2025.com). Kindly retain the confirmation e-mail for future reference until the result notification is received.
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### **Payment of Registration Fee**

- 1) The presenting author of the accepted abstracts must register for the Conference and complete payment of the Conference registration fee before the deadline specified in the acceptance letter.
- 2) Failure to register the presenting author for the Conference before the specified deadline will result in the loss of eligibility to present at WGC2025, with no prior notice.

### **Awards**

WGC2025 sets different awards as incentives to mobilise and encourage abstracts submission, and also to reward outstanding authors from the industry. Authors applying to the Call for Abstracts could enter the awards through the abstract submission process.

### **IGU GLOBAL GAS AWARD**

The IGU Global Gas Award recognises industry efforts that contribute to the progress of the gas and energy industry. One award will be given and the best project should demonstrate an understanding of the challenges faced in the energy sector and provide pragmatic approaches that demonstrate how the adoption of natural gas can deliver

positive societal benefit. The theme for the IGU Global Gas Award is Energising a Sustainable Future.

**Prize:** USD \$5,000 & a full waiver on the registration fee.

### **WGC2025 REGIONAL GAS AWARD**

The WGC2025 Regional Gas Award celebrates outstanding abstracts from the global gas and energy industry, and recognises innovation and research achievements focusing on different regions. Abstracts should focus on a particular region, as listed below. An author's region may also be considered.

There will be five awards, one for each of the following regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania, and South and Central America.

**Prize:** USD \$2,000 for each Award

### **WGC2025 INDUSTRY AWARD**

The WGC2025 Industry Award celebrates outstanding abstracts from the global gas industry, and recognises those with significant research value across various sectors of the industry. Abstracts should correspond to one Call for Abstract Theme.

There will be seven awards, one for each theme.

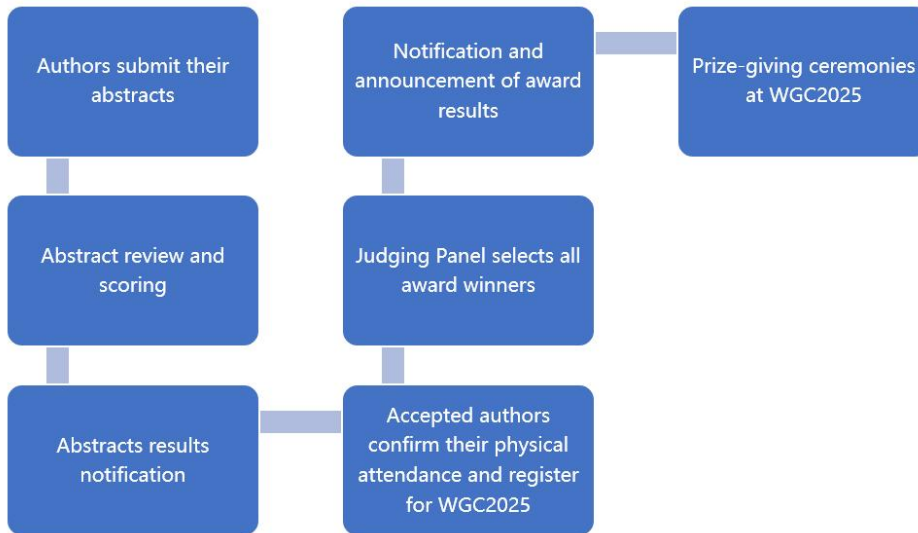
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### **Judging Panel**

A Judging Panel will be organised to select all the award winners. The Panel will consist of professionals from various regions and industry sectors around the globe, each with outstanding achievements and profound expertise in their respective fields. They also represent a diverse range of voices and global perspectives within the energy and gas industry.



## WGC2025 Awards Selection Process



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