



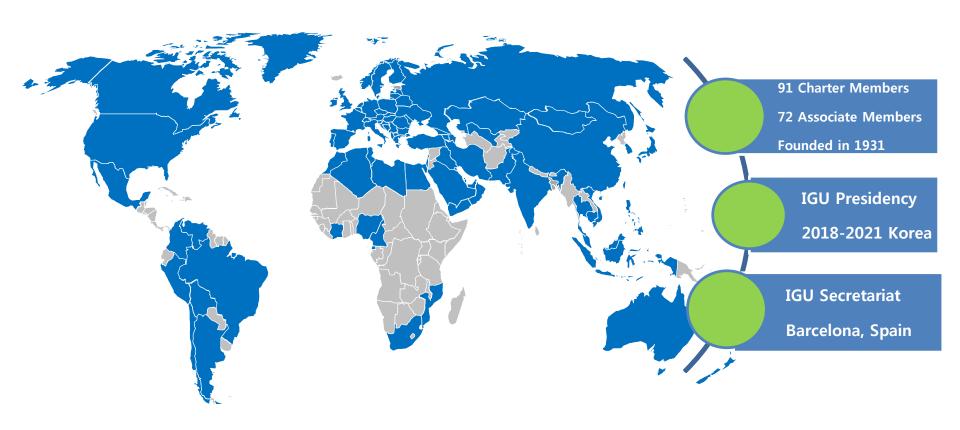
## The Role of Natural Gas in Energy Policies of Latin America & Caribbean

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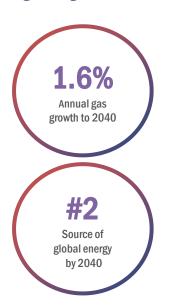
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## **IGU Members serve 97% of the Worlds Gas Market**



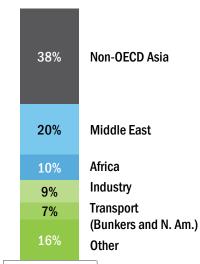
# 2017 Y-Y Demand Growth 3.7% Rapid gas growth expected to continue

Gas is projected to be the fastest growing fossil fuel ...



... based on key growth regions and sectors ...

Share of growth by 2040



... enabled by key market Developments...



Economic development/growth



Increasing global gas supply



Supportive government policies



## Requirements and measures to achieve global gas growth

#### 1. Cost competitiveness



1A. Reducing LNG costs through the supply chain



1B.Pricing environmental externalities



1C. Development of local gas production



#### 2. Security of supply



2A. Expanding gas pipeline and storage infrastructure



2B. More flexible **LNG** contracting



2C. Development of new access-enabling technologies



#### 3. Sustainability



3A. Adoption of local air pollution policies





3B. Development of low car bon technologies for gas



3C. Addressing the methane emissions



challenge







## **Gas Production growing potential**

## Production gap by country

Country	R/P ratio (years)	Production (mcmd)	Consumption (mcmd)	Prod/Consumption gap (mcmd)
Argentina	8,8	101,8	132,8	-31,0
Bolivia	15,8	46,8	9,0	37,8
Brazil	13,8	75,4	105,0	-29,7
Chile	+100	2,5	16,4	-13,9
Colombia	10,8	27,8	27,4	0,4
Mexico	4,8	111,5	240,0	-128,5
Peru	33,7	35,6	18,5	17,2
T&T	7,7	92,7	50,6	42,1
Venezuela	170,2	102,6	103,1	-0,6

- Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, three big countries, with big gas markets, all of them have structural gaps to supply their demands with domestic production.
- Colombia developing a new regasification terminal.
- Peru and Bolivia, countries with a small but evolving domestic demand, large gas exporters (Peru via LNG, Bolivia via pipelines). T&T has a more developed (and industrial) demand. Another large exporter.
- Venezuela, balanced, underexplored resources, a "sleeping giant"?

Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2018



### Infrastructure development for regional integration



- All the Southern Cone is connected by pipelines (Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay). Spare capacity, great opportunities for integration.
- Less infrastructure in the northern part of the Continent.
- 15 LNG regasification terminals in 9 countries with a total regas capacity: 45,6 MTPA.
- 2 LNG liquefaction Terminals in 2 countries. Total liquefaction capacity: 19,25 MTPA.



### **Critical Levers Towards Growth**



Continuous development of new business models and technologies by industry



Supportive government policy



Reliable and sustained capital commitments by the financial institutions



# Thank you

