



METHANE  
GUIDING  
PRINCIPLES

# Methane Guiding Principles Supporting Organisation Reporting

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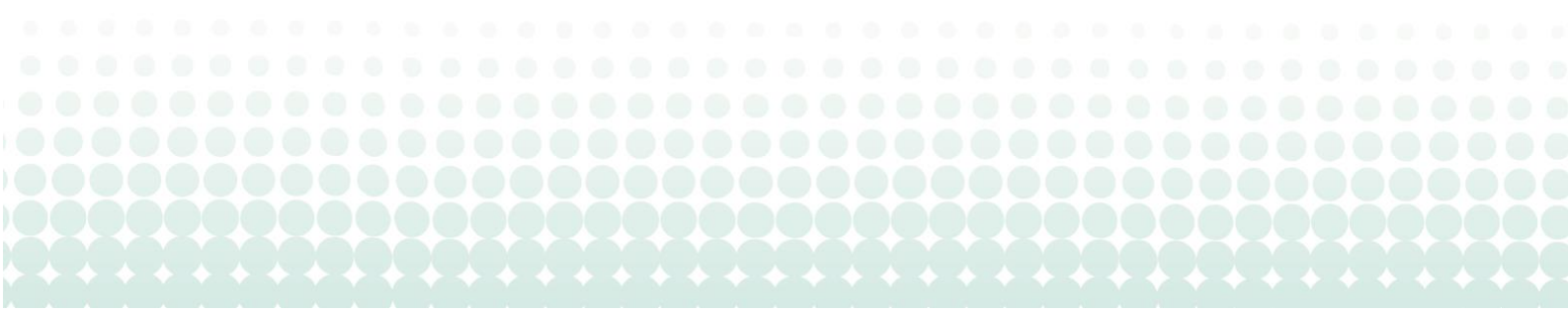


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YEAR OF JOINING METHANE GUIDING PRINCIPLES: **2019**

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### Principle One:

#### Continually reduce methane emissions

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.

### Principle Two:

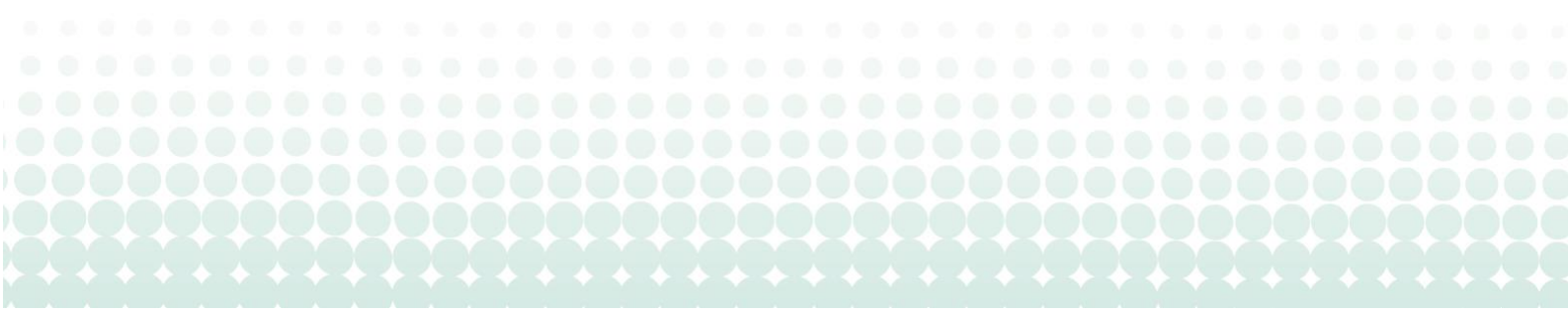
#### Advance strong performance across the gas supply chain

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<p><b>Thought leadership:</b> The Energy Institute (EI) pushed methane to the top of the agenda at IP Week 2020. The Institute President opened the conference with a call for action on methane (see speech <a href="#">here</a>), followed by similar during CEO keynotes in the main plenary and at a dedicated methane session alongside the Environment Defense Fund (EDF), BP, Shell, GHGSat and the Sniffers.</p> <p><b>Awareness raising:</b> Prominent content on methane and Methane Guiding Principles (MGP) in EI member publications read by global energy professionals. For example see October's edition of Petroleum Review <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Recognition:</b> Prestigious EI Environment Award presented to the Sniffers for their methane accounting program.</p>	<p><b>Thought leadership:</b> The EI will again place methane high on the agenda of (virtual) IP Week in February 2021, including a dedicated session partnered with MGP.</p> <p><b>Awareness raising:</b> Methane is scheduled as a major feature for the EI's Petroleum Review magazine once again in October 2021.</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Discussions between the EI and the Sustainable Gas Institute, Imperial College, London are well advanced that will lead to the EI hosting and bringing in delegates for the MGP online masterclass from Q1 in 2021.</p>

### Principle Three:

#### Improve accuracy of methane emissions data

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<p><b>Good practice:</b> EI technical team participated in the steering groups for two of the MGP Best Practice Guides published in October 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;Identification, Detection, Measurement &amp; Quantification</li> <li>&gt;Transmission, Storage, LNG Terminals &amp; Distribution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Good practice:</b> There is potential for more collaboration in 2021 as MGP programme advances and EI technical team focuses increasingly on GHG mitigation.</p>



**Principle Four:**

Advocate sound policy and regulations on methane emissions

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<p><b>Advocacy:</b> Supported engagement by the EDF, International Energy Agency and others aimed at encouraging the UK to see an outcome on methane as a potential win at COP26.</p>	<p><b>Advocacy:</b> COP26 was deferred by a year so the EI intends to continue to support this proposal.</p>

**Principle Five:**

Increase transparency

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

**Commentary:**

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