



METHANE
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES

Methane Guiding Principles Signatory Reporting

International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP)

2025



Company: International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP)

Year of Joining Methane Guiding Principles: 2018

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Principle One:

Continually reduce methane emissions.

- Please state what specific activities or projects your company has undertaken to reduce methane emissions. Please refer to the previous year's annual MGP reporting where applicable to refer to intended activity. Link to sustainability report where relevant to provide further detail. [N/A](#)
- Describe how the reduction was achieved including description of the asset type, technology type, timeframe. What was the end result? [N/A](#)
- Provide data to support your description e.g., the actual amount of emissions reduction achieved, or the reduction in methane intensity. [N/A](#)

2024 Completed Activity

- Publication of [OGDC Methane and Flaring Framework](#):
 - Foundation
 - Reduction
 - Continuous Improvement

The intent of the documents is to help reduce global emissions of methane and flaring, by means of providing support to operators in pursuit of their commitments. The documents outline the suggested steps for an operator to establish a good foundation and continuously improve methane identification, reporting, and mitigation.

- Publication of technical guidelines related to flares and vents:
 - [Guidelines for design and operations to minimize and avoid flaring](#)
 - [Guidelines for venting minimization and vent recovery systems](#)
- [Energy Transition Integrated Framework](#): comprehensive resource to guide upstream oil and gas organizations travelling the road to decarbonization, providing a holistic usage guide with different decarbonization solutions and approaches to the vast diversity of operational settings across the industry. This is available via IOGP website

2025 Intended Activity

- [Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies - upstream](#): update of the Recommended Practice as well as related filtering tool (more technologies added to the tool). This Recommended Practice

provides the user with a framework on how to implement combinations of measurement, detection, and quantification technologies at onshore and offshore assets to facilitate improved methane management and emissions reporting.

- Methane emission reduction recommended practices gap assessment to identify potential needs to develop new technical guideline.
- Publication of Flare Destruction Efficiency Info Sheet: overview of the various documents available in the oil and gas industry related to Flare Destruction and Removal Efficiency (DRE). Its purpose is to assist operators in enhancing their understanding of DRE providing a brief explanation about DRE and Combustion Efficiency (CE), and a concise relevant documents list and summary.

Principle Two:

Advance strong performance across the gas supply chain.

Please include answers to the following questions:

1. Did you participate in any methane research or plan to do so?
IOGP did not participate in methane research in 2024 and is not planning one in 2025
2. Did you conduct any outreach on methane management?
IOGP is:
 - participating in MGP Technical Workstream Team activities: promoting webinars on methane emissions reduction
 - supporting OGDC Secretariat initiative with focus on methane and flaring emissions reduction. We have issued the OGDC Framework (with 3 stages, Foundation, Reduction and Continuous Improvement) to help reduce global emissions, by means of providing support to operators in pursuit of their commitments; suggest steps for an operator to establish a good foundation of methane identification, reporting, and mitigation, as well as progressing in their emissions reduction journey.
 - IOGP did two Masterclasses and two Webinars in 2024 focused on methane and flaring emissions reduction. Overall, more than 400 attended the sessions.
 - Publication of technical guidelines related to flares and vents:
 - Guidelines for design and operations to minimize and avoid flaring
 - Guidelines for venting minimization and vent recovery systems
 - Describe what action you have taken to engage industry players across the value chain to better understand how to achieve robust methane emissions management.
 - See above
 - Outreach activity could include training sessions, participation in webinars, influencing of NOJV partners, or publication of guidance. Activity could also include commercial incentives or engagement with investors to drive better performance by others.
 - See above
 - Provide details of any outcomes that resulted from your action.
 - We do not have detailed evidence of the outcome, if not an increase in IOGP's Publications downloads and number of attendees to our webinars (more than 400 so far)

2024 Completed Activity

- Two Webinars and two Masterclass focused on Methane Emissions reduction initiatives were carried out with more than 400 attendees

2025 Intended Activity

- Three Webinars and one Masterclass planned in the year

Principle Three:

Improve accuracy of methane emissions data.

Please include answers to the following questions:

- Describe action taken to improve methane emissions data collection methodologies. This could be application of new technology at an operated site(s), investment and participation in R&D initiatives, development of monitoring/modelling software, or support to research that improves the accuracy of the quantification of methane emissions.
- [IOGP, along with OGCI and Ipieca published the recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies, which will be updated annually to include new technologies available to be used by operators.](#)
- Where new technology /software has been piloted or adopted, it is helpful to describe how it works, the reasons it was selected, and how it was deployed. Any data that can be shared to demonstrate improvements is useful. [N/A](#)
- How these new methods/technologies has been adopted into your accounting process if at all. [N/A](#)

2024 Completed Activity

- [Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies - upstream](#): annual update of the Recommended Practice as well as related filtering tool (more technologies added to the tool). This Recommended Practice provides the user with a framework on how to implement combinations of measurement, detection, and quantification technologies at onshore and offshore assets to facilitate improved methane management and emissions reporting.

2025 Intended Activity

- [Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies - upstream](#): annual update of the Recommended Practice as well as related filtering tool (more technologies added to the tool). This Recommended Practice provides the user with a framework on how to implement combinations of measurement, detection, and quantification technologies at onshore and offshore assets to facilitate improved methane management and emissions reporting.

Principle Four:

Advocate sound policy and regulations on methane emissions.

Please include answers to the following questions:

- Advocacy consists of active participation in legal consultation processes, external policy statements, and direct engagement with government.
 - IOGP Europe engages policymakers year-round as they draft legislation and define implementation rules; methane is a key topic.
 - IOGP use industry alliances (GasNaturally, Ipieca, OGCI, etc.) and coalitions with other industries, NGOs, and think tanks to deliver powerful messages and meaningful outcomes.
- Consider providing details on the region or regulation involved, how you undertook your advocacy, others involved, and the outcome.
 - IOGP activities have been focused on Europe (EU Methane Regulation) by continuously engaging with the European Authorities in charge of issuing the new regulation.

2024 Completed Activity

- IOGP Europe supported the implementation of EU Methane Regulation and is contributing to the development of related secondary legislation (Delegated Acts, etc.).

2025 Intended Activity

- IOGP Europe will support implementation of secondary legislation (Delegated Acts, etc.) related to EU Methane Regulation, including the import requirements for which a dedicated Project Group has been established with many IOGP Europe Members attending regular meetings and driving the industry position on the matter.

Principle Five:

Increase transparency.

Please include answers to the following question:

1. Are you participating in OGMP 2.0, or do you intend to do so? If you are participating in OGMP 2.0 you may provide a link to the website. [N/A](#)
- Describe what activity you have carried out e.g., providing information in relevant external reports on methane emissions data, methodologies, and progress and challenges in methane emissions management. [N/A](#)
- If you have contributed towards the standardization of comparable external methane reporting describe the activity, you have taken. [N/A](#).

2024 Completed Activity

- [N/A](#)

2025 Intended Activity

- [N/A](#)

Methane Emissions

Do you report absolute methane emissions within your sustainability report?

If so, provide link.

- N/A

Do you report a methane intensity within your sustainability report?

If so, provide link.

- N/A

What is your organization's total absolute methane emissions?

Provide a figure in tons.

Provide latest data publicly available...

- N/A

State your methodology.

- N/A

State your reporting boundary.

- N/A

What are your organization's methane intensity?

Provide latest data publicly available.

- N/A

State your methodology.

- N/A

State your reporting boundary.

- N/A

Do you have a methane emission target?

If yes, please state what it is, including the boundaries and methodology.

If no, are you developing such a target? Please state your intended timeline.

- N/A