



Stuttgart  
30 November  
to 1 December  
2010



**gat** 2010  
stuttgart

# Welcome to the new gat

## Some highlights of gat 2010:

- ➔ Two full days of conference and exhibition for the first time
- ➔ Germany's largest gas industry exhibition
- ➔ Strategic orientation on topical gas industry issues
  - Gas in the context of energy system competition
  - Future role of gas infrastructure
  - Gas as a partner to renewable energies
  - Effects of regulatory regime
  - Biogas: potential and limits
  - Smart metering from the point of view of the various players
  - IT systems for portfolio optimization
- ➔ Keynote addresses and platform discussions
- ➔ Expert forums



[www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de)

**Preliminary  
announcement and  
registration**

# Preliminary announcement

**Tuesday, 30 November,  
9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

## Welcoming addresses

Welcoming addresses by the DVGW and BDEW presidents, as well as a representative of the Ministry of Economic Affairs will provide key impetus for the conference. These will be followed by two keynote speeches by the presidents of the regulatory authorities, presenting their view of the current situation and outlook from a German and European perspective.

## Official opening of exhibition

Germany's largest gas industry exhibition\* will present technical innovations and allow visitors to obtain personal information. Using an interactive database, it is not only easy to search for exhibitors. You can also link the presentation topics with exhibitors' product groups. For the first time, you can also take part in a guided tour focusing on selected topics.

## Keynote speeches, platform discussions and discussion forums

Three keynote speeches will deal with the current energy policy approach of decentralized energy supplies and set the scene for the platform discussion on „Gas in the context of energy system competition“. This will be followed by discussion forums concentrating on the potential of natural gas in the new energy market, strategic network management and organization in a changed market environment.

## Communication evening (from 7 p.m.)

You can look forward to an entertaining and relaxed evening, with many surprises, culinary attractions and opportunities for fruitful discussions.

**Main focuses:  
decentralized  
energy supplies +  
regulation  
management**

\* organized by DVGW Service & Consult GmbH

**Main focuses:**  
gas technology  
innovation offensive

**Wednesday, 1 December,  
9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

## **Keynote speeches, platform discussions and discussion forums**

The second day of gat will focus on the DVGW gas technology innovation offensive. The discussion forums will highlight innovations in application technologies as well as asset and network management. These discussions will be rounded off by a look at other leading gas countries. The platform discussion of innovation offensive topics will build on the results of the discussion forums and the two keynote speeches.

## **Expert forums**

Structural developments in the energy sector increasingly call for expert knowledge. As a gat delegate you can benefit from the new expert forums dealing with topical information and orientation aids for day-to-day work and entrepreneurial decisions. Priority treatment for biogas will mean that special knowledge will be needed to ensure increasing integration in existing network structures. A separate forum will concentrate on the increasing importance of legal and procedural conditions for intelligent data processing systems. A further expert forum will provide a platform for universities and industry to exchange information against the backdrop of the Bologna process.

**We look forward to seeing you in Stuttgart. Why not register now? Updated information on the conference program is always available at [www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de)**

# **gat 2010 – the facts at a glance**

### **Date and venue**

Messe Stuttgart

Tuesday, 30 November:

9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 1 December:

9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

### **Participants**

About 3000 experts from top and middle management in the gas industry: utilities, manufacturers, service providers, institutions and authorities

### **Exhibition**

About 150 exhibitors have already reserved a net exhibition area of more than 4,700 square metres.

### **Languages**

The conference language will be German with simultaneous English interpreting of the gat presentations.

### **Programme and registration**

The updated programme will probably be available in August and can then be downloaded from [www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de).

### **Accommodation**

Preliminary block bookings have been made for gat delegates at hotels in Stuttgart. Various different categories will be available. A form for online, email or fax hotel reservations is available at [www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de).

### **[www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de)**

Here you can subscribe to the free-of-charge gat newsletter "gatNews" to make sure that you receive the latest gat news as soon as it is available.

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# Registration



DVGW Deutscher Verein  
des Gas- und Wasserfaches e.V.  
P.O. Box 14 08 32  
53058 Bonn  
Germany

BGW/DVGW Membership No. (please indicate)

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- Personal member
- Corporate member
- Retired DVGW member
- Non-member

**Participant** (please complete in block capitals)

Title, forename, surname

Company

Department

Address, first line

Address, second line, with postcode, country

Phone and fax

Email  I would like to receive the free of charge email newsletter "gatNews"

**Address for invoicing** (only if different from above)

Company

Department

Contact

Address, first line

Address, second line, with postcode, country

**Ticket for complete event**

Conference, exhibition on both days and gala evening  
(Please tick as appropriate)

<b>Members</b> € 845.-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-members</b> € 965.-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Retired members</b> € 465.-	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Day ticket**

(convention and exhibition, without gala evening)  
(Please tick as appropriate)

Tuesday, 30 Nov. 2010		Wednesday, 1 Dec. 2010	
<b>Members</b> € 550.-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Members</b> € 470.-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Retired members</b> € 290.-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Retired members</b> € 250.-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Non-members</b> € 627.-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-members</b> € 530.-	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Gala evening**

(if you have ordered a ticket for the complete event, please only indicate the number of additional tickets needed)

<b>30 Nov. 2010</b> € 76,50	<input type="text"/>
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**Exhibition**

(if you have ordered a ticket for the complete event, please only indicate the number of additional tickets needed)

<b>30 Nov. 2010</b> € 38.-	<input type="text"/>	<b>1 Dec. 2010</b> € 38.-	<input type="text"/>
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Date

Signature