

# gat 2011

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gat

from 25 to 26 October 2011  
in Hamburg



## Welcome to the gat gas industry conference Just some of the highlights of gat 2011:

- ➔ Two full days of conference and exhibition
- ➔ Germany's largest gas industry exhibition
- ➔ Strategic orientation on topical gas industry issues
  - Gas as a future-oriented energy source
  - Technologies for new energy systems
  - Storage of power from renewable sources/hydrogen electrolysis
  - Biogas
  - Gas technology in local energy plans
  - Smart gas grids/smart metering
  - Innovative gas-plus technologies
  - Natural gas in the market/regulatory regime
  - Gas metering/gross calorific value methods
  - Unconventional gas
  - Security of supplies
- ➔ Keynote addresses, platform discussions and discussion forums
- ➔ Pre-conference event at the exhibition

Main sponsor

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## Preliminary announcement

**Tuesday, 25 October | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

### Main focus

Gas technologies offer considerable potential for the energy systems of the future. With greater use for power generation, highly efficient utilization technologies, especially the combined generation of electric power and heat, and the option to develop storage technologies for electric power, gas will make a significant contribution to climate protection and energy efficiency. The report of the Ethics Commission rightly assigns gas a key role in these areas, in contrast to the energy plan adopted by the German government in 2010. Through its innovation campaign, the DVGW has played a major role in this process. The main focus of this year's gat will also be on the innovation campaign, which will be the key topic of the specialist programme.

### Welcoming addresses

Welcoming addresses by the DGW and BDEW presidents in the opening session of the conference will highlight key aspects. These will be followed by keynote speeches by Matthias Kurth (Federal Network Agency), Dr Uwe Franke (Deutsche BP AG) and, in the afternoon, Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer (Chairman of the Ethics Commission).

### Keynote speeches, platform discussions and discussion forums

The first three discussion forums will deal with the prospects of gas in the energy systems of the future, the regulatory regime and the third EU legislative package for gas as well as innovative gas utilization technologies. The first day of the conference is to be rounded off by the presentation by Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer on "Social consensus for a future-oriented energy policy", followed by a platform discussion.

### 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.

## Facts at a glance

#### Date and venue

CCH Congress Center Hamburg

**Monday, 24 October 2011:**

7 p.m.: Pre-conference evening at exhibition

**Tuesday, 25 October 2011:**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

7 p.m.: Gala evening

**Wednesday, 26 October 2011:**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Participants

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

#### Exhibition

About 200 exhibitors have already reserved a net exhibition area of almost 4,000 square metres.

#### Languages

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

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### Discussion forums

The far-reaching restructuring processes in the energy sector call for increasingly specialized knowledge. As a participant, you can benefit from discussion forums offering updated information and orientation aids for day-to-day work and entrepreneurial decisions connected with the key topics of the conference. Separate forums will deal with the results of the innovation campaign with reference to networks, applications and the integration of biogas. Another key area will be gas technology in local energy plans, with a separate forum on decentralized energy supplies. Further forums will deal with smart metering, network management, natural gas in the marketplace and shale gas. On the "university day" of the conference, the DVGW will once again offer a platform for exchanges of experience between universities, companies and industry.

### Keynote speeches and platform discussions

The platform discussion on the second day of gat "Technologies for new energy systems – a sustainable contribution to climate protection" will be supplemented by two keynote speeches from different standpoints.

### The largest gas industry exhibition

In addition to the specialist programme, you can experience technical innovations and benefit from personal discussions at Germany's largest gas industry exhibition with about 200 exhibitors and 3,000 specialist visitors.

**We look forward to seeing you in Hamburg. Why not register now?**

**Updated information on the conference program is always available at [www.gat-dvgw.de](http://www.gat-dvgw.de)**

#### **Programme and registration**

The updated programme will probably be available at the beginning of July 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 Hamburg. 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)**

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# Registration



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BGW/DVGW Membership No. (please indicate)



- 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** (Please tick as appropriate)

Conference, exhibition on both days and gala evening

Members		Non-members		Number of tickets
€ 865.-	<input type="text"/>	€ 985.-	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Retired members</b>		<b>Pre-conference evening 24. Oct. 2011</b>		
€ 485.-	<input type="text"/>	Free of charge		

**DAY TICKET** (Please tick as appropriate)

conference and exhibition, *without* gala evening

Tuesday, 25 Oct. 2011		Wednesday, 26 Oct. 2011		Number of tickets
<b>Members</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Members</b>	<input type="text"/>	
€ 560.-		€ 480.-		
<b>Retired members</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Retired members</b>	<input type="text"/>	
€ 290.-		€ 250.-		
<b>Non-members</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Non-members</b>	<input type="text"/>	
€ 627.-		€ 530.-		

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

<b>Tuesday, 25 Oct. 2011</b>	€ 82,50	Number of tickets
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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>Tuesday, 25 Oct. 2011</b>	€ 38.-	Number of tickets
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<b>Wednesday, 26 Oct. 2011</b>	€ 38.-	Number of tickets
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Date

Signature