



The International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) represents the interests of companies engaged in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas as well as their national associations. OGP membership spans the globe and accounts for more than half of the world's oil output and about one third of global gas production.

One large area of activity is co-operation in technical areas, such as

- Health
- Safety
- Environment
- Engineering

The other large area of activity is advocacy, i.e. putting forward the upstream industry's views to international legislators, regulators and organisations including the European Union.

EU priority issues are currently:

- Upstream gas issues - Implementation of the two Gas Directives and technical harmonisation matters
- Energy policy in an enlarged EU
- Environmental liability
- Emissions Trading
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Management of waste from the extractive industries