



# Gas production in the Netherlands

## Importance and policy

Maintaining the level of exploration and production in next fifteen years is the national objective of gas production.

Actions to meet the objective:

- Evaluation of the new '2003 mining law' completed
- Revision of the mining law in progress, in particular relating to new developments like storage, maturity and new comers
- Fallow acreage / field covenant planned to be signed in due course
- Continuation small fields policy
- Improving access to information:  
Major upgrade Netherlands Oil & Gas portal on [www.nlog.nl](http://www.nlog.nl)
- Initiatives to facilitate and moderate license and administrative procedures

