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Don't miss this opportunity to network with 4,000 international oil and gas representatives including over 500 speakers, 16 ministers and nearly 100 CEOs. An extensive programme over the 4 days covering upstream, downstream, natural gas & renewables and managing the industry will unveil key issues affecting the industry today. The Congress will also include a number of social events such as the Opening Dinner with a spectacular performance by the tenor José Carreras and the flamenco dancer Sara Baras, the Spanish Night, an informal fiesta giving you the chance to discover Spain's magnificent culture and the Closing Ceremony, where Spain as the host country will hand over to Qatar, the hosts of the 20th WPC.

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Industry leaders discuss access to new reserves (Plenary 6, 3rd of July, 08:30-09:30: Accessing reserves and investing in infrastructure)

Mr. Sergio Gabrielli, the charismatic President of Petrobras, Brazil and Mr. John Watson, recently appointed to the role of Executive Vice President, Strategy and Development, Chevron Corporation, will be sharing the stage at the 19th WPC this summer to debate the issue of accessing reserves and investing in infrastructure. With many of the remaining resources located in inhospitable areas or far below the sea floor, access to new reserves is becoming increasingly difficult and cost intensive. The IEA estimates that meeting global energy demands will require investing \$1 trillion by 2030. The high level session will be chaired by H.E. Shri M. S. Srinivasan, Secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India.



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Mr. Sergio Gabrielli, President, Petrobras



Mr. John Watson, Executive Vice President, Strategy and Development, Chevron Corporation

Cooperation Between Oils Producers and Service Companies
(Special Session 2, Tuesday 1st of July, 10:45 - 11:45)

A special session of the Congress will be analysing the relationships between the petroleum producers and specialist service companies. The heads of two producers, Mr. Al Mohannadi, CEO of RasGas and Mr. Ferreira de Oliveira, CEO of Portugal's leading integrated oil and natural gas group, Galp, will be discussing the key issues and challenges with 2 senior CEOs from the services side Mr. Alan Boeckman, CEO of Fluor (USA) and Mr. Juan Lladó, CEO of Spain's leading service supplier Técnicas Reunidas. Moderated by Mr. Michael Hurley, Global Energy Utilities & Mining Leader, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, the panel will analyse the changing roles of the players within the industry and looking at ways for further cooperation.



The new City Hall, Plaza de Cibeles

Madrid - A major international business destination

The Spanish capital has climbed to third place of Standard & Poor's "World's Top 10 Economic Centres, the 2007 List." According to this report, Madrid will strengthen its leadership as a business and tourism destination thanks to big investments in infrastructure.

Calle 30, the ambitious renovation project of the city's ring roads carried out during Mayor Alberto Ruiz-Gallardón's term in office, the expansion of its underground system and of the Barajas airport have consolidated Madrid as a major international business centre. Standard & Poor's recent report ranks Madrid third together with New York, Toronto and Los Angeles, just behind Paris and London.

19th WPC Promotion Calendar

Upcoming Events.....

Over the next few months the 19th World Petroleum Congress team will be promoting the Congress at the following events:

5-8 May 2008	Offshore Technology Conference (OTC 2008), Houston, USA
13 - 15 May 2008	OGU 2008 - 12th Uzbekistan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
3 - 6 June 2008	Caspian Oil & Gas 2008 - 15th Caspian International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan

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