



19th World Petroleum Congress
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The 19th World Petroleum Congress aims for zero emissions

For the first time in its history the World Petroleum Congress will be offsetting all its carbon emissions.

The Spanish Organising Committee of the 19th World Petroleum Congress has decided to offset the greenhouse gas emissions from the event. This is the first time in its history that the Congress will endeavour to offset all its carbon emissions. The organisers will be using organisations dedicated to the development of standardisation and certification in this area to help achieve this goal.

The majority of the greenhouse gas emissions will be produced by delegates travelling to the Congress and the associated exhibition. Other factors such as energy consumption used during the event will also be taken into account.

With the aim of neutralising these emissions, the 19th WPC will be offsetting its emissions by investing in projects in developing countries. These will be new auditable activities where real reductions of greenhouse gases will take place.

After carrying out an inventory the organisers will employ a certified verifier to provide an official "Offset Emission" certificate to the 19th World Petroleum Congress.

19th WPC Opening Plenary attracts key industry leaders

Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner, European Commission will chair the Opening Plenary Session of the Congress on 'Delivering Energy for Sustainable Growth: the European Perspective' on the morning of Monday, the 30th June 2008.



Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner



Mr. Carlos de Bricio and CEO Cepsa

Joining him on this high level panel are some of Europe's leading CEOs in the petroleum sector including the Group Chief Executive of BP, Mr. Tony Hayward, Mr. Carlos Pérez de Bricio, Chairman & CEO of CEPSA, as well as Mr. Antonio Brufau, Chairman & CEO of Repsol, the President of Russia's largest oil producer, Mr. Sergei Bogdanchikov from Rosneft and Mr. Jeroen van der Veer the global head of Shell who have all confirmed their participation.



Mr. Antonio Brufau and CEO, Repsol YPF



Mr. Sergei Bogdanchikov President Rosneft



Mr. Tony Hayward
CEO, BP



Mr. Jeroen Van der Veer
CEO
Shell



Visitors networking at the exhibition of the 18th WPC



An image of the Social Responsibility Global Village at the 19th WPC Exhibitions

Why visit the 19th WPC Exhibitions?

The 19th World Petroleum Congress will be accompanied by two exhibitions, the World Petroleum Exhibition and the Global Business Opportunities Centre, with more than 400 exhibitors from over 45 countries. The exhibitions will provide a unique platform to establish new business contacts and maintain existing ones.

Key attractions include:

GBOC - The Global Business Opportunities Centre, is reserved for the 60 member countries of the World Petroleum Council, many of which are represented by their national oil companies showcasing their domestic petroleum industry. Many of the international oil companies have taken space in the neighbouring World Petroleum Exhibition. The 19th WPC is the only truly global event offering a fantastic opportunity for visitors to meet all these oil & gas representatives under one roof.

Youth Centre (Sponsored by Nexen) – The Youth Centre Exhibition Stand will provide a platform where young people can meet with senior industry experts to discuss and exchange views on the most important issues facing the petroleum industry today.

Social Responsibility Global Village – Each day this interactive area will showcase key regional and international social, community and environmental initiatives, highlighting projects developed jointly between organisations and the oil and gas industry for advancing sustainability, human rights and cooperation for the benefit of society.

The Poster Plaza (Sponsored by Petrobras) –This is one of the event's

most innovative areas. For the first time all participants of the event will be able to view the Congress posters from interactive panels in the centre of the exhibition. The Poster Plaza will be divided into four sections corresponding to the four blocks of the technical programme.

Media Village – The media village will provide visitors with an excellent opportunity to meet with the Official Media Partners of the Congress, to pick up copies of key industry publications and to gather further information.

19th WPC team continues its promotion at Gastech

Gastech 2008 took place in Bangkok, Thailand on the 10-13 March and proved to be a huge success attracting 11,500 participants. The 19th WPC team had a stand at the exhibition to promote the next Congress and met with several companies to discuss their participation at the event in June including ADNOC, BP, Brunei LNG, CCC, Chiyoda, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Pertamina, PTT Group, QatarGas, Qatar Petroleum, RasGas, Siemens, STX, Tecnicas Reunidas and Total.



Qatar delegation with the Minister of State for Energy and Industrial Affairs, Mohammed Al-Sada promote the 20th WPC at Gastech



From Left: Ghanim Al-Kuwari, Chief Operating Officer – Administration, QATARGAS, Ulrike von Lonski, Communications Director, WPC, Nasser G. Al-Hajri, Corporate Planning Manager, RasGas Company Limited, Ossama S El-Buy, Head of Conferences & Exhibitions Public Relations Department, Qatar Petroleum and Ivaylo Ivanov, Sales Manager, 19th WPC, discuss the Congress at Gastech

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:

3-4 April 2008	GIOGIE, Tbilisi, Georgia
8-11 April 2008	Atyrau Oil & Gas, Atyrau, Kazakhstan
15-17 April 2008	The Ninth SPE International Conference on Health, Safety & Environment in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Nice, France
21 - 23 April 2008	Global Refining Summit 2008, Barcelona, Spain

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