VI WPC YOUTH FORUM REPORT

VI WORLD PETROLEUM COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM — FUTURE LEADERS FORUM

ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, 23 – 28 JUNE 2019
President of the Russian Federation
23.06.2019
Moscow, Kremlin

To participants, organisers and guests of the 6th Future Leaders Forum of the World Petroleum Council

Dear Friends!

I heartily welcome you with opening the 6th Future Leaders Forum of the World Petroleum Council in Saint-Petersburg.

It is important that Russia was chosen as a place for that extensive event. I see this as recognition of a significant contribution of our country to the development of international cooperation in the energy sector, to the activity of the World Petroleum Council. And of course this corroborates the extensive experience of preparation and holding the main event in the industry – World Petroleum Congress in 2014 in Moscow.

This Forum presents good possibilities for professional communication with well-known scientists, experts, heads of leading companies from different countries. This interaction has a great significance because the tasks facing the oil and gas industry each year become more and more complicated. The sector is dynamically evolving and international cooperation becomes the key condition for efficient realization of major projects in fuel and energy complex, ensures energy security and reduces the environmental risks.

You, Young Leaders, and your readiness to take non-standard decisions and to attain your goals, to increase mutually beneficial partnership will control the future of oil and gas complex, its competitiveness and expansion of the resource base.

I wish you fruitful and constructive work and all the best to you.

Vladimir Putin
MEETINGS OF THE WPC COMMITTEES
MINING UNIVERSITY // 22-23 JUNE 2019
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINING UNIVERSITY // 22 JUNE 2019

‘It is an absolute privilege and pleasure to work with these wonderful and inspirational colleagues & friends!’

David Lankford-Bravo, YPC Representative, USA
CONGRESS PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING
MINING UNIVERSITY // 22 JUNE 2019

‘It goes without saying, it was a superbly well-organized WPC meeting’
Abhishek Deshpande,
CPC Representative, UK
BIDDING COUNTRIES RECEPTION

MINING UNIVERSITY // 22 JUNE 2019
The main highlight of the Council Meeting held in Saint-Petersburg was vote for the country which will host 24th WPC Congress. Among the 5 competing countries there were Argentina, Azerbaijan, Canada, Kazakhstan and UAE. As a result, 24th WPC Congress will be held in Calgary (Canada).
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
MARIINSKY THEATRE // 23 JUNE 2019
SCARLET SAILS FESTIVAL
23 JUNE 2019

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THE VENUE
MFC “GORNYI” // 24 JUNE 2019
'It’s crystal clear that right now when global economy has been entering the stage of technological transformation and uncertainty it’s extremely important to involve as many young professionals into global energy agenda as possible.'

Alexander Novak, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
KEY PANEL SESSION
ENERGY TRANSFORMATION: MAP OF THE FUTURE
MFC “GORNYI” // 24 JUNE 2019

MODERATOR:
PROF. VLADIMIR LITVINENKO,
Rector of Saint-Petersburg Mining University

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
H.E. KANAT BOZUMBAYEV,
Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
H.E. ALEXANDER NOVAK,
Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
H.E. PARVIZ SHAHBAZOV,
Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
TOR FJÆRAN,
President of the World Petroleum Council

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“GOLDEN LEGACY OF THE WPC”
AWARD CEREMONY
MFC “GornyI” // 24 JUNE 2019
CEO 2030: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN OUR LEADERS IN THE FUTURE?

MFC "GORNYI" // 24 JUNE 2019

MODERATOR:
STEPHANE ROUSSELET,
Chair of the WPC Young Professionals Committee, France

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
AZAT SHAMSUAROV,
Senior Vice President for Oil and Gas Production, LUKOIL, Russia

MARINA SEDYKH,
CEO, Irkutskaya Neftyanaya Compania, Russia

CEDERIC CREMERS,
Country Chair Russia, Shell, Russia

ZHOU JIPING,
Former Chairman, China National Petroleum Corporation, and Vice President Membership, WPC, China

ARMAN TUYAKOV,
General Director, KMG Kashagan, Kazakhstan

DENISE M. COX,
President 2018-2019, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), USA

‘The WPC Youth Forum gives me hope for the future! #SustainableDevelopment’
Denise M. Cox, President 2018-2019, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), USA

LEADERSHIP

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INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE CHANGING ENERGY INDUSTRY
MFC “GORNYI” // 25 JUNE 2019

MODERATOR
ABDULKAREEM ALSOFI,
Petroleum Engineer, Reservoir Engineering Technology
EXPEC Advanced Research Center, Saudi Aramco, WPC YP,
Saudi Arabia

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
DR. ALI A. AL-MESHARI,
Leading the Upstream Development Strategy and Reserves
Department in Saudi Aramco, Saudi Arabia

IGOR S. AFANASYEV,
Deputy General Director, Zarubezhneft, Russia

JEFF SHELLEBARGER,
Chair, 23rd WPC Organising Committee, USA

ARNAUD LE FOLL,
Country Chair Russia and General Director, Total

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FORUM DAY TWO
INNOVATIONS

CULTURE NIGHT IN THE HERMITAGE
25 JUNE 2019
LEADING THE PATH TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY IN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY
MFC “GORNYI” // 26 JUNE 2019

“Sustainability is strategic and it is not a question of choice anymore.”
Paula McCann Harris,
Global Stewardship Director, Schlumberger, USA

MODERATOR
DR. ANNA ILLARIONOVA,
Official Representative, WPC Young Professionals, Russia

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
DR. SUN XIANSHENG,
Secretary General, International Energy Forum
DEBRA PHILLIPS,
Vice President of Global Industry Services, American Petroleum Institute (API), USA
JEAN-FRANCOIS POUPEAU,
Executive Vice President of Corporate Engagement, Schlumberger, USA
DR. PIERCE RIERER,
Director General, World Petroleum Council

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FORUM DAY THREE
Spanish youth delegation was delighted and grateful to participate in 6th Future Leaders Forum of the WPC in Saint-Petersburg. Everything has been impressive!

Tana Garcia Lastra, Development and Institutional Relations Director, CORES, Spain
“Future Leaders Forum is very important for understanding the history of our industry, its heritage and more importantly, to prepare for the future. Today we are at the stage of rapid changes in society and industry, driven by technological, environmental and unpredictable geopolitical forces.

As part of the Future Leaders Forum, we sought to provide our generation, students and young professionals with the platform, knowledge and contacts needed to build a bridge between generations and actively participate in creating the future of the industry.

This future requires new ideas and new thinking in order to accelerate the transformation of the industry, significantly reduce the negative impact and make energy available to all.

We would like to appeal to all members of our generation.

• Defend your ideas. As Jeff Schellebarger said, our industry does not exhaust oil, ideas are exhausted.

• Use this incredible knowledge given to you during these three days to implement your ideas.

• Develop and maintain strong relationships that you have created at the Forum to turn your ideas into reality.

In this journey, the World Petroleum Council and the Young Professionals of the WPC will continue being a bridge between the generations!”

STEPHANE ROUSSELET,
Chair of the WPC Young Professionals Committee, France

LESANA KURBONSHOEVA,
Official Young Professionals representative, Russia
During the Closing Remarks, the Award Ceremony for the best speakers of the Youth Technical Sessions was held. For each of the nine areas, three best works were selected. Memorable prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners by Dorine Terwogt, Vice President of Shell.
OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY

KONSTANTINOVSKY PALACE // 26 JUNE 2019

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FORUM DAY THREE

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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
SPORTS CENTER OF VASILEOSTROVSKY DISTRICT // 27 JUNE 2019
TECHNICAL TOURS
GAZPROM NEFT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER // 27 JUNE 2019
Now the Youth Forum has got its own mascot. On this globe we will mark the cities where WPC Youth Forum has and will be held. We will hand over the globe to the National Committee of the WPC of the country that will be chosen as a host of the VII Youth Forum of the WPC.

VLADA STRELETSKAYA,
Director of the Russian National Committee of the World Petroleum Council

2004 BEIJING, CHINA
2009 PARIS, FRANCE
2010 NEW DELHI, INDIA
2013 CALGARY, CANADA
2016 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
2019 SAINT-PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Your Excellency!

We would like to thank you and the Russian Government for the great leadership and support for the 6th WPC Youth Forum – Future Leaders Forum in St Petersburg. Following two years of extensive preparations, the event this week was a huge success for the 1100 international students, young professionals, and decision makers who joined us in St Petersburg.

The feedback has been universally positive and the Forum has set new standards for our WPC Youth Forums in the future. The outstanding programme with 235 senior industry experts, young moderators and Youth Technical Sessions was very inspired and provided new impulses for both existing and future leaders in our industry. We are delighted that the Forum managed to attract so many high-level speakers at the event, such as the Chair of the Federation Council, Mrs Matvienko and international ministers, led by yourself.

It was a wonderful showcase for our young professionals, who did an amazing job in creating such a topical and international platform and agenda to discuss Leadership, Innovations and Sustainability in the oil and gas industry. Particular recognition must go to the volunteers of the event who represented the very best of our young people and whose enthusiasm and wonderful support cannot be overstated.

We were very pleased to see such extensive news coverage of the Forum with over 100 national and international media outlets and journalists attending, including such prestigious names as Rossiya, TASS, Russian today, Interfax, Reuters, Bloomberg and Agence France Press.

Our participants and our members have been left with many unforgettable moments from the Forum, particularly from the wonderful cultural programme, organised for all our participants in some of the most beautiful places in St Petersburg. The Opening Ceremony in the Mariinsky Theatre set the tone for the excellent entertainment provided and the Closing Ceremony in the Konstantinovsky Palace will be remembered as one of the very best events ever held at any of our WPC Congresses and meetings. Our thanks goes to the Russian Government and the administration of St Petersburg for providing access to these unique venues.

All this would not have been possible without the sponsorship of so many national and international companies and we are most grateful to their support and your help in securing their participation.

The role of the Russian Organising Committee with your personal involvement and leadership ensured that the 6th WPC Youth Forum will stand as an example for many of our events to come. The cooperation with the Russian National Committee, led by Director Vlada Streletskaia has been very valuable and much appreciated. The event has set new standards in terms of the high-quality programme and speakers, excellent organisation and positive outcomes which will be important for the development of our future industry leaders.

Thank you for providing such a wonderful experience and making this event such a great success.

With kind regards

Tor Fjæran
President, World Petroleum Council
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