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Register now for up to 35% discount!

Register today on the 19th WPC website (www.19wpc.com). Delegate registrations paid on or before the 31st of December are entitled to a discount of €800. You can also find all you need to know about accommodation, tours, airport transfers and other useful information for your trip to Madrid by clicking on [Your Trip](#).

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Group registrations of 10 or more must be arranged by a centrally appointed co-ordinator from the organisation. For assistance with group bookings please contact our team by e-mailing registration@19wpc.com or call +34 915319449 Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 19:00 GMT+1.

Media accreditation is also available online for members of the media wishing to attend the Congress please [click here](#).

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19th WPC Call for Papers: now over 700 people registered on the site

The Call for Papers is currently live and all are invited to submit abstracts for papers and posters via the link on the official 19th WPC website: www.19wpc.com. Over 700 submissions have now been registered by the online system including a number of young people in the industry. As the deadline for the Call for Papers closes on the **28th September 2008** all are reminded to submit their abstract proposals as early as possible.



Promoting female participation at the 19th WPC



As part of the WPC's ongoing strategy to promote gender balance in the oil and gas industry and to encourage young women to join the sector, the WPC's VP for Membership, Hege Marie Norheim, Ulrike von Lonski from the WPC Secretariat and Inés Elorriaga and Diana Valcárcel from the Spanish Organising Committee, attended the Positive Energy launch for women in the energy and oil industry. Taking place in London on the 10th July the gathering provided an excellent environment to meet with senior women in the industry to gain a better understanding of their activities and challenges. It was also a good opportunity to call for more women to participate in the 19th WPC and its current Call for Papers. As part of the Congress in 2008 a Women's Forum is planned for the third day of the Congress, 2nd July 2008 and many contacts were established to provide input and a network to tap into to encourage more women to present their expertise to the international oil and gas community.



Diana Valcárcel, Ulrike von Lonski, Hege Marie Norheim and Inés Elorriaga at the Positive Energy event. London, July 2007



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50 Students from around the world to attend Congress free of charge

50 international students will be given the chance to attend the Congress free of charge. The Spanish Organising Committee have developed a students programme to give students the opportunity to participate actively in the 19th World Petroleum Congress.

In exchange for providing assistance during the Congress students will be given free access to all Plenary, Technical and Special Sessions, the World Petroleum Exhibition, the Global Business Opportunities Centre, the Youth Reception Party, and the Closing Ceremony.

To be selected, students should comply with the following requirements:

- Aged between 18 and 30.
- Very good knowledge of English (also please list any other languages you speak)
- Will need to provide credentials that they are currently enrolled in University Studies, Graduate Degree or Doctorate Programmes; these studies should be related to scientific or technical careers: Engineering, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, etc
- Must be able to arrange their own trip and accommodation

For more information on the Students Programme, the Grant Programme, the Young Authors Awards and the activities related with the Youth Programme, please visit www.19wpc.com or email: info@19wpc.com. Applications must be made by the **31st October 2007**.

Nigerian delegation visits Madrid

On July the 2nd, representatives of the Nigerian National Committee including Dr. Levi Ajuonuma, EG Manager & Group Public Affairs Division, Nigerian Petroleum Corporation, Mr. O. Lofinmakin, Assistant Director Department of Petroleum Resources, Mr. K.A. Obateru, Deputy Manager Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation and Mrs. Philo Ikoko, Deputy Manager Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation, visited the headquarters of the Spanish Organising Committee. After a meeting in which the Spanish Committee presented the progress of Congress preparations, they visited the official hotels and the venue. The Nigerian Committee once again confirmed their support of the Congress and they're interest in participating both in the technical programme and at the exhibition.



Representatives of the Nigerian National Committee meet with the Spanish Organising Committee



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19th WPC online submission system best practice example at OGE Forum

Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General, WPC used the example of the 19th WPC for his presentation on how to manage hundreds of speakers and presenters during the annual OGE Forum held in Madrid earlier this month. He highlighted the 19th WPC online submissions system which is presently being used for the Congress Call for Papers.

OGE, the 2nd Global Forum for Event Organisers & Suppliers to the Oil, Gas and Energy Sector was once again a very successful event. Participants included key decision makers from leading industry associations, exhibition and conference organisers, their corporate clients and their partners, including venues, hotels and convention bureaus.

The organising committee had provided not only an informal environment for participants to network and exchange ideas but also an engaging programme, put together by Ulrike von Lonski, Communications Director, WPC, with high-level overviews, practical case studies and open discussions on how to organise a high-quality, good-value, successful and responsible oil, gas and energy events.



Anton van Gerwen, Executive Director, EAGE, Jean-Pierre Favennec, Marketing Director, IFP, Tony Stephenson, Event Director, Gas & Oil, DMG World Media and Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General, WPC speaking at OGE 2007

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:

4-7 September	Offshore Europe Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition, Aberdeen, UK
2 - 5 October	KIOGE 2007, 15th Kazakhstan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference, Almaty, Kazakhstan
22-25 October	Argentina Oil & Gas Expo 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina
29 October - 1 November	Doha Conference on Natural Gas, Doha, Qatar

6-8 November 2007	Petroleum Exhibition and Conference of Mexico, Tabasco, Mexico
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