



Newsletter No. 13

19th WPC Call for Papers: only one month left to submit your abstract

The WPC is inviting all oil and gas specialists to share their knowledge and their expertise with the attendees of the largest gathering for the petroleum industry. Over 700 submissions have now been registered by the online system including a number of young people.

The international Congress Programme Committee has prepared a wide-ranging Technical Programme to recognize the scientific, technological and professional achievements of the petroleum industry. The topics for the sessions reflect the official theme for the 19th World Petroleum Congress: 'A World in Transition - Delivering Energy for Sustainable Growth'. With nearly 300 places to be awarded to the best papers and posters, the World Petroleum Congress demonstrates once again its role as a benchmark for the oil and gas industry.

Submissions are invited for a broad range of topics in the 24 Forums of the Congress. They are split across four key blocks focusing on the latest developments and achievements in the areas of Upstream, Downstream, Natural Gas & Renewables and Managing the Industry. A listing of all the topics and the Forums of the Technical Programme is available on the submission site. Until the 28th September authors can submit their unpublished, original abstracts of about 300 words online via the link on the 19th WPC website: www.19wpc.com.



H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources speaking at the 18th WPC.



Rex Tillerson, President, ExxonMobil Corporation speaking at the 18th WPC in Johannesburg

Some of the keynote speakers who have already confirmed include:

Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar
Mr. Antonio Brufau, Chairman & CEO, Repsol YPF
Mr. Clarence P. Cazalot Jr., President & CEO, Marathon Oil
Mr. José Sergio Gabrielli, President & CEO, Petrobras
Mr. Tony Hayward, Group Chief Executive, BP
Mr. Goerge Kell, Executive head, UN Global Compact
Mr. Helge Lund, President & CEO, Statoil
Mr. Christophe de Margerie, CEO, Total
Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner, European Commission
Mr. Jeroen van der Veer, CEO, Shell
.....and many more.

As the deadline for the Call for Papers closes on the **28th September 2008** all are reminded to submit their abstract proposals as soon as possible.

Deadline for the 19th WPC Call for Papers

28th September 2008

All Submissions can be made via
www.19wpc.com

Spanish Speakers meet in Madrid with the Spanish Organising Committee

On the 26th of July, members of the Spanish Organising Committee and Spanish CPC met with the Spanish Chairs, Vice Chairs, Moderators and Best Practice Keynotes in order to present the 19th World Petroleum Congress and explain the guidelines and implications of their positions.

All the Spanish speakers - Paulina Beato (Advisor, Secretaría General Iberoamericana), Carmen Becerril (General Director for Strategy Analysis & R&D, Acciona), Luis Cabra (Director of Technology and Engineering, Repsol YPF), César Gallo (Executive Director, Refining Spain, Repsol YPF), Tomás García Blanco (Executive Director, E&P YPF, Repsol YPF), Ignacio Gómez (Senior Vice President, CEPSA), Pedro Miró (President, Medgaz and Vice President E&P, CEPSA), L. Javier Navarro (Former President, BP Oil España), Carlos Torralba (Chief Executive Officer, Repsol-Gas Natural LNG), Xabier Viteri (Head of Renewable Energies Unit, Iberdrola), Álvaro Ybarra (CEO, Isofotón)- showed their complete cooperation and enthusiasm in the development of their participation in the 19th WPC.



Members of the Spanish Organising Committee and Spanish CPC with the Spanish Chairs, ViceChairs, Moderators and Best Practice Keynotes that attended the meeting.

Unprecedented interest from companies to exhibit during the 19th WPC

With 10 months to go the confirmed space has now reached almost 9,000sqm. The same as the total exhibition space booked at the previous edition of the Congress. An additional 5,000 sqm has been reserved by potential exhibitors and will be confirmed in the next few months. The total size of the Exhibitions (WPE and GBOC) is expected to be over 19,000 sqm which represents over 400 exhibitors. Companies already confirmed include: Chevron, ConocoPhillips, BP, CNPC, ExxonMobil, Petrobras, Saudi Aramco, Qatar Petroleum, KPC, Statoil, Halliburton, Schlumberger, Weatherford and FMC Technologies. For further information, floorplans

and a complete exhibitor list please go to: <http://www.19wpc.com/exhibitions.php>.

Register now and be part of this global event

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](#).

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](#).

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
20 - 21 September	The Energy Institute / WPC conference on Managing Risk - Dispute avoidance and resolution, London, 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
11 - 15 November 2007	World Energy Congress 2007, Rome, Italy

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