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Finalising the Technical Programme for the 19th WPC in Hungary

The Congress Programme Committee (CPC) met recently in Budapest, to finalise the main topics and forum sessions of the Technical Programme for the 19th World Petroleum Congress. National Committees of the WPC have now been approached for their nominations of senior industry leaders as Chairs, Vice Chairs, Round Table Moderators and presenters of the Best Practice Keynote Addresses. The CPC will make their selection from the nominated candidates at their next meeting in Calgary in November this year. Once the Chairs have been confirmed and informed, the CPC will issue a Call for Papers inviting all industry experts to submit abstract proposals for the sessions of their choice.

The Technical Programme includes 24 Forums, 12 Round Tables and 12 Best Practice Keynotes in the four main blocks of the event on Upstream, Downstream, Natural Gas & Renewables and Managing the Industry.



Congress Programme Committee for the 19th WPC during their meeting in Budapest

South American Press Launch to Take Place in Rio

During Rio Oil & Gas 2006, the 19th WPC will hold a press conference to launch the Congress in South America giving the media and companies at the event the opportunity to gather further information and ask questions. The three confirmed speakers include Mr. Jorge Segrelles, Chairman of the Spanish National Committee for the WPC and President, Repsol Foundation, Mr. Joao de Luca, President of Repsol YPF Brazil and Mr. Renato Bertani, Chairman of the Congress Programme Committee and President, Petrobras America Inc.

The press conference will take place in Salla G7, Pavilion 1, on Tuesday the 12th of September at 13:30. For all those interested in participating in the next Congress and finding out more about the event, the 19th WPC will also be present with a stand at the exhibition (Stand no. A3 in Pavilion 3).

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The Venue

The venue chosen for the 19th World Petroleum Congress and the Exhibitions is IFEMA, Feria de Madrid. IFEMA plays host to more than 70 trade shows each year, including some of Spain's, and even Europe's, most important fairs in their sector.

It is in a privileged location, just 3 kilometers from Barajas International Airport and surrounded by the major motorways of the city (M-30, M-40) and just a short drive from the city's main thoroughfare, the Paseo de la Castellana. Furthermore, a modern underground station, "Campo de las Naciones" (line 8), connects the Juan Carlos I Exhibition Centre promptly with the heart of the city bringing it close to 67,000 quality beds, of which about half are in 4 and 5 star hotels.

An exhibition centre unmatched in Spain and at the best European standard. The venue has 150,000 m2 of space adequated to organize trade shows, exhibitions, meetings, banquets, product displays, concerts or sport competitions.

For further information on IFEMA please go to: www.ifema.es

The Exhibitions which will Feature at the 19th WPC

The following exhibitions will run alongside the Congress allowing participants to visit both the presentations and the exhibits. This year the plenary sessions and delegate lunches will take place within the exhibition halls.

The Global Business Opportunities Centre (GBOC)

The GBOC 2008, is an area of the exhibition solely reserved for the World Petroleum Council's member countries' National Committees. This prestigious section enables each of the National Committees to represent and showcase their domestic petroleum industry to delegates, exhibitors and visitors. This unique event sees the presence of some of the largest national oil & gas companies world-wide.

World Petroleum Exhibition

The World Petroleum Exhibition has been created to showcase the petroleum industry's most recent advances and developments. This is the opportunity for all domestic and international companies to demonstrate their technology and their commitment to the future of the industry.



This is also a unique opportunity to benefit from the presence of the participants attending the 19th WPC, both delegates and visitors.

Social Responsibility Area

The 19th WPC will host the Social Responsibility Area representing the industry's commitment to environmental and community initiatives worldwide. Presented by environmental and social responsibility partners of the petroleum industry, it is aimed at increasing awareness of key initiatives and will showcase projects developed jointly between NGOs and the industry.

The Media Village

The Media Village will consist of many of the national and international media working to promote the 19th WPC worldwide. This area will enable all participants to meet with our media partners to gather industry and country information.

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Upcoming Events.....

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

22-25 August	ONS 2006, Stavanger, Norway
11-14 September	Rio Oil & Gas 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
12-13 September	International Training & Practical Conference: International Standardization, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia
19-20 September	North African Oil & Gas Summit 2006, Madrid, Spain
3-6 October	KIOGE 2006, Almaty, Kazakhstan
19-20 October	UNESCO Seminar: Man & Energy, Paris, France
24-27 October	XIOGE 2006, Urumqi, China

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