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19th WPC South American Launch

The 19th WPC organising committee held a press conference during Rio Oil & Gas 2006 to launch the Congress in South America.

The Brazilian National Committee represented by Mr. Joao de Luca from IBP & President of Repsol YPF Brazil, welcomed Dr. Randy Gossen, the President of WPC and VP at Nexen to the event. Mr. Jorge Segrelles, Chairman of the Spanish Organising Committee for the 19th WPC gave a detailed overview of the preparations for the next Congress to the assembled press and Dr. Renato Bertani, was able to provide extensive information on the programme developments as Chairman of the WPC's Congress Programme Committee.

The press conference successfully attracted the media and companies from the South American region who asked a number of questions and expressed interest in attending the event in Madrid in 2008.

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19th WPC Promotion Calendar

The 19th WPC Meets Key Decision Makers in Rio

Rio Oil & Gas 2006 attracted over 3,500 delegates and 800 companies with an estimated 32,000 visitors. With a stand at the exhibition the 19th WPC team were able to promote the Congress to this wide audience and arrange individual meetings with several key decision makers. As a result reservations for exhibition space at the 19th World Petroleum Exhibition were made by Latin American companies such as Petrobras, PDVSA and Ecopetrol.

From left: Alvaro Teixeira, Executive Secretary of the Brazilian National Committee for the WPC, Randy Gossen, President WPC and VP Nexen Inc. and Mr. Jorge Segrelles, Chairman of the Spanish National Committee for the WPC and President, Repsol Foundation

Upcoming Events…..

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

3-6 October  KIOGE 2006 - Kazakhstan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference, Almaty, Kazakhstan

5-8 November  ADIPEC, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14-16 November  WPC Council Meeting, Calgary, Canada including EC and CPC meetings

25-29 November  3rd Algeria Energy Week, Oran, Algeria

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