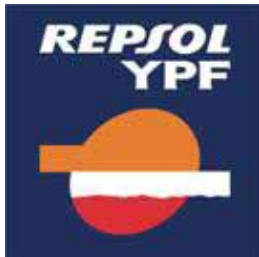




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50 Student Grants offered to WPC National Committees

To encourage youth participation at the Congress and in order to increase their involvement in the oil and gas industry, the Spanish Organising Committee is offering the WPC National Committees 50 grants for students to attend the 19th WPC.

Grant candidates will need to comply with the following requirements:

- Aged between 18 and 26.
- Will need to provide credentials of being currently enrolled in university studies, graduate degree or doctorate programmes related to scientific or technical careers.
- At the time of submitting their application, candidates should not be employed in any type of professional capacity.

To apply, candidates must contact their WPC National Committee, (please go to: www.world-petroleum.org for a listing of all National Committees).

The Spanish Organising Committee will communicate the final list of grant holders to the WPC National Committees at the next Council Meeting which will be held in Punta del Este (Uruguay) on November 29th, 2007. If you require any further information please email: info@19wpc.com

Over 500 already registered for the Call for Papers

The Call for Papers is gathering pace with over 500 registrations received on the official submissions site. If you are interested in submitting a paper please go to: www.19wpc.com for further information. The deadline for submissions is the 28th of September 2007.

The Worldwide Promotion Campaign for the Congress Continues

The 19th WPC team attended a number of events to generate interest and also to provide companies with the latest information on the Congress including:

- **EAGE 2007 – 69th EAGE Conference and Exhibition incorporating EUROPEC**
EAGE 2007 took place in London from the 11th-14th June. With a stand at the exhibition the focus of the team was to attract young people to the Congress and to inform participants of the Call for Papers. Meetings were also organised with companies such as PGS, Saudi Aramco, Input Output, Paradigm, CGG Veritas, Sercel and Fugro to further discuss their interest in participating at the 19th WPC.
- **LAPS 2007 – XVIII Latin American Petroleum Show**
Held in Maracaibo, Venezuela, from the 12th-14th of June, the 3 day event had participants from 900 companies from 30 countries and attracted 30,000 visitors. LAPS is the largest event in the country and the second largest on the continent. A representative of the 19th WPC team visited the exhibition and met with several companies including PDVSA, Saint-Gobain Norpro, Invensys, Tenaris, John Crane, Skanska and International Tubular Services, to inform them of the progress of the Congress preparations.
- **OGA 2007 – 11th Asian Oil and Gas & Petrochemical Engineering Exhibition**
OGA 2007 with more than 800 exhibitors was held at the Kuala Lumpur convention Centre from the 13th-15th of June. Meetings and presentations were held with various companies including: Petronas, Schlumberger, Energy City Qatar and PNOG (Philippine NOC).



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- **Brazil Offshore 2007**
This ever growing tradeshow attracts over 35,000 visitors and 500 exhibitors. Held from the 19th-22nd June in Macaé, the event proved to be a huge success. The 19th WPC team visited the event to promote the Congress and held meetings with various companies who were also present including National Oilwell Varco, Odebrecht, Synergy Group, Gascat and UTC Engenharia.
- **MIOGE 2007 – 9th Moscow International Oil & Gas Exhibition**
Held in conjunction with the Russian Petroleum Congress, MIOGE 2007, taking place this week, is set to attract more than 25,000 visitors with 800 exhibiting companies representing 30 countries worldwide. With a stand at the exhibition the 19th WPC team will be promoting the Congress to key decision makers from the largest oil and gas companies in Russia.

Furthermore the 19th WPC team will join a training initiative by the oil and gas events industry in Madrid, **OGE 2007, the 2nd Global Forum for Event Organisers & Suppliers**, which will take place from the 8th-9th July. Key topics will be discussed including security, creating win-win partnerships and how to plan a green event. The forum will include presentations by Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General World Petroleum Council, Peter Storm, Secretary General, International Gas Union, corporate clients and international suppliers. For further information please visit: www.ogeforum.org

19th WPC Promotion Calendar

Upcoming Events.....

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

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| 8-9 July | OGE Forum, the 2nd Global Forum for Event Organisers & Suppliers to the Oil, Gas and Energy Sector, Madrid |
| 10 July | Posit+ve Energy Day and Network Launch: The experience for women in London, UK |
| 4-7 September | Offshore Europe Oil & Gas Conference & Aberdeen, UK |
| 2 - 5 October | KIOGE 2007, 15th Kazakhstan International Exhibition & Conference, Almaty, Kazakhstan |
| 22-25 October | Argentina Oil & Gas Expo 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 6-8 November 2007 | Petroleum Exhibition and Conference of Mexico Mexico |

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