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19th WPC Call for Papers extended to 15th October

Due to strong demand, the World Petroleum Council has decided to extend their Call for Papers for the 19th World Petroleum Congress, in Madrid next summer, to the 15th October 2007. Authors have until that date now to submit abstracts for papers and posters to one of the 24 Forum topics of choice. Issues covered include the upstream and downstream, natural gas and renewables, managing the industry, sustainability and environment.

All submissions have to be made via the online system at www.19wpc.com or directly at www.wpcpubs.org. Abstracts have to be in English and shouldn't be more than a few paragraphs up to 300 words. The Director General of the Council, Dr. Pierce Riemer said: "The WPC is delighted with the strong show of interest in our Call for Papers. We have seen a surge in submissions over the last few days with over 1200 users already registered on our submission system, including a number of young people who we particularly encourage to participate. The 19th World Petroleum Congress is promising to be one of the most outstanding events so far and we welcome all oil and gas experts to contribute to a high quality topical Congress in Madrid next year."

For further details, please contact the World Petroleum Council at info@world-petroleum.org

19th WPC Students Programme: One month to submit candidature

Young professionals and students from the oil and gas industry are invited to actively participate in the 19th World Petroleum Congress. The Spanish Organising Committee along with the World Petroleum Council have put together a challenging Youth Programme.

Part of this is the **Students Programme**, where 50 international students will be given the opportunity to attend the Congress free of charge in exchange for helping out with the Technical Programme during the Congress (eg assisting Chairs, Speakers, CPC Members, the Posters Plaza, etc.) for a limited number of hours each day. The students will have 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. Participants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation.

All current students can apply to participate in the 19th WPC Students Programme. To be selected, candidates must provide the Spanish Organising Committee with a CV, details of their studies and grades, and a copy of the certificate of enrolment as a student. This information must be sent to pdejuan@19wpc.com

The last day to send in your applications is the **31st of October, 2007**. For detailed information on the Youth Programme, please visit the Congress Website: www.19wpc.com

Minister to attend Official Presentation of 19th WPC in Madrid

The Official Presentation of the 19th WPC will be held in Madrid on the 17th October to mark the final countdown to the Congress. The celebratory event will take place at the Cecilio Rodríguez's Gardens Pavillion in Madrid's famous El Retiro Park, a very special venue provided by the Mayor of Madrid.

Hosted by the 19th WPC Organising Committee, the Official Presentation will provide an update on the 19th WPC preparations for the Spanish community, including the key decision makers from the oil and gas industry in Spain. Presentations are already confirmed from Antonio Brufau, Chairman and CEO of Repsol YPF, the Host Sponsor of the Congress and Alberto Ruiz-Gallardón, the Mayor of Madrid to enhance the city's support for the event. The organisers are pleased that the government will be represented by Joan Clos, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Trade.



*Cecilio Rodríguez's Gardens Pavillion,
El Retiro Park*

After much deliberation, the World Petroleum Council has appointed London-based Petroleum Economist to produce the Official Publication at of the 19th World Petroleum Congress.

The Official Publication of the 19th World Petroleum Congress will contain articles commissioned by the WPC, covering the topics to be discussed at the Congress, as well as insightful commentary on the global petroleum industry. As such it will provide a valuable reference source for delegates who will attend the Congress. It will be part of a delegate pack which will include four energy wall maps, produced by *Petroleum Economist Cartographic*. In addition to the Congress participants, the Official Publication will also be sent to 2,000 students from selected universities around the globe, as part of the World Petroleum Council's Youth Program

"We are very pleased that we will receive a quality publication that will provide excellent value to our participants at the 19th Congress and will have a long term impact in educating more young people about the oil and gas industry" said the Director-General of the World Petroleum Council, Dr. Pierce Riemer.

Exhibition to be the largest ever

With over 9 months to go to the opening the 19th WPC, 70% of the exhibition space available has already been allocated. The most prestigious national oil and gas companies, international oil and gas companies and service companies have already confirmed their participation. To view the latest exhibition plan with the name of the participants of the most prestigious oil and gas exhibition in the world, please visit www.19wpc.com/exhibitions.php , or contact Ivaylo Ivanov on tel: +44 207 596 5136 or email: iivanov@19wpc.com

Exhibition Manual: Now available online, to download [click here](#).

19th WPC at Offshore Europe

Earlier this month the 19th WPC team had a stand to promote the Congress at Offshore Europe in Aberdeen from the 4th - 7th of September. The biennial event had an attendance of more than 35,000 and attracted more than 1,455 exhibiting companies. The conference also proved a great success attracting high level speakers such as David Lesar, Chairman of the Board, President & CEO of Halliburton, Robert Olsen, Chairman & Production Director, ExxonMobil and many more.

The 19th WPC team met with several companies including Amec, Emerson, Halliburton, Offshore Denmark, Petrofac, Swagelok, Tenaris, Tesco.



Mr. Ivaylo Ivanov, Sales Manager 19th WPC, at the 19th WPC stand at Offshore Europe

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:

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 VISIT US AT STAND NO: V4

29 October - 1 November	Doha Conference on Natural Gas, Doha, Qatar VISIT US AT STAND NO: Z2
6-8 November 2007	Petroleum Exhibition and Conference of Mexico, Tabasco, Mexico VISIT US AT STAND NO: 1013
11 - 15 November 2007	World Energy Congress 2007, Rome, Italy

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