



19th World Petroleum Congress
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19TH WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

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Heads of OPEC and IEA to speak at joint Lunch during 19WPC

The new head of the International Energy Agency, Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, and H.E. Abdalla Salem El-Badri, the Secretary General of OPEC will speak together at one of the most popular events during the Congress, the OPEC/IEA Luncheon. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Noe van Hulst, the newly appointed General Secretary to the International Energy Forum (IEF).

19th WPC call for projects for Social Responsibility Global Village

The 19th WPC Organising Committee is calling for NGOs and industry partners to put forward partnership projects or initiatives to showcase in the Social Responsibility Global Village. The Village will be incorporated in the accompanying exhibitions of the 19th World Petroleum Congress. Presented by social responsibility partners of the oil & gas industry, this interactive exhibit is aimed at increasing awareness of key regional and international social responsibility initiatives and will highlight projects developed jointly between NGOs and the oil & gas industry that advance sustainability, human rights and cooperation to the benefit of society.

Those interested in submitting an abstract about a partnership project or initiative that they would like to showcase in the Social Responsibility Global Village at the 19th World Petroleum Congress in Madrid, should do so no later **February 15th**, 2008. For further details go to: www.19wpc.com.

WPC invites proposals for the prestigious WPC Excellence Awards

Every three years the World Petroleum Council bestows the WPC Excellence Awards in the categories of **Technical Development** and **Social Responsibility**. Recognising exceptional achievements in the oil and gas industry the Awards distinguish companies, institutions or any public or private organisation (not individuals) engaged in the oil and gas industry for promoting or operating with high excellence standards in the two mentioned categories. The WPC Excellence Awards will be announced during the official inauguration ceremony of the Congress and the prizes presented to the distinguished winners. The WPC is now inviting proposals for outstanding projects and initiatives for both categories. Submissions have to be received before the 29th February 2008. For full details and to submit your entry please go to www.world-petroleum.org

1,000 delegates already registered for the Congress

This week marked the 1,000th delegate to register for the Congress. With 5 months to go the Congress is already proving to be a huge success. The programme has now been finalised and can be found on the Congress website: www.19wpc.com.

Registrations made before the 30th of April are entitled to a discount of up to €600, [click here](#) to register.

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](#).

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](#).

19th WPC Exhibitions - limited space available!

The 19th WPC Exhibitions consist of the Global Business Opportunities Centre (GBOC) and the World Petroleum Exhibition. The GBOC area in Pavilion 7 is reserved for the member countries of the World Petroleum Council and will feature exhibits from national oil and gas companies and associations worldwide. This area is already 85% reserved with less than 700 sqm now available. More than 32 member countries have already confirmed their participation, in total 45 of the Committees are expected to exhibit making this a truly global event.

The World Petroleum Exhibition will take place in Pavilions 5 and 9 and will feature the world's largest oil, gas and service companies. Pavilion 9 is already over 90% confirmed with only a few locations still available.

Amongst the companies in Pavilion 5 several Russian companies such as Lukoil, Surgutneftegaz, Transneft, VNIIST, as part of the official Russian national group, have already reserved their space and more are expected to confirm over the coming weeks. There has also been an increase in Spanish exhibitors and this number is set to grow.

For further information, the latest exhibitor list and floorplan please **call Mr. Ivaylo Ivanov: +44 20 7596 5136** or email: exhibitions@19wpc.com.



BP's stand at the 18th WPC Exhibition

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:

<p>4-8 February 2008</p>	<p>III Oil & Gas Investment Conference & Exhibition, Cartagena, Colombia</p>
<p>11-15 February 2008</p>	<p>CERAWEEK, Houston, USA</p>

18-21 February 2008	IP Week, London, UK
10-13 March 2008	Gastech, Bangkok, Thailand

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