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The delegation from Qatar including (centre) the Minister of State for Energy and Industrial Affairs, Mohammed Al-Sada, at the WPC meeting in Uruguay

Qatar wins vote to host the 20th World Petroleum Congress

During the World Petroleum Council meeting held in Uruguay last week, the member countries of the WPC voted for the next host country of the World Petroleum Congress. The three candidates were the United Kingdom, Turkey and Qatar who all made informative presentations to the representatives of the National Committees. Qatar won with 57% of the votes and Doha will be hosting the 20th WPC in 2011. This will be the first time in the WPC 75 year history that the Congress will be held in the Middle East and it promises to be a great success.

Russian Ministry confirms its support for the World Petroleum Exhibition

The Government of the Russian Federation has issued a decree to confirm their support for a Russian group to exhibit at the World Petroleum Exhibition. The group will be organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry and Energy.

The World Petroleum Exhibition is one of the exhibitions incorporated in the programme of the 19th World Petroleum Congress alongside the Global Business Opportunities Centre. Some 15,000sqm of exhibition space have already been confirmed due to unprecedented international interest. The 170 exhibitors from 40 countries include National Committees of the World Petroleum Council such as Algeria (Sonatrach), Angola (Sonangol), Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia (ANH), Croatia (INA), Cuba (CubaPetroleo), Iran (NIOC), Kuwait (KPC), Nigeria (NNPC), Qatar (Qatar Petroleum), Russia, Saudi Arabia (Saudi Aramco), South Africa, Uruguay and USA; as well as some of the largest international oil and gas companies including BP, Cepsa, Chevron, Chiyoda, ConocoPhillips, CNPC, ExxonMobil, FMC Technologies, Foster Wheeler, Gas Natural, Gaz de France, Iberdrola, IHS Energy, PDVSA, Petrobras, Repsol, Schlumberger, Shell, Siemens, Sinochem, Tesco, Total and Weatherford to name a few.



Visitors register to play the roulette game

19th WPC team successfully promote the Congress at the 20th World Energy Congress

The 19th WPC Organising Committee continued its promotion campaign with a stand and a delegation of 10 people at the 20th World Energy Congress in Rome earlier this month. The WEC, held every three years, attracted more than 3,000 delegates from 112 countries and 300 exhibiting companies.

During the event the 19th WPC team held special promotions on the stand. 750 international visitors took part in the roulette game, which took place on the stand, giving them a chance to win an Ipod Touch. Furthermore, over 70 people attended the Welcome Cocktail on the 13th of November which proved a great success and gave guests the opportunity to meet the team and find out further information on the Congress.

The team held several meetings during the week with companies such as Eni, Ernst & Young, Gaz de France, KPMG, Rosneft, Saudi Aramco, Sonatrach, Technip, Tenaris and Qatar Petroleum. HE Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Second Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy & Industry of Qatar also visited the 19th WPC stand and met with Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General WPC and Ulrike von Lonski, Communications Director of the WPC.



HE Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Second Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy & Industry of Qatar at the 19th WPC stand with Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General WPC and Ulrike von Lonski, Communications Director WPC

WPC Canadian Association recruits new youth representatives

The World Petroleum Council has initiated a strong Youth programme for the 19th WPC; with the Organising Committee they have put together a wide range of engaging youth activities at the Congress including a Special Session on Youth, the Young Authors Award, the Youth Centre Exhibition Stand, the Students Programme and a Youth Party.

In response to this the WPC Canadian Association has recruited more young professionals and students for its delegation going to Madrid for the Congress. Alongside other youth representatives from around the world they will have the opportunity to address key issues concerning young people in the industry.

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:

4-8 February 2008	III Oil & Gas Investment Conference & Exhibition, Cartagena, Colombia
11-15 February 2008	CERAWeek, Houston, USA
18-21 February 2008	IP Week, London, UK

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