

CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS FOR WEC MONTRÉAL 2010: THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 15, 2010!

Now that the New Year's break is over, and in response to popular demand, the World Energy Congress 2010 is pleased to inform interested authors that they have been given an extension. As a result, the deadline for sending complete submissions for technical papers has been **postponed to February 15, 2010**. This will allow authors who had planned to submit their technical papers an additional period to complete their documents. The general theme of the Congress, *Responding Now to Global Challenges – Energy in transition for a living planet*, provides a framework in which to address the four main challenges facing the energy industry. Each challenge will be the theme of one of the four days of the Congress. For each of the four days of the Congress, a challenge will be addressed:

- **Day 1 Challenge: ACCESSIBILITY — Meeting Energy Demand: A Global Challenge Requires Global Solutions**

Issues on the agenda for Day 1 are:
 - Facing demand surges in developing countries
 - Eradicating energy poverty
 - Energy for Megacities
 - Geopolitics, energy markets and trade
 - Secure, efficient and clean energy systems across borders
 - Closer integration for infrastructure adequacy and efficiency
 - Energy supply bottlenecks

- **Day 2 Challenge: AVAILABILITY — What is the Right Energy Mix for Long Term Stability?**

Issues on the agenda for Day 2 are:
 - Energy resources and technologies, today and tomorrow
 - Solutions for sufficient, clean and secure supply of fossil fuels
 - Challenges of efficient, clean use of fossil fuels
 - Nuclear power renaissance or demise?
 - Renewable and alternative energies in the global energy mix
 - Energy efficiency: a "new" energy source and its metrics
 - Unconventional sources of fossil fuels
 - Hydrocarbons from Arctic sources

- **Day 3 Challenge: ACCEPTABILITY — Energy Solutions for a Living Planet**

Issues on the agenda for Day 3 are:
 - Full life cycle - the only reliable framework for impact assessment
 - Public awareness and involvement in decision making: the main success factors
 - Road map to efficient energy policies
 - Energy efficient urban systems
 - Energy for transport

▪ **Day 4 Challenge: ACCOUNTABILITY – Policies, Regulations and Financing**

Issues on the agenda for Day 4 are:

- Energy, food, natural resources and the environment: striking the balance
- Developing new energy strategies through international cooperation
- Sharing expertise: examples of successful initiatives in technology transfer
- Investing in the transition: risks and rewards
- Management tools to ensure project acceptability and sustainability
- Energy sector regulation: a continuous learning process

WEC Montréal 2010 will be held from September 12-16, 2010 at Palais des congrès de Montréal. Consult the WEC Montreal 2010 website (www.wecmontreal2010.ca/papers) to obtain details on the topics and submission rules.
