



21st WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

Moscow, Russia | June 15-19, 2014

THE WORLD PETROLEUM COUNCIL

The World Petroleum Council (WPC) is a non-political non-profit organization. Since 1933, when the 1st Congress took place, it has grown to become the largest and most prestigious event in the global oil and gas industry. Congresses are held every three years in one of its 65+ member countries.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

In July, 2013, the global oil community celebrated the 80th anniversary of the first World Petroleum Congress. The first World Petroleum Congress was held on 19-25 July, 1933, at the Science Museum in London. The Congress was attended by 830 delegates from 35 countries. Since then, 20 more Congresses successfully took place in 19 countries.



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During these years, the congresses were held in different countries and on different continents. This unique phenomenon, unmatched in the industry, at every stage of its development analyzed and reflected a great number of factors - political, economic, social - that affected the processes in the oil industry.

1933		London	1971		Moscow	1997		Beijing
1937		Paris	1975		Tokyo	2000		Calgary
1951		The Hague	1979		Bucharest	2002		Rio de Janeiro
1955		Rome	1983		London	2005		Johannesburg
1959		New York	1987		Houston	2008		Madrid
1963		Frankfurt	1991		Buenos Aires	2011		Doha
1967		Mexico City	1994		Stavanger	2014		Moscow

STATISTICS OF THE 20th WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

Qatar, Doha 04-08.12. 2011

- **5 244** delegates from 90 countries
- **25 135** the total number of participants
- **35 000** sq.m. area of concurrent exhibitions
- **50** sponsors and official partners



21st WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS IN MOSCOW



The Russian National Committee of the World Petroleum Council has

applied to organise the 21st World Petroleum Congress (WPC) in Moscow. In October 2010, at the meeting of the World Petroleum Council in Beijing by secret ballot Russia won the right to hold the 21st World Petroleum Congress in 2014.



SIGNING MEMORANDUM

March 2011. The ceremony of signing the Memorandum of Understanding between the RNC of the WPC and the World Petroleum Council, formalizing Russia's right to receive the 21st WPC.



THE CONGRESS EMBLEM TRANSFER

During the closing ceremony of the 20th World Petroleum Congress in Doha (Qatar) the Emblem of the Congress was handed by the Minister of Petroleum and Energy of Qatar Mohammed bin Saleh Al Sada to the Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation S. Shmatko.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE 21st WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

In December 2011, Government Executive Order established the Organizing Committee for preparation and holding of the 21st World Petroleum Congress.

The Organizing Committee included the presidents and CEOs of major Russian oil companies, major banks, supervisors and Academicians, representatives of the federal government, the Government of Moscow.



A.V. Dvorkovich

Chairman of the Organizing Committee,
Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian
Federation

21st WPC TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

The International Programme Committee of the Congress, which consists of representatives from 17 WPC member countries, has drawn up an event programme for the 21st World Petroleum Congress. The programme includes 4 main blocks:

Block 1: Exploration and Production of Oil and Natural Gas

Block 2: Refining, Transportation and Petrochemistry

Block 3: Natural Gas Processing, Transportation and Marketing

Block 4: Sustainable Management of the Industry

WORLD PETROLEUM EXHIBITION

In recent decades, each of the congresses were accompanied by the World Petroleum Exhibition. In 2014 in Moscow it will become the main exhibition event of the year in Russia. Exhibition area will exceed 50 000 sq. m. All major companies have already booked the exhibition space and confirmed their participation in the Exhibition as well as in Congress.



YOUTH PROGRAMME

The mission of the Youth Committee of the World Petroleum Council is to attract talented students, postgraduates, young professionals under the age of 35 years in the oil and gas industry for sustainable energy development in the future.



ACCOMMODATION

The best hotel rooms are available at special rates for the 21st World Petroleum Congress. The Russian Organising Committee has appointed a Destination Management Company, Academservice, to secure and manage the large block of hotel rooms required to host the participants of the 21st WPC. Make your hotel booking now to secure the best rooms at special rates.



VISA SUPPORT



In accordance with the decision taken at the regular meeting of the Organizing Committee of the 21st WPC on the 30th July 2013, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation has made

special arrangements for the visa application process for participants of the 21st World Petroleum Congress and Exhibition.

Visas will be issued on a priority basis, by the Russian consulates and embassies worldwide, for all duly registered Congress participants and exhibitors. Visa invitation letters will be available online in the personal user area of each participant. Every effort will be made to facilitate a smooth visa application process for the upcoming 21st World Petroleum Congress and Exhibition in Moscow.

SOCIAL TOURS



Moscow is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, full of historical treasures and gorgeous places. We are preparing an extensive social programme for delegates and their accompanying persons, which will be interesting for those who have already visited Moscow, as well as for those, who are here for the first time.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

CONGRESS DELEGATES

Congress delegates can be anybody who registers via <http://www.21wpc.com/index.php/registration> and pays the registration fee.

SPONSOR OF THE CONGRESS

The brand of the World Petroleum Congresses is one of the most prestigious in the industry. Most of the big oil companies are willing to accept an invitation to sponsor these events. In recent years, 50 companies from different countries will be given the honorary right to sponsor the congress and to be part of this event.

You can find more information at www.21wpc.com.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE EXHIBITION

Participation in the exhibition is executed by RNC WPC sales agents. You can find more information at www.21wpc.com.



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