

# 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress



## Programme | 2019

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## 24<sup>th</sup> WORLD ENERGY CONGRESS

The triennial World Energy Congress is the World Energy Council's global flagship event and offers a unique platform for global energy leaders to explore new energy futures, critical innovation areas and new strategies. In 2019, the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress will be held in Abu Dhabi, under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates.

Under the theme ***"Energy for Prosperity"***, the Congress is a global leadership forum that defines the strategy for a collaborative, sustainable and innovative energy future that enables societal, commercial and community prosperity. The Congress creates opportunities for global dialogue and consensus-building as we work together to address the World Energy Trilemma and deliver practical solutions for sustainable, secure and inclusive energy systems that provide prosperity for all.

## HIGHLIGHTS



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The programme for the 24th World Energy Congress leads delegates through the most live and critical issues facing the energy industry.

## KEY THEMES



## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

\*Session topics are subject to change

Energy Access: From Lightbulbs to Livelihoods	Big Energy Challenges: Overcoming Inertia in Investment and Ambition
Cyber Security: Three Clicks from Collapse?	Global Renewables Update: The Challenges of Scaling Up
Global Dynamics of Natural Gas and LNG Markets	Digitalisation and Future Energy Systems
Rethinking Climate Change: Better Metrics, Better Outcomes	Navigating the Trilemma in Successful Energy Transition
The Promise of Productivity: Constellations of Disruption	The Future of Nuclear
Good questions boards should be asking about Blockchain, Resilience, IoT, AI and Cyber Security [series]	New Models of Leadership: From Profit to Purpose

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

### GOVERNMENT

(In alphabetical order by organisation and then by surname)

<b>Mustapha Guitouni</b>	Minister of Energy	Government of Algeria	Algeria
<b>João Baptista Borges</b>	Minister of Energy and Water	Government of Angola	Angola
<b>Alexander Novak</b>	Minister of Energy	Government of the Russian Federation; Member Committee Chair, World Energy Council	Russian Federation
<b>Khalid Al-Falih</b>	Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources	Government of Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
<b>Doris Leuthard</b>	Head of Federal Department of Transport, Communication, Energy	Government of Switzerland	Switzerland
<b>Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei</b>	Minister of Energy	Government of the United Arab Emirates; Member Committee Chair, World Energy Council	United Arab Emirates
<b>Dan Brouillette</b>	Deputy Secretary	United States Department of Energy	United States of America

### BUSINESS AND KEY EXPERTS

(In alphabetical order by organisation and then by surname)

<b>Muqsit Ashraf</b>	Managing Director & Global Head of Energy	Accenture Strategy	United States of America
<b>Carmen Becerril</b>	Chief International Officer	Acciona SA	Italy
<b>Ian Gardner</b>	Director	ARUP	United Kingdom
<b>Paddy Padmanathan</b>	President & Chief Executive Officer	ACWA Power	Saudi Arabia
<b>Frederic Kempe</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Atlantic Council	United States of America

<b>Lorenzo Simonelli</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer	Baker Hughes, a GE company	United States of America
<b>Martin Brudermüller</b>	Chief Executive Officer	BASF	Germany
<b>Atul Sobti</b>	Chairman and Managing Director	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)	India
<b>Richard Lancaster</b>	Chief Executive Officer	CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd, Member Committee Chair, World Energy Council	Hong Kong SAR
<b>Younghoon David Kim</b>	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Daesung Group;Chair, World Energy Council	Republic of Korea
<b>Andreas Kuhlman</b>	Chief Executive	DENA	Germany
<b>Johannes Teyssen</b>	Chief Executive Officer	E.ON	Germany
<b>Mohamed Al Hammadi</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation (ENEC)	United Arab Emirates
<b>Claudio Descalzi</b>	Chief Executive Officer	ENI	Italy
<b>Elaine Moore</b>	Deputy Editor of the Lex column	Financial Times	United Kingdom
<b>Alexander Medvedev</b>	Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee	Gazprom	Russian Federation
<b>Jérôme Pécresse</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer	GE Renewable Energy	France
<b>Russell Stokes</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer	GE Power	Unites States of America
<b>Sandra Ro</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Global Blockchain Business Council	Canada
<b>Eric Martel</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Hydro-Quebec	Canada
<b>Fatih Birol</b>	Executive Director	International Energy Association (IEA)	France
<b>Xiansheng Sun</b>	Secretary General	International Energy Forum (IEF)	Saudi Arabia

<b>Mohammed Jameel al Ramahi</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Masdar	United Arab Emirates
<b>Robert C. Armstrong</b>	Director	MIT Energy Initiative	United States of America
<b>Mohammad Barkindo</b>	Director General	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Austria
<b>Alexey Likhachev</b>	Director General	Rosatom	Russian Federation
<b>Lisa Davis</b>	Member of the Managing Board	Siemens AG	United States of America
<b>Andrew Steer</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer	World Resources Institute	United States of America

To view full list of speaker lineup please visit [www.wec24.org](http://www.wec24.org) or [click here](#).

## THE HOST

The United Arab Emirates is honoured to be hosting the 24th World Energy Congress, which builds on and reflects the ambitious energy transformation that the country is going through at present. Between now and the Congress, the UAE Organising Committee will be working hand in hand with both our regional partners and the World Energy Council global community to shape the best event in the history of the Congress.



## THE WORLD ENERGY COUNCIL

The World Energy Council is the principal impartial network of leaders and practitioners promoting an affordable, stable and environmentally sensitive energy system for the greatest benefit of all.

Formed in 1923, the Council is the UN-accredited global energy body, representing the entire energy spectrum, with more than 3000 member organisations located in over 90 countries and drawn from governments, private and state corporations, academia, NGOs and energy-related stakeholders.

The World Energy Council informs global, regional and national energy strategies by hosting high-level events, publishing authoritative studies, and working through its extensive member network to facilitate the world's energy policy dialogue.

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## THE VENUE

Taking place in Abu Dhabi, the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress will be the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC). The centre welcomes over one million visitors every year, and is becoming famous for hosting high profile, large-scale congresses and exhibitions. With 12 halls totaling 55,000 square metres (180,000 square feet), ADNEC is the region's leading conference venue with world class facilities.

Abu Dhabi also possesses a wide range of accommodation, from the iconic Emirates Palace hotel – one of the world's most opulent – to properties from well known 3,4 and 5 star international chains. For more information we invite you to visit the Congress website destination pages at [www.wec24.org/destination](http://www.wec24.org/destination)



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