

24th World Energy Congress preview by Dr Christoph Frei



In September 2019, the world's energy leaders will meet at the [24th World Energy Congress](#) in Abu Dhabi to determine a course of Energy prosperity for nations, companies, societies, the environment and individuals. Conference sessions will bring together both established experts and thought leaders from across the globe. With less than 40 days to go we aim to make this a truly memorable and well-attended Congress, welcoming delegates from the entire energy spectrum. [Read and View more](#)

New Insights Brief! Energy Infrastructure: Affordability Enabler or Decarbonisation Constraint?

The Council has launched an exclusive Innovation Insights Brief: Energy Infrastructure: Affordability Enabler or Decarbonisation Constraint? The brief contains key insights from interviews with global leaders across the energy sector. The Insights Brief responds to the emerging need for a coordinated action plan to minimise costs. It offers a set of principles to design an effective plan for energy infrastructure. [Read more](#)



EY collaborates with the World Energy Council on innovation in energy



The World Energy Council is pleased to announce the collaboration with EY on the topic of innovation in energy and their platinum sponsorship for the 24th World Energy Congress, to be held between 9-12 September 2019, at Abu Dhabi, UAE. EY will play an integral role by offering insights and thought leadership on the issues faced by the industry and thus help delegates anticipate market trends, identify implications and opportunities, and apply innovative thinking and the latest technology. [Read more](#)

Existing Energy Infrastructure webinar hosted by the World Energy Council

On July 22nd, the World Energy Council held a webinar presenting the results of its latest Innovation Insights Brief on existing energy infrastructure. Attendees had the opportunity to ask four key experts their questions on the topic. The webinar started with a poll asking attendees where they saw the biggest repurposing opportunities for existing energy infrastructure – gas pipelines and oil fields for storage both received 45% of votes and offshore oil platforms 10%. [Read more](#)



24th World Energy Congress: 8 questions about the future of energy with Nuno Silva

8 questions about Congress with Future Energy Leader Nuno Silva

Catch up with Nuno Silva, Technology and Innovation Director at Efacec and Chair of the Council's Future Energy Leaders: Read up his thoughts on energy jobs of the future and how the FELs will be part of the upcoming 24th World Energy Congress in Abu Dhabi. Only six weeks to go! [Read more](#)

AEMC joins the World Energy Council as a Direct Member

The World Energy Council welcomes the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) as a new Direct Member starting July 2019. As a Direct Member, the AEMC will benefit from access to the full extent of the World Energy Council's global network, events and experiences. [Read more](#)

**Christoph Frei addresses Parliament in Westminster Abbey**

Council Secretary General speaks to Parliament in Westminster

On July 9th, World Energy Council's Secretary General and CEO Christoph Frei addressed the Members of Parliament as the Guest of Honour at the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies on the Terrace of the House of Commons in the historic building of Westminster Abbey. In his address, Secretary General looked back on the situation at the time of the 1924 World Power Conference, precursor to the Council's triennial flagship event, the World Energy Congress. [Read more](#)

World Energy Council Romania debates "Digitalisation of Utilities: Blockchain and other Technologies"

On Thursday, 20th of June, 2019, the World Energy Council Romania in partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania, Microsoft, SAP Romania and Politechnica University of Bucharest hosted the Conference "Digitalisation of Utilities: Blockchain & other Technologies". The event addressed topical issues on the progress vectors for the new technologies, in an attempt to clarify with industry representatives how these technologies are applied to the benefit of consumers. [Read more](#)



Romanian Council chapter discusses digitalisation in energy

Issues Monitor Applied: Transmission and Distribution System Operators

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Real world applications for the
World Energy Issues Monitor

The customised version of the Issues Monitor has been developed for the European transmission and distribution system operators (ENTSO-E and E.DSO). These organisations wanted to dig deeper into what the issues of critical uncertainties and action priorities were for their members in order to promote more informed policies and better plan for the future. The World Energy Council developed a customised Issues Monitor using its survey platform and conducting individual interviews with certain members to create an informed profile. [Read more](#)

First FELs seminar in France

The young professionals of the FEL-France programme organised their first seminar on 4 July at the École des Mines de Paris on the themes energy precariousness and digitization: "Digital technology to reduce fuel poverty: myth or reality?" [Read more](#)



French Future Energy Leaders on
energy poverty and digitalisation

News from Austrian member committee: 20th meeting of the Vienna Energy Club



Austrian Council Chapter meets
with the Vienna Energy Club

Under the theme "Young Energy Leaders Future Perspectives" the World Energy Council Austria YEP presented their work in the field of future developments in the energy sector. In the second part of the event, Mr. Christoph Menzel from World Energy Council Germany spoke on the future energy scenarios of the World Energy Council. The 20th Meeting of the Vienna Energy Club was chaired by Mr. Robert Kobau, General Secretary, World Energy Council Austria. Mr. Kobau welcomed all members of the Vienna Energy Club. [Read more](#)

Executive Breakfast Briefing on Infrastructure, Innovation and the Road to Net Zero

On 31st July, a new round of World Energy Council UK Executive-level briefings were launched on cutting-edge topics and ideas in – and beyond – the energy sector. The latest event, kindly hosted by Arup, brought together leaders from across all corners of the sector to discuss "Infrastructure, innovation and opportunities on the road to Net Zero". [Read more](#)



A new series of events:
Executive-level Breakfast Briefings

Organise a national event to promote innovation in your country

Member Committees are warmly encouraged to organise national events or awards before or after the Tech Festival inviting their national start-ups to promote innovation in their country. For more information or support, do not hesitate to contact **Francisco Galtieri, Senior Manager, Platforms & Academy**, galtieri@worldenergy.org.

2019 WORLD ENERGY CONGRESS
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
9 – 12 September 2019

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Nordic Energy Forum
The Future of Energy: Thinking Ahead
29-30 October 2019

Helsinki, Finland
Old Student House
Mannerheimintie 3, 00100 Helsinki

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