

WPC Vision, Mission and Values

As a non-advocacy, non-political organisation the World Petroleum Council has accreditation from the United Nations as a non-governmental organisation and is registered as a charity under UK law. WPC is dedicated to the promotion of sustainable management and use of the world's petroleum resources for the benefit for all. WPC conducts the triennial World Petroleum Congress, covering all aspects of the industry, including management of the industry and its social, economic and environmental impact.

Vision

An enhanced understanding and image of the oil and gas sector's contribution to sustainable development.

Mission

The World Petroleum Council is the only organisation representing the global oil and gas community. WPC's core value and purpose centres on sustaining and improving the lives of people around the world through:

- Enhanced understanding of issues and challenges
- Networking opportunities in global forums
- A neutral platform for dialogue with all stakeholders
- Cooperation and partnerships with other organisations
- An opportunity to showcase the industry and demonstrate best practice
- A forum for developing business opportunities
- Information dissemination via congresses, reports, special meetings and workshops
- Initiatives for recruiting and retaining expertise and skills to the industry
- Awareness of environmental issues, conservation of energy and sustainable solutions
- Engaging the next generation

The WPC values strongly:

- Respect for individuals and cultures worldwide
- Unbiased and objective views
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Good governance
- A positive perception of energy from petroleum
- Science and technology
- The views of all stakeholders
- The management of the world's petroleum resources for the benefit of all

World Petroleum Congresses historical timeline

2020 23rd WPC Houston

2017 22nd WPC Istanbul	1983 11th WPC London
2014 21st WPC Moscow	1979 10th WPC Bucharest
2011 20th WPC Doha	1975 9th WPC Tokyo
2008 19th WPC Madrid	1971 8th WPC Moscow
2005 18th WPC Johannesburg	1967 7th WPC Mexico City
2002 17th WPC Rio	1963 6th WPC Frankfurt
2000 16th WPC Calgary	1959 5th WPC New York
1997 15th WPC Beijing	1955 4th WPC Rome
1994 14th WPC Stavanger	1951 3rd WPC The Hague
1991 13th WPC Buenos Aires	1937 2nd WPC Paris
1987 12th WPC Houston	1933 1st WPC London

Key strategic areas

- **World Class Congress** to deliver a quality, premier oil and gas congress
- **Inter-congress activities** to organise forums for cooperation and other activities on specific topics; and to engage WPC members and all stakeholders
- **Cooperation with other stakeholders** to add value by cooperating with other organisations to seek synergies and promote best practice
- **Communication** to increase awareness of WPC's activities and oil and gas operations, through enhanced communication, both internally and externally
- **Global representation** to attract and retain worldwide involvement in WPC
- **Youth and gender engagement** to increase the participation of young people and women in oil and gas issues, including a dedicated Committee for the development of active networking opportunities with young professionals
- **Legacy** to manage a central WPC legacy fund to benefit communities and individuals around the world based on WPC's mission.

The World Petroleum Congress

Every three years, the Council organises the World Petroleum Congress hosted by one of its member countries. The triennial Congress is also known as the "Olympics of the petroleum industry". It covers all aspects of oil and gas from technological advances in conventional and unconventional upstream and downstream operations to the role of natural gas and marketing, management of the industry and its social, economic and environmental impact. The USA will be the host of the 23rd World Petroleum Congress in 2020 (www.23wpc2020.com).

Benefits of joining the WPC

The benefits available to National Committees when they join the Council include:

- opportunities to host meetings of the Executive Committee, task forces, committees, events and, once fully established, a Congress
 - discounts on Congress fees and copies of WPC publications
 - regular information on WPC activities, task forces, meetings and briefings
 - network with other National Committees, directly and through the Secretariat
 - invitations to propose programme officers for congresses
- The most significant benefit of joining the World Petroleum Council and Congress is to participate in the leading global institution representing the international and domestic oil and gas industries and to have an equal voice and vote in its deliberations and decisions.

For more information on the full benefits and how to join visit www.world-petroleum.org