

25TH WPC ENERGY CONGRESS **Technical Programme Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy**

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Data Privacy Policy and GDPR

Data Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL). We ensure that your data is collected, processed, and stored solely for legitimate purposes, and we maintain stringent security measures to protect it from unauthorised access or breaches.

- UK GDPR Compliance: We strictly follow the principles outlined by the UK GDPR, ensuring that personal data is handled lawfully, fairly, and transparently. Your data is collected for specific, clear purposes and is processed with integrity and confidentiality. Additionally, individuals have the right to access their data, request corrections, or demand erasure in accordance with GDPR's "right to be forgotten."
- Saudi Arabia PDPL Compliance: We also comply with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL). This ensures that personal information collected from individuals within the Kingdom is handled securely, with all the necessary precautions against unauthorised access or disclosure. As per PDPL, individuals are guaranteed the right to access, amend, or delete their personal data. We prioritise data security, ensuring your data is used only for the purposes consented to.
- Data Sharing and Security: Your personal information will never be shared with third parties without your explicit consent unless required by law. We employ state-of-the-art security measures, including encryption, firewalls, and secure access controls, to protect your data. Additionally, we regularly review our security policies to ensure that they are aligned with the latest legal requirements in both the UK and Saudi Arabia.

GDPR and Third-Party Service Providers

For abstract submissions, reviews, and registrations related to the 25th WPC Energy Congress, we use our own online Congress management system. However, we may contract thirdparty service providers to assist with specific services during the event. In such cases, these providers will require access to the Congress management system to fulfil their contractual obligations.

Before engaging with any third-party organisations, we will sign a Data Processing Agreement (DPA) with them, ensuring they comply with GDPR and PDPL standards. Under this agreement, third-party providers are authorised to process personal data solely for the services they are contracted for, and they are prohibited from disclosing any personal data to unauthorised parties.

In all circumstances, we ensure that your personal data remains secure and is only processed for the agreed-upon purposes in line with both UK GDPR and Saudi Arabia PDPL regulations.



Speaker Information, Abstract Submitters' Declaration and Terms and Conditions

Requesting Speaker Information

In accordance with the regulations of the Saudi Exhibition and Convention Bureau (SECB), all conferences and exhibitions held in Saudi Arabia must be licensed. To obtain this license, it is mandatory for all confirmed speakers to provide personal details including passport number, date of birth, nationality, qualifications, and address. This information is required to process your speaker license. You will receive an email requesting these details. Kindly note that failure to submit the required form will result in disqualification from participating as a speaker.

Abstract Submitters' Declaration

By submitting this abstract, I affirm that the work presented is original, and all co-authors have given their consent for this submission. I also confirm that all data and materials used comply with relevant data protection laws, including the UK GDPR and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL). Any personal data involved has been anonymised or processed with explicit consent. I acknowledge that the Congress Programme Committee may reach out for further information and agree to comply with any additional requirements regarding data privacy or submission protocols.

Terms and Conditions for Abstract Submission

- Selected speakers are required to register for the Congress using the exclusive speaker rates provided.
- Speakers are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their own travel and accommodation. Recommendations for local accommodations will be made available on our website.
- Additional information regarding travel or local arrangements will be accessible via the event's official website.
- Approved abstracts, papers, or posters must not be presented at any other industry events prior to the 25th WPC Energy Congress.
- The 25th WPC Energy Congress will not be liable for any damage or loss, including but not limited to personal injuries, property damage, or commercial disruptions during the event.
- The Congress reserves the right to capture and disclose event materials, including photography, audio, and video, in any format. By participating in the event, speakers waive any privacy rights related to their image or likeness and agree not to pursue legal action regarding the use of such materials.



Speakers - Withdrawing, Replacing, Speaking, **Representing and Responsiveness**

Abstract review, presentation, recording and the 25th WPC Energy Congress Digital Platform

Your abstracts and any information related to the abstract can be consulted by the 25th WPC Energy Congress Programme Committee and the WPC Energy Secretariat. Your abstract will be shared and related information will be shared on One Petro after the Congress concludes. Your presentation and slides may be made available to Congress participants or on One Petro in a password protected environment.

Withdrawing and cancellation

Speakers may withdraw their abstracts at any time. Speakers may withdraw their abstracts based on sickness, injury or other serious personal issues. In addition, they may withdraw if they are unable to travel due to restrictions by the government and/or their employer.

Replacing speakers

In the case the speaker wishes to be replaced by a peer or co-author, he or she may do so by contacting speaker@wpcenergy2026.org with the reason for not being able to present and the details of the new speaker.

Speaking, representing and content

- The content of the abstracts in no way represents 25th WPC Energy Congress's policies or views. 25th WPC Energy Congress's may reject any presentation, cancel a presentation (also onsite and during the presentation) if the presentation is not in line with 25th WPC Energy Congress's values. Any content containing elements of discrimination or incitement to violence or hate is specifically forbidden at the 25th WPC Energy Congress and any 25th WPC Energy Congress platform.
- Any content presented cannot be considered (to be held) confidential. Confidential information should not be presented. Presenting any confidential information or any information or idea's not open to the public falls under the responsibility of the speaker.
- Speakers are not permitted to sell or promote commercial products or services outside of the regular commercial partner and exhibitor structure of the Congress. The Congress Programme Committee has the right to reject or remove any such material in the presentation or reject the presentation completely. Please note that this does not mean that representatives of companies, consultants or other for-profit business representatives are banned from speaking. These persons are welcome to present but not to sell or promote their products or services while speaking. Any sponsored session is part of the regular commercial partner and exhibitor structure and may proceed in accordance with their contract and arrangements with 25th WPC Energy Congress.

Responsiveness

Speakers will need to be reachable by 25th WPC Energy Congress with the purpose of evaluating the abstract and preparing the Congress. The speaker submitting the abstract must distribute the communication to any other speakers and must respond within 10 working days to 25th WPC Energy Congress queries. Not answering in a timely fashion or not providing the required information may result in cancellation of the presentation and the forfeit of congress fees.



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