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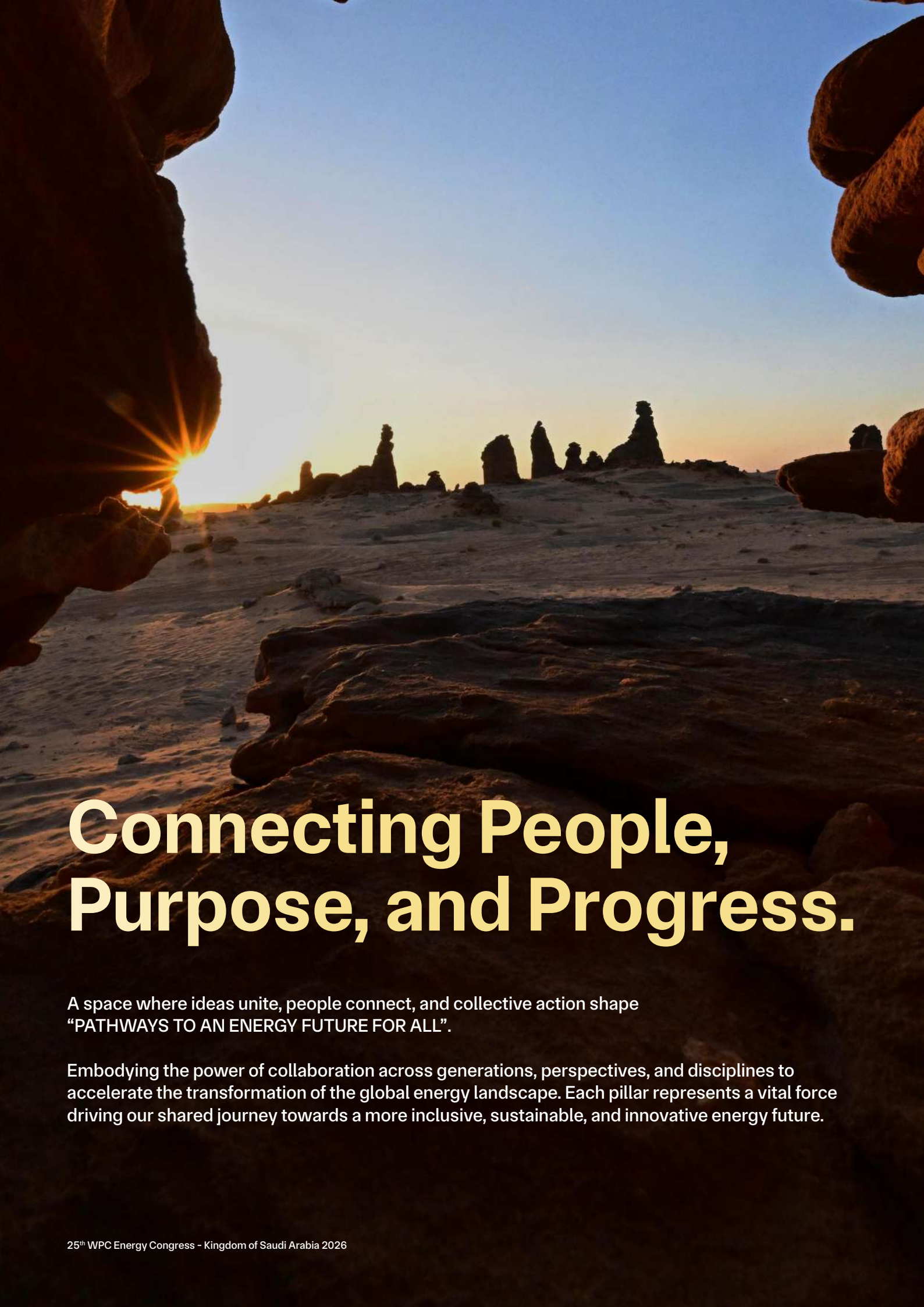
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Overview

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Riyadh Front
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Connecting People, Purpose, and Progress.

A space where ideas unite, people connect, and collective action shape
“PATHWAYS TO AN ENERGY FUTURE FOR ALL”.

Embodying the power of collaboration across generations, perspectives, and disciplines to accelerate the transformation of the global energy landscape. Each pillar represents a vital force driving our shared journey towards a more inclusive, sustainable, and innovative energy future.

Synergy Pavilion Programme



**Women in
Energy**

**Advancing Leadership,
Influence, and Impact**



**Young
Professionals**

**Empowering the Next
Generation of Energy Leaders**



**Circular Carbon
Economy**

**CCE in Action. Enabling Practical Carbon
Solutions. Sustaining the Future.**



**Social
Responsibility**

**Purpose in Action. Empowering
Communities. Driving Equitable Progress.**



**AI &
Digitalization**

**Intelligence in Action. Technology with
Purpose. Transformation at Scale.**



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October 12

Circular Carbon Economy	Accelerating the Circular Carbon Economy through Joint Action	13:00 - 14:00
Women in Energy	Spotlight on Success Stories: Redefining Leadership in the Energy Sector	14:30 - 15:30
Young Professionals	Young Professionals Networking Session	15:45 - 17:00

October 13

Young Professionals	Professional Communities Contribution	10:00 - 11:00
Women in Energy	The Digital Shift: Women at the Frontline of Transformation	11:30 - 12:30
Social Responsibility	Energy Companies Making a Sustainable Development Impact	13:00 - 14:00
Circular Carbon Economy	The Role of CCUS in a Sustainable Oil & Gas Energy Supply	14:30 - 15:30
Young Professionals	Executive Exchange: Conversations on Leadership, Careers & Future of Energy	15:45 - 17:00

October 14

Circular Carbon Economy	The Role of Hydrogen in the Global Energy Transition	10:00 - 11:00
AI & Digitalization	AI Partnerships for Energy Innovation	10:00 - 10:50
AI & Digitalization	AI Skills for Energy Professionals	11:00 - 11:50
Social Responsibility	Bridging Sectors for Sustainable Impact Nationally	11:30 - 12:30
AI & Digitalization	AI Maturity in Energy: Models and Benchmarks	12:00 - 12:50
Women in Energy	The Power of Mentorship: From Guidance to Sponsorship	13:00 - 14:00
AI & Digitalization	Harnessing AI & Digitalization to Accelerate Energy Transition	13:00 - 13:50
Young Professionals	From Voices to Reality	14:30 - 15:30

October 15

Social Responsibility	Driving Impact through Empowering SME's	10:00 - 11:00
Young Professionals	Energy and Innovation Start-ups Led by Youth	11:30 - 12:30

Advancing Leadership, Influence, and Impact

This programme brings together leaders, innovators, and emerging talent from across the energy sector to move beyond representation and focus on real influence. Through mentorship, career clinics, digital leadership discussions, and the spotlighting of female talent, it creates practical pathways for growth, visibility, and career progression across the energy value chain.

1. The Ripple Room

The Ripple Room is an immersive experience built on a simple idea: every action creates an impact. It illustrates how the choices we make — who we sponsor, who we listen to, who we promote, and how we build our teams — directly shape the present and future of women in energy.

Progress is not just a slogan; it is accountability, daily action, and a shared responsibility across students, professionals, leaders, and institutions.

Visitors leave with a clear message: each of us has a role to play, and the next ripple begins with the choices we make.

2. The Commitment Hub

Building on the reflection sparked in the Ripple Room, the Commitment Hub invites visitors to translate that inspiration into a personal professional commitment. Participants create a short pledge and receive a personalized roadmap that connects their commitment to relevant opportunities within the Congress including sessions, discussions, and engagement points aligned with their interests.

Beyond the event, participants are invited to join the WeConnect community, extending the experience into a broader network that connects women in energy to programs, collaborations, and future opportunities across the sector.

3. The Career Clinic Capsule

To support the next step of that journey, the Career Clinic Capsule offers direct access to mentors and senior advisors from across the energy ecosystem. Through structured advisory sessions, participants can explore career pathways, discuss their commitments, and receive practical guidance on the next steps in their professional journey turning ideas and intentions into informed and actionable career decisions.

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CCE in Action. Enabling Practical Carbon Solutions. Sustaining the Future.

This programme activating the Circular Carbon Economy (CCE) framework to support effective carbon management through reducing, reusing, recycling, and removing carbon. Harnessing energy efficiency, renewable energy, clean hydrogen, and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) technologies to develop affordable, resilient, low-carbon energy and industrial systems that enable sustainable growth.

1. Circular Carbon Economy Journey

The Circular Carbon Economy Journey section offers an immersive introduction to Saudi Arabia's Circular Carbon Economy framework and its role in managing carbon emissions in a sustainable and economical manner. Visitors discover how the four pillars Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Remove work together as a closed-loop system that showcases carbon management solutions, transforming emissions into value and supporting a sustainable energy future.

2. CO₂ Utilization Pathways

The CO₂ Utilization Pathways section highlights how carbon challenges are transformed into valuable opportunities. The experience showcases practical applications of carbon reuse and recycling and their role in advancing a resilient energy future.

3. Circular Carbon Economy Immersive Experience

The Circular Carbon Economy Immersive Experience features a 3D model that demonstrates how advanced carbon solutions are turning ambition into action. The experience illustrates how the Circular Carbon Economy framework supports sustainability and responsible energy practices by transforming carbon management challenges into practical solutions.

4. Pioneering Carbon Solutions

The Pioneering Carbon Solutions section showcases solutions that drive real-world impact. Visitors explore carbon solutions such as carbon-cured concrete, alongside advanced applications including geological carbon sequestration and the utilization of captured CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and other industrial uses. Together, these initiatives demonstrate how carbon management supports sustainability while strengthening energy systems.

5. CO₂ Utilization Applications

The CO₂ Utilization Applications section highlights how carbon can be transformed into practical, value-driven solutions. The experience showcases real-world applications that demonstrate how the Circular Carbon Economy enables sustainable growth while turning carbon challenges into valuable opportunities.

Empowering the Next Generation of Energy Leaders

This programme connects emerging talent and young innovators with established industry leaders, helping turn ambition into real-world impact. It's designed to spark meaningful dialogue, inspire action, and build the leadership skills needed to shape a more sustainable energy future.

1. Youth Impact

The Youth Impact Area invites visitors to discover how young professionals are shaping the energy landscape through innovation and collaboration. It underscores the vital role of youth-led initiatives in building a dynamic and future-ready energy sector, while shedding light on past and present efforts of Young Professionals at WPC Energy.

2. Innovation Area

Meet Sultana at the Innovation Area, our AI Mentor, Sultana will guide visitors through the energy sector, from its local and regional landscape to the skills shaping its future. She will highlight how individuals can make an impact, showcase key Saudi Arabian and global professional societies, and share real success stories from young professionals who are driving change in energy.

3. Policy Table

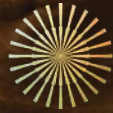
The Policy Table showcases how thoughtful policy choices influence long-term energy outcomes. The experience encourages engagement with ideas that support sustainable growth and empower young professionals to contribute sustainable future.

4. Sustainability Area

The Sustainability Area empowers visitors to explore digital sustainability in action. Through interactive tools and insights, guests can measure their impact, engage with innovative solutions, and contribute pledges toward a collective vision for a cleaner energy future.

5. Executive Exchange: Conversations on Leadership, Careers & Future of Energy

Join us for an engaging and informal conversation between emerging energy professionals and senior industry leadership. This interactive Q&A session will explore the evolving energy landscape, from market trends and emerging technologies to leadership, career development, and the future of the industry.



Purpose in Action. Empowering Communities. Driving Equitable Progress.

This programme shines a light on the human side of energy where progress goes beyond business and creates real value for people and communities. It focuses on meaningful outreach, active engagement, and shared prosperity, showing how the energy sector can drive inclusive growth and lasting positive impact.

1. Design to Impact

Design to Impact showcases how innovation drives positive change. The experience highlights projects that turn ideas into measurable outcomes, demonstrating the vital role of creativity and responsibility in delivering benefits that strengthen communities.

2. Share & Inspire

Showcases high-impact energy solutions implemented by NGOs, social enterprises, and impact-driven organizations. Presented at the Synergy Pavilion, the experience encourages visitors to learn, engage, and be inspired by the collective efforts shaping stronger communities.

3. The Solution Lab

At the Synergy Pavilion, visitors to The Solution Lab have the chance to turn insights into action by exploring challenges and proposing solutions, experiencing firsthand the power of innovation in creating meaningful impact for the energy ecosystem within a fully enclosed, immersive problem-solving environment where interior walls guide them through four interactive stations.

4. Forward7

Forward7 operates within the framework of the Middle East Green Initiative (MGI), aiming to mitigate the impacts of climate change by promoting global collaboration and providing clean cooking solutions to hundreds of millions around the world.



About the Congress

The 25th WPC Energy Congress is the world's leading platform for global dialogue, cooperation, and strategic foresight across the energy sector. For nearly a century, it has convened leaders from government, industry, and academia to advance practical solutions that support a secure, inclusive, and evolving global energy system.

The 25th WPC Energy Congress will take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 11-15 October 2026, welcoming more than 25,000 participants from across the international energy ecosystem. Hosted in the Kingdom for the first time, this milestone Congress positions Riyadh at the centre of global energy dialogue, investment, and innovation.

Across five days, the Congress connects policy, technology, investment, and people through high-level exchanges, technical programmes, innovation showcases, and collaborative forums. For exhibitors, the WPC Energy Congress 2026 provides a unique opportunity to engage decision-makers, showcase solutions, and build partnerships across the full energy value chain.

Theme: Pathways to an Energy Future for All

Under the theme “Pathways to an Energy Future for All,” the 25th WPC Energy Congress brings together leaders from across the global energy spectrum to explore practical, solution-driven approaches to transition, resilience, and long-term energy security.

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