

World Energy Leaders' Summit

Grand Energy Transition – the Latin American Context

13-14 June 2018

San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina

Hosted by: H.E. Juan José Aranguren, Minister of Energy, Argentina

The World Energy Leaders' Summits (WELS) are exclusive high-level events organised by the World Energy Council to support the global energy leaders' community in on-going dialogue on important energy matters, including energy transition and transformation.

The Argentina WELS *Grand Energy Transition – the Latin American Context* will be taking place on the margins of the G20 Energy Meetings.

Participation to the WELS is by invitation only to Ministers and officials, the Council's Patron and Global Partner CEOs, and selected VIP guests. The agenda builds on insights generated by the Council's well-respected studies and energy leaders transition toolkit, which include: The Grand Transition Energy Scenarios 2060; annual Energy Policy Trilemma Index; and, the annual Issues Monitor.

World Energy Leaders' Summits are an opportunity to engage with peers in deeper dialogue on actionable insights that are relevant to the diversity of regional energy systems under global energy transition. Recent WELS events include Mexico City (Sept 2017) and Lisbon, Portugal (Oct 2017). The WELS are also a highlight of each World Energy Congress: Istanbul, Turkey (2016) and the forthcoming 2019 Congress in the UAE.

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PRIVATE SECTOR
PARTICIPANTS**

TOPICS:

G20 ENERGY AGENDA

**REGIONAL PATHWAYS FOR
A NEW ENERGY FUTURE**

**MANAGING ROBUST
TRANSITION – APPLYING
THE TRILEMMA
FRAMEWORK**

**INNOVATIONS – PREPARING
FOR DISRUPTION**

Programme in detail

**all content sessions simultaneously translated English/Spanish*

Main venue: Bokado Salón y Restaurante

Opening Dinner: Hotel El Casco

** Bus transport will be provided between venues.*

13th June 2018

19:00 **Opening Dinner**
Location: Hotel El Casco

14th June 2018

8:30 – 9:30 **Registration**
Location: Bokado
On June 12th, there will also be a registration desk for WELS participants at Cacique Hotel. Due to G20 security concerns, there will be heightened security measures.

9:30 – 9:45 **Keynote Address and Welcoming Address** by the Government of Argentina
TBC

9:45 – 11:00 **Top Issues on the G20 Energy Agenda – An informative scene setter**

Sustainable energy is a key priority on the G20 Agenda and access to affordable and sustainable energy is imperative to economic and societal development. As the G20 highlights the grand energy transition in its workstream, what are the energy issues that are most important to G20 leaders?

11:00 – 11:30 **Refreshment Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **The Grand Transition: Regional Pathways to a New and Better Energy Future**

As the energy mix continues to change and policies begin to favour and enable renewables and low emission energy sources, the role of gas, nuclear and unconventional sources becomes a matter of great debate. In a region of abundant energy resources and constrained infrastructures, where do we currently stand in The Grand Energy Transition? What regional visions are shaping the key strategic choices in national energy strategies? Will there be a different energy mix by 2030? How will regional integration opportunities for resilience be realised?

13:00 – 14:30 **WELS Lunch**
Location: Bokado

14:30 – 15:45 Enabling Policy Frameworks – Managing Resilient and Robust Transition

Managing robust energy transition is not straightforward. It benefits from using integrated policy approaches and frameworks, such as those encouraged by the WEC Energy Trilemma Index, to attend to emerging trade-offs and synergies in the fundamentally shifting ‘glocal’ energy landscape. How are policy makers in the region navigating new threats and opportunities in the new context of rapidly declining cost of renewable energy, recent discoveries of unconventional resources, climate change stress on hydropower and more decentralised solutions to mobility and affordable access? What are next steps towards greater regional integration? Which are necessary top priorities in sector reforms?

15:45 – 16:00 Refreshment Break**16:00- 17:15 Innovative Business Models and New Technologies – Preparing for Disruption**

Fast-paced technology and business model innovation driven by decarbonisation, electrification of final demand, decentralisation and digitalisation redefine the landscape of possibilities for the region. What new business models and technology developments are most relevant for the region? What role is policy reform playing in enabling better business models to meet access, affordability and sustainability challenges across the region?

17:15 – 17:45 Closing Address

About 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.

World Energy Council recent publications (Please click on each report to follow the link)

- World Energy Issues Monitor 2017
- World Energy Trilemma 2016
- World Energy Trilemma Index 2016
- World Energy Resources 2016
- World Energy Scenarios 2016
- World Energy Resources 2016

Upcoming World Energy Leaders' Summit

- Milan, Italy in October 2018
- Abu Dhabi, UAE in September 2019, as part of the 24th World Energy Congress

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