

## The World Energy Council Welcomes new Secretary General & CEO – Dr Angela Wilkinson



Dr Angela Wilkinson has succeeded Dr Christoph Frei as the Secretary General and CEO of the World Energy Council. Dr Wilkinson previously served as the Senior Director, Scenarios and Business Insights, World Energy Council, leading the insights program and strengthening the Council's drive to energy transition impact. She is one of the world's leading global energy future experts, an experienced senior business executive, distinguished Oxford scholar and published author. [Read more](#)

## Annual event of the Council's Spanish Member Committee

The Spanish Committee of the World Energy Council celebrated their annual event last October 22nd entitled "Energy and Climate Futures: Gender and Latin American Perspectives". The event was organized jointly by the Spanish Energy Club (Enerclub) and the Elcano Royal Institute and sponsored by CEPSA, included a plenary session with Mr. Jean-Marie Dauger, which was also his first interaction as new Chair of the World Energy Council.

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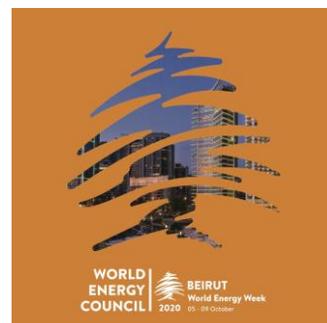
## Nordic Energy Forum 2019



The second Nordic Energy Forum in Helsinki took place on 29-30 October 2019, offering decision-makers and experts the opportunity to meet and discuss topical issues, as well as share their views on future energy scenarios, policy choices, markets, innovations and business models. The second day of the forum looked at the Northern European gas markets, innovative technologies and new business opportunities. [Read more](#)

## World Energy Week 2020 Announcement

The World Energy Week (WEW), the annual event of the World Energy Council, provides a powerful platform for global energy leaders and practitioners to come together to discuss significant developments facing the energy system and set the priorities of the world energy community. Participants take part in public and private conferences, meetings and roundtable with specific sessions dedicated to CEOs and Ministers. The 2020 World Energy Week will take place in Beirut, Lebanon. For more information about the 2020 World Energy Week, [please click here](#).



## Preparations for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress discussed in Moscow



A meeting has taken place to discuss plans for the upcoming 25th World Energy Congress, which will be held in 2022 in St. Petersburg. Among those in attendance were Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation Anton Kobayakov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Kozak, Chief Executive Officer of the Roscongress Foundation Alexander Stuglev, and Chairman of the World Energy Council Jean-Marie Dauger. Mr. Dauger's visit coincided with the Russian Energy Week International Forum, which is running from 2 to 6 October in Moscow. [Read more](#)

## Congress call to action: Ministers vote on actioning new energy visions using the improved Energy Trilemma

The Energy Trilemma provides an objective framework to assess energy policy performance across the three dimensions of security, equity and sustainability. Historically, the Trilemma has been presented as a comparative ranking to be a conversation starter but this year we introduced indexation to enable tracking of energy policy performance since 2000. [Read more](#)



## The capital of Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan, wins the bid to host the World Energy Week 2021



Following review of all bids, the World Energy Council is pleased to announce Kazakhstan as the host the 2021 World Energy Week. Kazakhstan is a member of the World Energy Council through the KAZENERGY Association. In 2017 the concept of a clean energy transition to a green economy was adopted by the Kazakh government with significant reduction in energy intensity and greenhouse gas emissions and an increase of alternative energy sources in electricity generation. The Kazakhstan Member Committee is looking forward to welcoming the energy community to its capital in 2021.

## Innovation Forum Hydrogen

The Council has organised this two-day Hydrogen Innovation Forum to develop a compelling business plan for large-scale low carbon hydrogen production. This session will also define the regulatory changes and policy incentives to enable hydrogen consumption. Finally, the Council will begin discussion on developing a charter to increase demand for low-carbon hydrogen. This event is kindly hosted by ENA and will be in-part moderated by Dr Angela Wilkinson, Secretary General & CEO, World Energy Council. [Read more](#)



**Spread the word in your country**

The Start Up Energy Transition (SET) Award is a global competition that identifies the most promising start-ups worldwide working on ideas affecting global energy transition and climate change. The SET Award is accepting applications in 5 categories until **15 January 2020**! If you are a start up, apply for your chance to pitch in Berlin at the SET Tech Festival on 24 March, 2020, winners will be featured as a top global start-up with the World Energy Council, win prize money, and more! Previous applicants are highly encouraged to apply again and have their shot at making the annual SET 100 list, which is distributed to SET investors, partners and international public institutions. Apply now:

<https://bit.ly/2mNTPnZ>

**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 **Barry Kermisch, Senior Director, Digital & Platforms**, [Kermisch@worldenergy.org](mailto:Kermisch@worldenergy.org)

**Hydrogen Innovation Forum**  
**London, United Kingdom**  
**19 – 20 November 2019**

**Africa Energy Indaba**  
**Cape Town, South Africa**  
**3 – 4 March, 2020**  
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**Start Up Energy Transition**  
**Award and Tech Festival**  
**Berlin, Germany**  
**24 March, 2020**  
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