

World Engineering Conference and Convention 2015

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**Engineering: Innovation and Society** 

November 29 – December 2, 2015

WFEO General Assembly, Executive Council and Committee Meetings: November 28 - December 4 Technical Visits: December 3

Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan







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# World Engineering Conference and Convention 2015 (WECC2015)

# Call for papers

The importance of Engineering in society and on the environment is growing year by year. From the perspective of "Engineering for Society and Engineering in Society", WECC2015 will focus on both "Science & Technology driven innovation" and "Engineering research & development for innovation". Reflecting on this approach, the overall conference theme is "Engineering: Innovation and Society".

Engineers from all over the world will gather in Kyoto, Japan for WECC2015 from November 29 to December 2, 2015. The programming committee of WECC2015 would like to invite engineers, researchers and other professionals from around the world to submit their papers for the purpose of sharing their knowledge, experiences and successful research under the banner of "Engineering: Innovation and Society".

# **Specific Topics and Technical Tracks -**

The conference will be accepting general submissions on specific topics listed in nine tracks. Fundamental research that is far from practical use is not the focus of WECC2015. Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

## **Track 1: Resilient Infrastructure for Society**

- 1-1 Reconstruction innovation
- 1-2 Land/city conservation and disaster mitigation
- 1-3 Robot technology used at disaster sites and its operating system
- 1-4 Strengthening national interests and creating new industries using big data
- 1-5 Creating a resilient economy
- 1-6 Resilience in manufacturing and energy sectors

#### Track 2: Energy for a Sustainable Society

- 2-1 Wider applications for fossil resources: Conventional and non-conventional resources
- 2-2 Power generation technology
- 2-3 Renewable energy sources and energy storage technologies
- 2-4 Energy saving and efficient energy use
- 2-5 Energy management
- 2-6 Smart grid, smart community

# Track 3: Natural Resources for a Sustainable Society

- 3-1 Satellite-based technology, land and marine survey, resource investigation, disaster monitoring
- 3-2 Sustainable supply chain management from natural resources to chemicals and metallic/non-metallic materials and their life cycle assessment
- 3-3 Water resource and environmental management
- 3-4 Advanced recycle technology
- 3-5 Process technology for sustainability
- 3-6 Agricultural machinery and food engineering, agricultural mechanization, agricultural structures

# **Track 4: Urban Development and Infrastructure**

- 4-1 Environmental friendly and sustainable cities & housing
- 4-2 Net zero energy building technology, new air-conditioning and sanitary technology, green building technology, water utilization technology
- 4-3 Measuring, control, security technology, robot technology
- 4-4 Next generation broadcasting systems
- 4-5 Construction technology and management
- 4-6 Innovation for maintenance and renovation of sustainable civil infrastructure

#### Track 5: Mobility and Communication Technology

- 5-1 Railway technology, high-speed train, urban transportation, maintenance technology
- 5-2 Automotive technology, society and mobility in 2030
- 5-3 Marine technology, ships, ocean energy utilization, marine resource developments
- 5-4 Aeronautical technology
- 5-5 Innovative telecommunications technologies
- 5-6 Information security and privacy

#### **Track 6: Industry for Society**

- 6-1 Creating value and solving social issues through the big data revolution
- 6-2 Trends in utilizing intellectual property for promoting innovation
- 6-3 Role of finance in industrial innovation
- 6-4 Value-added manufacturing for competitiveness
- 6-5 Innovation of cutting-edge technology and next generation devices
- 6-6 Advanced functional materials

#### **Track 7: Life Innovation**

- 7-1 Design of safe and secure communities, community medicine and home healthcare
- 7-2 Disease prevention (Early diagnosis, bioimaging, etc)
- 7-3 Recovery from disease: Part 1 (Nanomedicine)
- 7-4 Recovery from disease: Part 2 (Minimally invasive therapy and personalized treatment)
- 7-5 Recovery from disease: Part 3 (Regenerative medicine, tissue engineering)
- 7-6 Sustaining good health (Medical and healthcare devices)

# Track 8: Engineering for Society and Engineering in Society

- 8-1 Social missions of engineering and ethics for engineers
- 8-2 Science & technology based on the societal trust & communication Part 1: Fukushima Daiichi--the lessons learned
- 8-3 Science & technology based on the societal trust & communication Part 2: For the society of robust and secure infrastructure
- 8-4 Engineering qualification systems and ethics

# Track 9: Engineering Education and Women in Engineering

- 9-1 Promoting female leaders in engineering
- 9-2 Promoting young women in engineering
- 9-3 World human resource development and engineering education
- 9-4 Development and contribution of the Japanese engineering education to the world

#### **Track 10: Other topics**

Additional programs will be held during the conference including plenary/panel sessions, Kyoto Program and cultural programs. Please note that most of the oral presentations will be reserved for invited speakers from all over the world. The organizing committee will make decisions on the presentation style (poster or oral) of every accepted submission.

# **WECC2015 Paper Submission Process**

The World Engineering Conference and Convention 2015 paper submission deadlines are as follows:

March 10, 2015: 300-word abstract written in English should be submitted to the

conference website

April 30, 2015: Acceptance notification to the authors of General Submission

June 1, 2015: Full paper of not more than 5,000 words in written English should be submitted

All abstracts must be submitted through the WECC2015 website below.

# http://www.congre.co.jp/wecc2015/papers/

In the submission process, authors will be required to submit an abstract on the WECC2015 website that will be included in the program book. No abstracts and papers are to be submitted to the organizers; submissions will only be accepted via the WECC2015 website.

Further information on the full paper template and submission guidelines will be available later on the WECC2015 website. When your paper is submitted, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail and an assigned paper number. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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# **Mandatory Pre-Registration -**

One presenter must be identified for each presentation. The presenter of each paper will be required to pay the conference registration fee by **August 31, 2015**. If the presenter does not register, the paper will be removed from the WECC2015 proceedings and information on the paper will be removed from the WECC2015 website and the program book.

# **Inquiries regarding Call for Papers**

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# Outline

- **■** Conference Date: November 29 December 2, 2015
  - WFEO General Assembly, Executive Council and Committee Meetings: November 28 December 4
  - Technical Visits: December 3
- **■** Theme: Engineering: Innovation and Society
- Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center
  Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-0001 Japan

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# Schedule at a Glance

## **Main Program**

Nov 28 (Sat)	Nov 29 (Sun)		Nov 30 (Mon)	Dec 1 (Tue)	Dec 2 (Wed)	Dec 3 (Thur)		Dec 4 (Fri)
Registration	Registration		Registration	Registration	Registration			
WFEO-STCs	WFEO- STCs	Kyoto Program	Opening Ceremony & Conference	Conference Plenary Lecture 7	Parallel Sessions	Tech. Visits	WFEO General Assembly	WFEO General Assembly
			Plenary	Parallel Sessions				
WFEO-STCs		Kyoto Program	Conference Plenary Lecture 4, 5, 6	Parallel Sessions	Summary and Concluding Remarks of the Sessions		WFEO General Assembly	WFEO New Executive Council
			Parallel Sessions		Closing Ceremony			
	Get together				Banquet			WFEO Gala Party

#### **Technical Exhibition**

Nov 28 (Sat)	Nov 29 (Sun)	Nov 30 (Mon)	Dec 1 (Tue)	Dec 2 (Wed)	Dec 3 (Thur)	Dec 4 (Fri)
		Exhibition				

# **Social Events**

Nov 28 (Sat)	Nov 29 (Sun)	Nov 30 (Mon)	Dec 1 (Tue)	Dec 2 (Wed)	Dec 3 (Thur)	Dec 4 (Fri)	
		Introduction	of Traditional Arts and				
		Visit to Heart of Kyoto and Sightseeing Tour					
Engineering Cafe							

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