

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

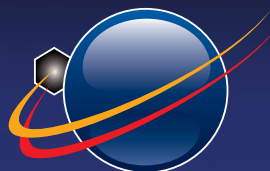
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First World Coal-To-Liquids Conference

3-4 April 2008

Paris, France

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World CTL Association

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Key dates to remember

- ◆ Early registration fees deadline:
5 February 2008
- ◆ Late registration fees deadline:
1 April 2008
- ◆ On-site registration fees:
starting 2 April 2008
- ◆ Hotel reservations deadline:
25 February 2008
- ◆ Conference opening:
3 April 2008

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Welcome remarks

by the President



It is our great pleasure to invite you to the First World Coal-To-Liquids Conference.

At a time when energy issues have become central for most public and private organizations, coal is becoming more than ever a key source of energy.

Its transformation into liquid hydrocarbons is experiencing a renewed interest, thereby creating outstanding opportunities.

CTL gasoline and gas oil have been successfully produced for years in South Africa. More recently, the US Air Force finished tests on one of its emblematic planes. In 2008, the first Chinese commercial CTL plant will be started.

At the World CTL 2008, you will have access for the first time to the most recent information on the outstanding stakes governing this nascent industry: geostrategy, technology, economics, environment, impact and opportunities for industry and service businesses.

In addition to the conference itself, you will have the opportunity to extend your network during several coffee breaks, daily lunches and the Conference Reception, as well as in our exhibition area.

The World CTL 2008 Conference will be held at the Mériidien Montparnasse Hotel, a Parisian central and convivial venue, located in the renowned Montparnasse district, close to the "Quartier Latin", a nice opportunity to have a walk in this hub of Parisian intellectual life.

On behalf of our Organizing Committee and our Advisory Board, I will be happy to welcome you to increase your knowledge and develop your network in a sector in which more and more trans-national and trans-industry co-operations are being launched.

Yours sincerely



Serge Perineau
President, Organizing Committee

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Registration

8:50 am

Welcome remarks by the President

9:00 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- ◆ **World energy supply and demand, notably fossil fuels; medium term outlook**
Gerald Doucet, Secretary General, World Energy Council (UK)

Session 1**ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND (2010-2050): OPPORTUNITIES FOR COAL-TO-LIQUIDS**

Chair: Gerald Doucet, Secretary General, World Energy Council (UK)

- ◆ **Opportunities for coal and CTL: reserves, competitive approach**
Milton Catelin, Chief Executive, World Coal Institute (UK)
- ◆ **Coal: drivers and challenges**
Brian Ricketts, Energy Analyst, Coal, International Energy Agency (France)

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Morning Networking Break

11:00 am

◆ **Specific country cases**

- **Mongolia**
Khurelbaatar Chimed, Minister for Fuel and Energy of Mongolia
- **Poland**
Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the European Energy Forum, Former Prime Minister of Poland
- **USA: country case and US Air Force policy**
The Honorable William C. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the United States Air Force, Installations, Environment & Logistics (USA)
- **China: country case and Shenhua projects**
Du Minghua, Deputy Director, China Shenhua CTL Research Institute (China)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Session 2**TECHNOLOGIES: CTL AVAILABLE ROUTES**

Chair: John Wright, Director, Energy Transformed Flagship, CSIRO (Australia)

- ◆ **Introduction to the two main CTL routes**
 - **Indirect CTL**
 - Christiane Schmid, Director of Business Development, Siemens Fuel Gasification Technology (Germany)
 - Merrick Kerr, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Rentech (USA)
 - Jannie Scholtz, Manager of Technology and Business Development, Sasol Synfuels International (South Africa)
 - Samuel Tabak, Licensing Executive, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering (USA)
 - **Direct CTL**
 - John Duddy, Technology Manager, Axens (USA)
 - Theo Lee, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Headwaters (USA)
 - Sadao Wasaka, Executive Director, NEDO, New Energy and Industry Technology Organization (Japan)
- ◆ **Synthesis and discussion**

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Afternoon Networking Break

4:30 pm

COAL AND OIL INDUSTRIES PANEL

Moderator: Didier Houssin, Director of Oil Markets, International Energy Agency (France)

- Martin Considine, Vice President, Btu Conversion, Peabody Energy (USA)
- Terje Martin Halmø, Senior Advisor, Strategy, StatoilHydro (Norway)
- Alfred Seema, CTL Business Development Manager, PetroSA (South Africa)
- John Sichinga, Country President, Sasol India
- Robert Neale, Chief Executive Officer, New Hope Coal (Australia)

6:00 pm

Conference reception

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

Session 3

9:00 am

ENVIRONMENT

Greenhouse effect, CO₂ capture & sequestration, synthetic fuel benefits, R&D

Chair: Hanspeter Rohner, Vice President Europe and Australia, Schlumberger Carbon Services (France)

◆ Fossil Fuels and Sustainable Development

Alexandre Joly, Director, French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Special Planning

◆ CTL through WWF's eyes

Gary Kendall, Senior Energy Business & Policy Analyst, WWF Climate Change Programme (Belgium)

◆ CO₂ Capture and Storage

Pierre Le Thiez, Executive Vice President, Geogreen (France)

◆ Well to wheels approach: principle and application in several cases

Richard Boardman, Senior Lead, Coal-To-Liquids Research and Development, Idaho National Laboratory (USA)

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Morning Networking Break

11:00 am

◆ Quality of synthetic fuels, an improvement for the environment

Keith Allaun, Vice President of Corporate Development, Linc Energy (Australia)

◆ Great Plains (US) / Weyburn (Canada) carbon dioxide operation with efficient CO₂ industrial use

Mark Demchuk, Team Lead, Weyburn Business Unit, EnCana Oil & Gas (Canada)

◆ Reducing CO₂ emissions in CTL: Putting theory into practice

Diane Hildebrandt, Director of the Centre of Material and Process Synthesis (COMPS), University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch

Session 4

2:00 pm

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES

Chair: Alexander Landia, Chairman of the Board, SUEK (Russia)

◆ Financing: approach of the financial risk on CTL

Christiane Bergevin, President, SNC-Lavalin Capital (Canada)

◆ Engineering: the specifics of CTL

Takuya Ono, Chief Engineer, Engineering Division, JGC Yokohama (Japan)

◆ Industrial gases

Nicolas Perrin, Marketing & Business Director, World Energy Conversion Market, Air Liquide (France)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Afternoon Networking Break

3:30 pm

◆ Coal-To-Chemicals, focus on Coal-To-DME

Huang Zhen, Director of The Energy Research Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)

◆ Biomass-To-Liquids

Matthias Rudloff, Business Development Manager, Choren (Germany)

4:30 pm

Presentation of the 2008 World CTL Award

to Dr. Sadao Wasaka, Executive Director, NEDO, New Energy and Industry Technology Organization (Japan)
by Yves Chauvin, 2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

CONCLUSION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Olivier Appert, President of IFP (France)

How to register

Procedure

You can register according to the two following options:

- by secure online registration and payment via the conference web site (www.world-CTL2008.com - registration section)
Please note that online registration involves payment by credit card only (Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard, American Express).
- by fax or regular mail: please complete the registration form enclosed, sign it and send it to the Conference Office accompanied with your payment:

Conference Office

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Registration requests or changes by phone will not be taken into consideration.

Only registration applications accompanied with the appropriate payment will be processed.

Please refer to the table below for registration categories and deadlines.

Registration fees are to be settled in euros.

Upon receipt of your registration (online, by fax or regular mail) and after payment clearance, the Conference Office will mail/email you an invoice/confirmation letter summarizing all registration and reservation details and specifying the payment status.

This confirmation letter should be presented upon your arrival at the World CTL 2008 pre-registration desk.

Modifications

For changes in registration, a processing fee of 30 € will be charged, except for name substitutions which will be treated as new registrations. All changes must be requested in writing to the Conference Office.



Registration categories and deadlines

Early registration (until 5 February, 2008)	Fees BEFORE VAT	VAT (19.6%)	Fees VAT included
Corporate participant	1 200 €	235.20 €	1 435.20 €
5 th Corporate participant and following*	1 050 €	205.80 €	1 255.80 €
Government participant**	650 €	127.40 €	777.40 €

Late registration (after 5 February & until 1 st April, 2008)	Fees BEFORE VAT	VAT (19.6%)	Fees VAT included
Corporate participant	1 350 €	264.60 €	1 614.60 €
5 th Corporate participant and following*	1 150 €	225.40 €	1 375.40 €
Government participant**	800 €	156.80 €	956.80 €

Onsite registration (starting 2 April, 2008)	Fees BEFORE VAT	VAT (19.6%)	Fees VAT included
Corporate participant	1 550 €	303.80 €	1 853.80 €
5 th Corporate participant and following*	1 350 €	264.60 €	1 614.60 €
Government participant**	1 000 €	196.00 €	1 196.00 €

* Group fees applicable to the 5th corporate representative and any additional ones from the same company.

** This category applies to intergovernmental, national and local government agency representatives.

- Registration fees have to be settled in euros, VAT included.

- VAT (Value Added Tax) is calculated at 19.6% at date of printing (December 2007).

For more information on VAT and VAT claim, please refer to the conference web site (www.world-CTL2008.com - Registration section - How to register page)

- The registration fee includes: participation to the conference sessions, access to the exhibition area, coffee breaks, lunches and Conference Reception.

Payment

The Organizing Committee has given a mandate to MCI for the organization of World CTL 2008 and therefore to act and receive the fees on its behalf. The payment of the registration fees is to be made in euros only, by:

- **credit card** (Visa / Master Card / Eurocard / American Express);
- **check** in euros to the order of World CTL 2008 / MCI and sent to:
World CTL 2008 - MCI - 24 rue Chauchat - 75009 Paris – France;
- **bank transfer** to the order of World CTL 2008 / MCI to:
Crédit Lyonnais Paris
Rue du Bac, 205 Bd Saint-Germain, 75007 Paris, France
Bank code: 30002 - Sort code: 00424 - Account N° 000 000 9018D 61
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Cancellation conditions

All cancellations must be notified in writing (by fax or regular mail BUT NOT email) to the Conference Office according to the conditions hereafter.

Requests for refunds made after June 30th, 2008 will not be considered. Potential refunds will be processed after the Conference.

The conditions below apply to both registration and accommodation cancellations:

- Up to 5 December 2007: 100 € will be withheld as administrative fee.
- Cancellations between 6 December 2007 and 31 January 2008: refund of 50% of the agreed fees and deposits.
- After 31 January 2008: no refund.

No registration fee refund will be issued for cancellation or non-attendance due to failure to obtain a visa.



CO2 offset

If you so wish, World CTL 2008 can assist you in offsetting the greenhouse effect due to the CO2 emitted during your flights to and from Paris.

World CTL 2008 will help you value this effect in euros and transfer your donation to an association specialized in securing rainforest acreage (Cool Earth).

For information on CO2 offset valuation and donation procedure, please refer to the registration form enclosed or the Conference web site: www.world-CTL2008.com - Registration section - CO2 offset page

Accommodation

Several categories of accommodation have been reserved for the Conference participants.

Reservations must be made through the Conference Office to guarantee the indicated rates negotiated for the Conference.

For hotels list, reservation conditions and procedure, please refer to the Conference web site:

www.world-CTL2008.com - Accommodation section

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: 25 February 2008

Hotel reservation requests received after this date may not be guaranteed and will only be made according to availability.

Exhibition & Sponsorship

If you wish to exhibit and/or take part in the sponsorship program, please contact the Conference office to receive the Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure and discuss the best exposure for your company at this not-to-be-missed event:

wcl2008EXH@mci-group.com

General information

Dates

World CTL 2008 will be held on 3 & 4 April 2008.

Paris & the Conference Venue

Located at the crossroads of Europe, Paris is one of the premier cities in the world for conferences and exhibitions. It offers excellent facilities for welcoming international participants in a very convenient way with its two international airports, six railway stations, an extensive public transportation system and a wide range of accommodations.

World CTL 2008 will be held at the Hotel Méridien Montparnasse, situated in the heart of the left bank and very easily accessible.

This 4* establishment offers over 900 spacious rooms complemented by excellent business and leisure amenities and immerses guests in the rich culture and refined elegance of the Montparnasse district.

In addition, the conference centre features large and functional meeting & exhibition spaces as well as the latest audiovisual and communications technologies.

Participants and Exhibitors at World CTL 2008 will enjoy both comfort and style!

Official Language

The official Conference language is English.

Transportation

• OFFICIAL AIRLINE

Air France and its affiliated companies world-wide have been nominated Official airline for World CTL 2008.



Identifier Code 03230AF Valid for travel from 29 March 2008 to 9 April 2008.

Discounts are applied to a wide range of airfares, in all classes of travel (Espace Première [First], Espace Affaires [Business] and Tempo [Coach]) on all Air France flights worldwide.

To access the preferential fares granted for this event, use this link: www.airfrance-globalmeetings.com

This present document on the Conference serves to justify the application of the preferential airfare.

Keep it with you as you may be asked for it at any point of your journey.

To locate your nearest Air France sales point, consult: www.airfrance.com

• TRAIN

For participants travelling within France to Paris by train on the occasion of the Conference, special fares may be obtained with SNCF (French Railway Network). Please request the Conference office for the appropriate discount coupon by ticking the appropriate box on the hardcopy or online registration form.



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