

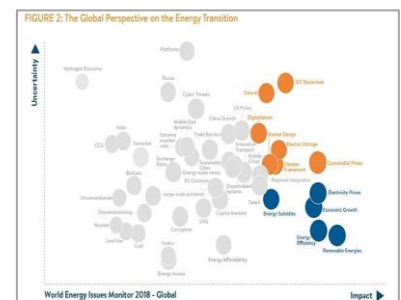
President of Argentine MC speaks to us ahead of our WELS in Bariloche



Ahead of our World Energy Leaders' Summit in Bariloche next month we speak to Jorge Bacher, President of the Council's Argentine member committee, about his expectations for the event; the country's contribution to the energy transition, energy prices, and the rise of renewable energy generation. Mr Bacher has worked for PwC until 2017 and has been a partner for 28 years. His primary role is the Energy & Utilities (E&U) Leader for Argentina and South America. He has also been a member of the PwC Global E&U Council for many years. He has been in his role as President for the last four years. [Read more](#)

The Council launches 2018 Issues Monitor with new interactive tool

A new survey highlights shifting priorities in the energy sector with an accelerating transition towards digitalisation, decentralisation and decarbonisation. On a global scale, innovative technologies such as energy storage, renewable energies and market design are impacting top action priorities for energy leaders globally in 2018. In its ninth year, The World Energy Issues Monitor 2018: 'Perspectives on the Grand Energy Transition' published by the World Energy Council, through an analysis of critical issues affecting the energy system, provides nine global, six regional and 38 national issues maps, as well as a dynamic [interactive online tool](#). [Read more](#)



We speak to SET100 finalist Alexie Seller from Pollinate Energy



Alexie Seller is the Cofounder and CEO of Pollinate Energy and one of the finalists in the SET100 initiative. She has always been part of the energy industry, having graduated with first class honours from a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Arts, and worked for one of Australia's most progressive renewable energy retailers before setting her sights on Bangalore. Currently she focusses her efforts on bringing sustainable energy, clean water and financial independence to communities usually deemed as untouchable by providing the tools and the knowledge for it. [Read more](#)

Christoph Frei explores the energy transition ahead of Issues Monitor launch

The World Energy Council recently published its annual [World Energy Issues Monitor](#), which identifies stress points affecting the global energy transition. Dena, the German Energy Agency, took the opportunity to talk with the Council's Secretary General, Christoph Frei, about the topics that are most important to us regarding the transformation of the energy system. [Read more](#)



World Energy Week Milan website goes live!



World Energy Week Milan now has a dedicated website where you can access the latest information about the event hosted by the Council's Italian member committee, 8 – 11 October. Innovation, new technologies, resilience and energy access are topics set to be high on the agenda this year. Visit the [website](#) to find out more!

Christoph Frei addresses Oxford Energy Society

More than 40 students from the University of Oxford participated in a lively debate on the Energy Transition, spearheaded by special guest speaker, Christoph Frei, Secretary General of the World Energy Council. Dr Frei gave an informative presentation to the Oxford Energy Society on the status of the Energy transition: "When it comes to energy transition or environmental sustainability, there are three fundamental drivers: energy security, energy equity and environmental sustainability. These three goals constitute a 'trilemma' and we need, at all times, a balance between them." [Read more](#)



Meet Ben Britton Co-founder of 2018 SET Award winning start-up



Fresh from the exciting events at Berlin Energy Week, we spoke with Benjamin Britton, Co-founder of Ionomr, one of the six successful finalists at this year's Start-Up Energy Transition Awards, organised by Dena, the German energy Agency, in partnership with the Council. Ionomr manufactures AEMION, a next-gen ion-exchange membrane. It was founded in 2015 as a venture out of the Simon Fraser University Chemistry Department based on technology developed in the Holdcroft Group. They work with many companies and researchers in the world developing electrochemical applications, with partners in Canada, USA, Japan, Germany, among others. [Read more](#)

FEL 100 workshop: Energy Transition – roles and values

On 13-14 of April, the Hungarian Young Professionals in Energy (HYPE) together with Future Energy Leaders (FEL) Romania, organised the second FEL-100 Workshop: "Energy Transition – Roles and values", hosted once again by the World Energy Council in Budapest. Einari Kisel – World Energy Council Regional Manager and Senior Fellow (European Policies), opened the workshop with a keynote showcasing the most innovative technology evolutions, while also mentioning the main challenges of the EU energy sector. [Read more](#)



The Council leads debate at St Petersburg International Economic Forum



On 24 – 25 May, the Council led a roundtable on Digitalisation and Future Energy Systems, supported by our partner Rosseti, at the St Petersburg International Economic Forum, Russia. Christoph Frei's time in Russia included a meeting with Minister Novak and Board member Oleg Budargin, and participating in a session on the complexities of digitalisation and nuclear. On the side-lines of SPIEF, Sputnik news spoke to Christoph Frei about the prospects for energy in the wake of increasing digitalisation. [Read more](#)

We are delighted to announce that Christoph Frei, Secretary General of the World Energy Council, will be hosting two webinars to present the **World Energy Issues Monitor 2018 and its interactive tool**. The aim of these webinars is to review the results of this year's Issues Monitor, as well as to highlight and discuss the application of the Issues Monitor and its tool for the industry. To accommodate the different regions of the Council, we will be holding the same webinar twice:

1. Tuesday, 5th of June 2018 at 2.30pm London time

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7 - 14 September 2019

World Energy Week 2018
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8 – 11 October 2018
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French member committee
7 June 2018
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Central & Eastern European Forum
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World Energy Leaders' Summit
Argentina member committee
12 – 15 June
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12th International Energy Conference
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