

## **24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress announces tie-up with IHS Markit to drive thought leadership**

*Business information provider will be ‘Thought Leadership Partner’  
at 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress*

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), June 20, 2018** - The Organising Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress today announced that it has signed a strategic partnership with IHS Markit (Nasdaq: INFO), with an eye toward bringing the most relevant individuals, organisations and industries together for the September 2019 Congress in Abu Dhabi.

IHS Markit is a global leader in analytics, data, technology, innovation and finance across every aspect of the energy sector and interconnected fields of mobility, finance and technology. Every year, IHS Markit hosts CERAWEEK in Houston, Texas, one of the world’s most prestigious annual executive gatherings of energy industry leaders.

Under the terms of the partnership, the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress will provide a platform to which IHS Markit will bring its energy sector expertise and content, in areas of strategic interest to the global energy industry and in alignment with the “Energy for Prosperity” theme of the Congress.

Held every three years, the World Energy Congress is the world’s largest, longest-running and most influential energy gathering. Unique in its coverage of the entire energy spectrum from oil and gas to renewables and nuclear, as well as power, the Congress provides a forum for the industry’s largest and most diverse conversation.

**Dr. Matar Al Neyadi, Undersecretary at the UAE Ministry of Energy and Industry and Chairman of the UAE Organising Committee for the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress, said:** “We are delighted to partner with such a reputable organisation as IHS Markit. We want the UAE contribution to the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress to be a lasting platform of influence. To do so, we need to bring on board the players that are shaping the energy debate. IHS Markit is at the forefront.”

He added: “The Organising Committee is working every day to meet the expectations of the UAE leadership, to create a platform for all relevant energy stakeholders and entities to come together, under the World Energy Congress to shape the global energy agenda. To achieve this, we are preparing an ambitious strategy to announce key partnerships with major energy stakeholders to position the 24<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress as a unique event that will provide a broader mix of established leaders, emerging players and policymakers to discuss generation-defining energy issues.”

**Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President at IHS Markit said,** “Partnering with the World Energy Congress is a tremendous opportunity for IHS Markit to share ideas and insights on a changing energy landscape that includes considerable uncertainties facing markets, geopolitics and the future of mobility. IHS Markit and our research initiatives lead the industry on issues that are at the top of the global energy agenda.”

Under the Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, the 24th edition will take place from 9 to 12 September 2019 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC). It will bring together heads of state, ministers, CEOs, thought leaders and experts – alongside engaged citizens and NGOs – from around the world.

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**For more information about the 24th World Energy Congress, please visit:**

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### **About the World Energy Congress**

The World Energy Congress is the world's largest and most influential energy event covering all aspects of the energy agenda. Running since 1924, the triennial World Energy Congress enables dialogue among Ministers, CEOs and industry experts on important developments in the energy sector. As the world's premier energy gathering, the Congress offers a unique opportunity for participants to better understand energy issues and solutions from a global perspective. Over the 90-year history of the World Energy Council the Congress has been key to the value of the organisation. The Congress has been staged in over 20 cities across the world.

### **About the UAE Organising Committee for the 24th World Energy Congress**

The Organising Committee acts as the focal point between the World Energy Council and the 24th World Energy Congress. It is chaired by His Excellency Dr. Matar Hamed Al Neyadi, and the CEO is Her Excellency Fatima Mohammed Al-Foura Al Shamsi.

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