

- Prestigious conference in the electricity industry's calendar.
- 2500 delegates from across industry, academia and the world.
- The CIGRÉ-UK NGN group will be the first to organise and participate in a special NGN event at any Paris session.

Date: 24-29 August 2008
Location: Palais des Congrès
Frequency: Every 2 years
www.cigre.org/gb/events/session.asp

NGN Event for 2008

Theme: "Power System Networks for the 21st Century and Beyond"

Topics:

- The impact of changes in generation on the transmission network.
- The impact of distributed generation on the distribution network.
- Emerging technologies: high voltage equipment/power electronics/semi-conductors/transformers/substations, etc.
- Control and communication systems of future power networks.
- Transmission control rooms of the future.
- Personnel: opinions on managerial change, structural changes; deregulated versus vertically integrated markets.
- Education: how to encourage pre-university students to consider working in the electricity industry.

How to Contribute

Feb 2008 Submit a unique piece of work by writing a paper of 4-6 A4 pages in length on the NGN event 2008 theme.

April 2008 Authors will be informed if they have been selected to design a poster.

Event Structure

Date: TBC August 2008

5-6pm Guided Tour of Posters:
One author will give a verbal presentation of poster, all authors can answer questions.

6-7pm Informal poster session.

A Special Reporter will observe the session and arrange feedback from presenters and attendees in preparation for the next event.

Aims

- Introduce a separate event for CIGRÉ NGN members worldwide.
- Address the need for more "Next Generation" CIGRÉ members.
- Encourage NGN members to submit papers to this and future Sessions.
- Showcase talent the "Next Generation" has to offer.
- Get NGN members up to speed with technical knowledge and ability.

Why Attend Paris 2008

- Get involved with CIGRÉ's WG activities and meet professionals working in your area.
- Present your work and gain valuable views and comments from senior representatives in the electricity industry.
- Network with professional engineers working and researching in the electricity and power sector.
- Meet with NGN WG members and learn how to get involved with CIGRÉ's NGN.
- Contribute to the activities of CIGRÉ and the NGN.

Paper Submission

An official request for papers and submission details of paper and poster formats will be sent out November 2007.

Further information will be available on www.cigre-ngn-uk.org (in development).