

## **Information about the Fuel and Energy Complex Association “Russian National Committee of the World Energy Council”**

"Russian National Committee of the World Energy Council" (<http://mires.worldenergyrussia.ru/>) - Russian non-profit partnership, which is an independent division of the World Energy Council (WEC, in English World Energy Council, WEC, <https://www.worldenergy.org/>).

### **WEC Status:**

- represents the interests of more than 3000 energy organizations from more than 90 countries of the world (the largest independent international energy association)
- accredited by the UN as a partner energy issues organization

### **Principal WEC Activities:**

- holding the World Energy Congress
- consolidating managers and professionals in the energy sector
- implementing the Future Energy Leaders program to train a new generation of the world leaders who will determine the future of the energy sector
- encouraging research on the energy issues
- benchmarking scientific information for the sustainable development of the energy sector, studying various methods of energy supply and the prospects for the use of energy
- covering the global, state, regional strategies through holding events at the world level, conducting scientific research followed by the publication of its results

### **WEC Management:**

Strategically, WEC is managed by the WEC Board of Officers headed by the Chairman and Co-Chairman:

- WEC Chairman - Younghoon David Kim, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Daesung Group (Korea) - since 2016.
- WEC Co-Chairman - Jean-Marie Dauger, former Executive Vice President of Gaz de France (France), Chairman of the International Association of Liquefied Gas Importers (GIINGL, France).
- WEC Vice-Chairman for Regional Development and Member of the WEC Board of Officers - Oleg Mikhailovich Budargin, former General Director of ROSSETI PJSC - since 2013.

The ongoing WEC activity is managed by the central office located in London. The central office is headed by the General Secretary:

- Secretary General - Dr. Christoph Frei, Associate Professor and Advisor to the President of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Lausanne) - since 2009.

WEC National Committees have an independent status. Each National Committee is headed by the Chairman:

- Chairman of the WEC Russian National Committee - Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation, A.V. Novak - since 2016.

### **WEC Membership:**

Companies participate in the WEC through the National Committees and / or directly - through the global cooperation programs.

The most notable members of the WEC Russian National Committee are:

- INC LLC
- Rosatom SC
- ROSSETI PJSC
- Power Machines PJSC

Rosatom SC and ROSSETI PJSC are both members of the WEC Russian National Committee and the WEC “patrons” participating in the activity of the WEC central office.

### **PARTICIPATION OF THE COMPANY IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

At the invitation of the Association management, Gazprom Neft PJSC took part in selected international and domestic Russian sector events held under the auspices of the Association and WEC as an invited external participant, including:

- Startup Competition in Advanced Energy Technologies (SET),
- WEC Future Energy Leaders program.

### **PROPOSAL FOR THE COMPANY'S JOINING THE ASSOCIATION**

Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation, A.V. Novak, who is the Chairman of the WEC Russian National Committee, in his official letter addressed to the Chairman of the Management Board of Gazprom Neft PJSC, A.V. Dyukov, invited Gazprom Neft PJSC to join the Association in order to create a depoliticized platform on the basis of the Association to jointly address topical issues, including protecting and promoting the interests of Russian energy companies both within the country and abroad.

### **OBJECTIVES OF JOINING THE ASSOCIATION**

The Company seeks to meet the following objectives by joining the Association:

- Obtain an additional opportunity to promote the interests of Gazprom Neft PJSC on behalf of a reputable international organization both within the Russian Federation and internationally.
- Develop the media scene of the global energy sector through the WEC print media.
- Share experience and best practices with other members of the Association, with the best world experts in the sector.
- Support the initiative of the Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation to create and develop an independent platform for discussing topical issues of the Russian energy companies.