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22<sup>nd</sup> WORLD  
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CONGRESS

**- ISTANBUL TO HOST CEO'S OF TOP OIL AND GAS COMPANIES  
- 500 CEO'S FROM 100 COUNTRIES EXPECTED FOR THE 22<sup>nd</sup> WORLD  
PETROLEUM CONGRESS**

**ANKARA**-- The top managers of leading oil and gas companies will meet at 22<sup>nd</sup> World Petroleum Congress (WPC) that will be held in Istanbul on 9-13 July.

President and Chief Executive Officer of Saudi Aramco Amin N. Nasser, CEO of BP Bob Dudley, the head of China's CNPC Wang Yilin, CEO of Petrobras Pedro Parente, the head of Shell Ben Van Beurden, CEO of Total Patrick Pouyanne, the head of IEA and OPEC will be among the speakers at the 22. WPC Congress that will be held in Istanbul on 9-13 July under the theme of "Bridges to Our Energy Future".

Chairman of WPC Turkish National Committee and President and CEO of Turkish Petroleum Besim Sisman, said that all the preparations for 22<sup>nd</sup> WPC under the theme of "Bridges to our Energy Future" are nearly ready, by adding, "Technically a very qualified as well socially satisfying and exciting programme is waiting for the participants".

Sisman emphasized that WPC Congress Programme Committee is working on an extensive programme to cover all the opportunities and challenges regarding oil and gas industry, from energy geopolitics to finance, technical innovation to collaboration, new business models to energy access.

WPC meeting in Istanbul expects 50 ministers, 500 policy makers, 500 CEO's and 5,000 delegates from 100 countries stressed Sisman, went on as, "We are also expecting 20,000 exhibition visitors. Turkey's close to proximity more than 75 % of the global oil and gas reserves makes it a bridge between World's second largest gas market, the continental Europe and World's largest oil and gas resources, namely the Middle East and the Caspian Region."

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