



## PRESS RELEASE

### CALL FOR PAPERS LAUNCHED FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

#### *“Bridges to our Energy Future”*

*The WPC Turkish National Committee continues the global promotion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Petroleum Congress (WPC) at CERA Week in Houston.*

Sponsored by Turkish Petroleum, the triennial Congress will be held between June 9-13, 2017 at CNR EXPO, Istanbul’s largest exhibition and convention center. Under the Theme of **“Bridges to Our Energy Future”** the Congress will host 20.000 participants, 5.000 decision-makers and 50 ministers from over 100 countries.

*“I am highly pleased to meet the global energy community at CERA Week.” said Besim Şişman, Chairman of WPC Turkish National Committee and CEO & President of Turkish Petroleum. Şişman added that “We believe that constructive dialogue and mutual understanding among industry, governments and other stakeholders are crucial in an era of volatility. In this sense, the 22<sup>nd</sup> WPC will be a beacon of hope for the future of the industry. I am also glad to say that Turkish Petroleum is the “host country sponsor” of the event. We have been working for a long time to hold a spectacular event where all issues concerning oil and gas will be discussed in detail.”*

Şişman announced that the 22<sup>nd</sup> WPC Call for Papers had been launched in January 2016, stressing that *“The Congress will cover all aspects of the oil and gas industry with a highly diversified programme including exploration and production, refining, petrochemicals, transportation and marketing, natural gas processing, transportation and markets, and the sustainable management of the industry.”*

*“I am delighted that the Congress has received an excellent, national champion in Turkish Petroleum. The young and dynamic team around TP’s CEO, Mr Besim Şişman, is already working hard to put a unique, Turkish stamp to the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Petroleum Congress. We look forward to experiencing their interpretation of the ancient culture, and modern achievements, of this fascinating place in July 2017.”* said Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General of the World Petroleum Council at the launch of the Call for Papers. *“It is most appropriate that our Congress Programme Committee has chosen “Bridges to Our Energy Future” as the official theme for the 22<sup>nd</sup> WPC. The program will provide many examples of such bridges, when addressing challenges for our industry to provide energy for a growing world, as well as creating bridges to other industries.”*

