

PARIS SESSION 2012

YOUNG MEMBER INVOLVEMENT



A. OPEN FORUM

*** New for Paris 2012 Session ***

Wednesday 29th August (12:30): the Young Member open forum is a new idea for 2012 and is provisionally titled "Inspiring Our Young Engineers". The aim of this session is for NC members and Young Members to exchange experiences of setting up and running NGN/Young Members groups. CIGRÉ's Secretary General, Francois Meslier, will open the event, followed by a key note address from Phil Harris, CEO of Tres Amigas. **If you wish to contribute please contact Ross Wilson (Ross.Wilson@rwe.com).**

B. YOUNG MEMBER STAND

There will be an international Young Member stand throughout the Session with CIGRÉ-UK NGN taking the organisational lead, as in 2008 and 2010. CIGRÉ-UK NGN will prepare two to three posters covering various aspects of the UK NGN activities, a banner representing their vision, a TV screen showing a promotional video and substantial contributions from Young Member organisations that exist within other NCs. We invite other NCs to contribute to the stand preparation.

An informal Young Members 'meet & greet' will be at the stand on Sunday 26th August at 3.15 pm.

If you want to get involved please contact Sunny Leong Cheng (leong.cheng@alstom.com).

C. EPEE SESSION

Tuesday 28th August (14.30-18.00): CIGRÉ-UK NGN and other NCs contributed to the Electrical Power Engineering Education (EPEE) Session in 2008 and 2010. The 2012 EPEE theme is "Power System Engineering Education for the Network of the Future" with CIGRÉ-UK NGN participating in a panel discussion. All Young Members are encouraged to attend and participate at this session.

D. YOUNG MEMBER TECHNICAL EVENT

Thursday 30th August (t.b.c.): a Young Member technical event will be held including a visit and various talks. This event is open to all young members, with some places (number t.b.c.) reserved for each NC attending the Open Forum. Any remaining places will be allocated to any other young members on a first come, first served basis.

The event will be in the morning or afternoon, and a few possibilities for it are:

- A visit to dispatch centre in Paris
- A visit to new underground substation
- A visit to a substation

RTE or EDF are possible hosts.

If you are interested please contact Eswar Chukaluri (eswar.chukaluri@se.abb.com).

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