EPE Newsletter - FEBRUARY 2017

Newsletter contents

- 1. EPE 2017 ECCE Europe: 11 14 September 2017, Warsaw, POLAND (Attention: NEW VENUE)
- 2. ECPE: Calendar of Events 2017
- **3**. Future EPE ECCE Europe and Technically Sponsored conferences

1. EPE 2017 ECCE Europe



The Power Electronics community will gather in Warsaw, Poland, from 11 to 14 September 2017, to exchange views on research progresses and technological developments.

The 19th Conference on Power Electronics and Applications (and Exhibition), EPE'17 ECCE (Energy Conversion Congress and Expo) Europe is co-sponsored by the EPE Association and IEEE PELS and will be hosted by the Warsaw University of Technology (WUT).

Attention: NEW VENUE:

In our effort to continuously improve the overall quality of the conference, the organizers have seized the possibility to change the venue and to organize EPE'17 ECCE Europe in the **Palace of Culture and Science**, instead of at Hotel Gromada. The Palace of Culture and Science was designed by Soviet Architect Lev Rudnev and was completed in 1955. This impressive, history-breathing building is located in the city centre of Warsaw, surrounded by hotels and is easily reachable by public transport: the ideal location to organize EPE'17 ECCE Europe. For more information, see: http://www.pkin.pl/eng and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palace_of_Culture_and_Science

Conference dates:

Monday, September 11: Tutorials

Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September: Conference Sessions & Exhibition

Friday, September 15: Technical Visits

More information about EPE'17 ECCE Europe: http://www.epe2017.com

Warsaw – good environment for business and industry

In 2016, the Economist Intelligence Unit ranked Warsaw as one of 10 most improved livable cities over the past 5 years in the world.

Warsaw is considered an "Alpha—" global city, a major international tourist destination and a significant cultural, political and economic hub. Warsaw's economy, by a wide variety of industries, is characterised by FMCG manufacturing, metal processing, steel and electronic manufacturing and food processing. The city is a significant centre of research and development, BPO, ITO, as well as of the Polish media industry. The Warsaw Stock Exchange is one of the largest and most important in Central and Eastern Europe. Frontex, the European Union agency for external border security, has its headquarters in Warsaw. It has been said that Warsaw, together with Frankfurt, London, Paris and Barcelona is one of the

cities with the highest number of skyscrapers in the European Union. Warsaw has also been called "Eastern Europe's chic cultural capital with thriving art and club scenes and serious restaurants".

Most of the domestic and international enterprises have their offices, services and research & development centres in Warsaw or near the metropolis. Among others: ABB, AMMONO, APS ENERGIA, DACPOL SERVICE, GE, IBM, IEL, MEDCOM, MODECOM, SIEMENS, TRUMPF HUETTINGER, and many more related to power electronics and the energy market.

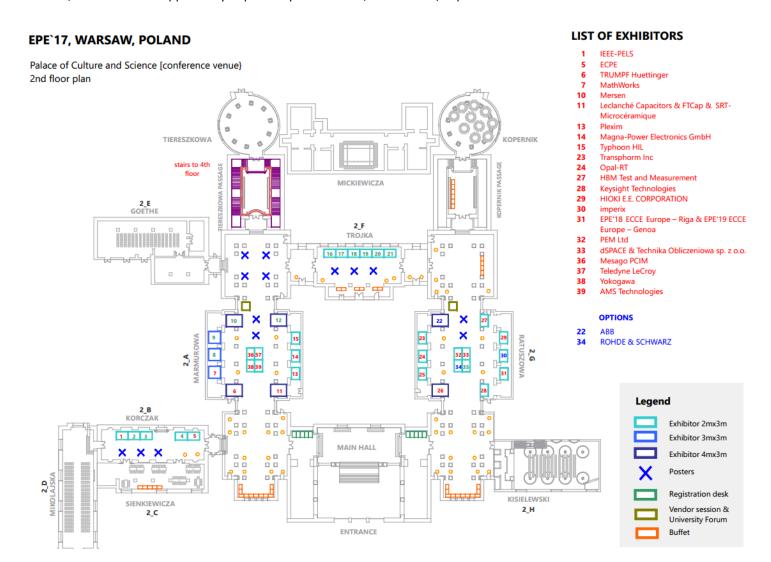
There are several automotive industry business centres, focused on promotion and sales of hybrid and electric cars (Toyota, Peugeot, Mercedes Benz, and Volkswagen).

A lot of IT communities have their polygons in Warsaw, like CD Project Red (The Witcher game), Microsoft and Samsung.

EPE'17 ECCE Europe exhibition:

For this edition, we expect +/- 800 delegates and a lot of sponsors & exhibitors.

Therefore, do not miss the opportunity to present your activities, services and/or products at the EPE'17 ECCE Exhibition!



Companies or organisations are welcome to sponsor the conference according to our sponsorship packages, and modular booths or spaces of 6 m^2 , 9 m^2 , 12 m^2 , 18 m^2 or 24 m^2 are available for rent.

Please follow this link to read about our Sponsorship Opportunities:

http://www.epe2017.com/public/userfiles/epe2017/pdf/EPE17-Sponsorship-Opportunites.pdf

It might also be possible to sponsor one of the social events.

Please contact us for details: mireille.vankeerberghen@epe-association.org

EPE ECCE Europe is the most important Conference in the field and will be THE meeting place for designers, users and engineers, offering the perfect stage for personal relationship between companies and professionals. The Organizing Committee will ensure that all Sponsoring Companies receive the highest recognition in return for their generous support to the Congress.

Contact for the exhibition at EPE'17 ECCE Europe: mireille.vankeerberghen@epe-association.org

2. ECPE: Calendar of Events 2017

Date	Location	Event	Торіс
8 – 9 March 2017	Nuremberg Germany	ECPE Workshop	ECPE SiC & GaN User Forum: Potential of Wide Bandgap Semiconductors in Power Electronic Applications Chairman: Prof. Andreas Lindeman, Dr. Peter Friedrichs, Prof. Leo Lorenz
3 – 4 April 2017	Berlin, Germany	ECPE Lab Course	'EMC Optimised Design (Parasitics in Power Electronics)' Course Instructor: Prof. E. Hoene (Fraunhofer IZM)
3 – 4 May 2017	Berlin, Germany	ECPE Workshop	EMC in Power Electronics: From Harmonics to MHz - Design for EMC and Fast Switching Chairmen: Prof. E. Hoene (Fraunhofer IZM) & Dr. Luca Dalessandro (Schaffner EMV)
21 – 22 June 2017	Wuerzburg, Germany	ECPE Tutorial	Power Electronics Packaging Course Instructors: Prof. Dr. Uwe Scheuermann, Dr. Jelena Popovic-Gerber, Dr. Reinhold Bayerer, Dr. Karsten Guth

For the ECPE Calendar of Events 2017 with all ECPE Workshops and Tutorials please visit the ECPE website www.ecpe.org

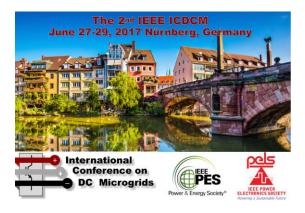
3. <u>Future EPE ECCE Europe and Technically Sponsored conferences</u> 2017:

> IEEE IEMDC 2017, 21-24 May 2017, Miami, Florida, USA



More information: http://www.iemdc.org

2nd IEEE ICDCM, 27-29 June, Nuremberg, GERMANY



More information: http://www.icdcm.co

LDIA 2017, 6-8 September 2017, Osaka, JAPAN



More information: http://www.ldia.jp

2018:

IPEC - INTERNATIONAL POWER ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE, ECCE Asia, 20-24 May 2018



First Call for Papers: http://www.epe2017.com/public/userfiles/epe2017/other conferences/IPEC Niigata2018 cfp.pdf

EPE 2018 ECCE EUROPE, 17-21 September 2017, Riga, LATVIA:



More information: http://www.epe2018.com (Available soon)