Invitation to EPE-PEMC 2010 in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia 14th International Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference, September 6-8, 2010





On behalf of the EPE-PEMC Council and National Organizing Committee, supported by EPE Association, we sincerely invite the whole power electronics community to the 14th Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference, EPE-PEMC 2010 (6-8 September) in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. Following the previous successful conferences, this time EPE-PEMC 2010 will move to South-East of Europe to narrow the gap not only between the West and the East, but also between the North and the South, and to accelerate the global integration process.

The EPE-PEMC Conference traditionally brings together outstanding professionals in the field of Power Electronics and Motion Control from the leading research centers and universities around the world. Power Electronics and Motion Control are becoming more and more important as the basis for many industrial processes, individual and mass transportation, but also for rational use of the energy as well as environmental requirements directed by climate changes and given by Kyoto protocol. Due to the new rules published by the EC on the electric energy production, transport, distribution and interconnection, the role of power electronics is growing. A characteristic trend for the last EPE-PEMC Conferences has been the increasingly large industrial participation, enhancing exchanges between academia and industry. Therefore in addition to keynotes, lecture and dialogue presentations according to topics, the conference will be joined by tutorials, special sessions, round tables, exhibitions and technical visits. We would like to address and invite the companies and engineers dealing with power electronics components and systems, renewable energy technologies, mechanics and mechatronics systems, adjustable speed drives and automation technologies.

The Conference is taking place in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia, a city of UNESCO, the oldest of 25 world's (7 Europe's) mixed natural and cultural heritage sites, since 1979. It is flavored with the taste of the past centuries, proud on its cultural inheritance and the magnificent lake, 700 m above the sea level, 30 km long and up to 300 m deep. Its excellent modified mediterranean climate conditions make it a famous holiday destination.

Let us provide you with some useful information related to your trip to Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. There are two airports in the country, one in Skopje and the other in Ohrid. The airport Ohrid is only 10 km from the centre of Ohrid with regular flights from Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Vienna, Ljubljana and Belgrade. Also, we intend to organize charter flights Frankfurt-Ohrid and Vienna-Ohrid. The bus transportation from the airports to the venue "Metropol Lake Resort" will be organized. Arriving to the airport Skopje has the benefit of large number of scheduled international flights from many European cities (Budapest, Vienna, Zurich, Prague, Dusseldorf, Istanbul, Ljubljana, Sofia etc.) and of visiting the capital. The trip by bus from Skopje to Ohrid takes approximately 2,5 hours.

The venue "Metropol Lake Resort" located on the lake shore in scenic environment will satisfy your high demands not only for conference conditions, but also for relaxation, recreation and sports. Several cultural and tourist events will be organized during the conference. We believe it is a good way of getting you and your accompanying persons acquainted with Ohrid, the oldest UNESCO's mixed natural and cultural heritage site and Macedonia. We are sure that the atmosphere of Ohrid, the kingdom of light and water, will provide a stimulating environment for good work and companion-ship of participants, engineers from industry, academia and students.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Ohrid at EPE-PEMC 2010!

Slobodan Mircevski, EPE-PEMC 2010 General Chairman,

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