

Signature of the Joint Sponsors' Agreement and Operations Agreement between IEEE-PELS and EPE Association

A new landscape for the dissemination and spread of knowledge in the field of Power Electronics, Adjustable Speed Drives and their applications

After the signature of the Letter of Intent for a strong partnership in Europe at the closing session of the 13th European Conference on Power Electronics and Applications, in Barcelona, September 2009, the Power Electronics Society (PELS) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and EPE Association continued negotiating the terms of the agreements to jointly organize and sponsor their future flagship power electronics congress in Europe, i.e. the now yearly EPE-Energy Conversion Congress and Exhibition (EPE-ECCE).

After discussing the details at length, both societies came to terms and agreed on a common wording describing the new procedure to organize the, now former, EPE Conference.

The first of the new EPE-Energy Conversion Congress and Expo (EPE-ECCE) series will be the next EPE 2011 in Birmingham, from 30 August to 1 September (www.epe2011.com). This edition will keep the main characteristics of the former EPE Conference but will include already many of the new advantages from the new born co-sponsoring.

Besides financial stability, the agreement will extend the visibility of EPE's activities and networking. Closer contacts with the sister events ECCE America and ECCE Asia will provide a well deserved international audience for EPE's publications



Picture: Signing ceremony in Brussels, Belgium: from left to right: Prof. Lataire, Prof. Jufer, Prof. Kennel, Prof. Thomas and Prof. De Doncker

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