

**9th WORLD PLUMBING CONFERENCE
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND: 7-11 SEPTEMBER 2011
CALL FOR PAPERS**

The organizers of the next World Plumbing Conference which will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland from 7-11 September 2011 invite speakers to submit proposals for papers and presentations which might be made at the event.

WPC Chairman, Robert Burgon (who is Director & Secretary of host organization SNIPEF) comments: "We want to ensure that this international event includes thought-provoking and interesting presentations which are relevant to the conference theme and the ongoing work of the WPC."

The following guidelines have been issued for those considering applying to make a presentation at the Conference:

- The Conference theme is "Meeting the Global Challenge" and presentations would particularly be welcomed on topics which refer to the way in which the plumbing and heating industry can contribute to global challenges by maintaining and improving public health and also on the environmental role which is played by the plumbing industry.
- The conference organizers would welcome presentations which demonstrate innovation and good practice in any aspect of plumbing and heating.
- Speakers will generally be allocated a presentation slot of between 20-30 minutes and appropriate time will be allocated for questions.
- No fees will be paid to conference speakers who will also be responsible for meeting their own travel, accommodation and conference registration costs.
- Conference presentations will be required in Powerpoint format in advance of the commencement of the Conference.

Anyone interested in submitting a proposal for a Conference presentation is invited to submit a title and short (no more than 500 word) summary of their proposed presentation to:

Robert D Burgon,
SNIPEF,
Bellevue House,
22 Hopetoun Street,
Edinburgh,
EH7 4GH

Proposals may be submitted by email to: robert.burgon@snipef.org

no later than 30 November 2010.

All proposals will be considered by the Conference Planning Committee and decisions are expected to be announced about successful applications by the end of January 2011. The decision of the Conference Planning Committee will be final.