



## ■ CIRED 2009 – The call for papers is open !

Prague is the place where the CIRED community will meet in **2009, June 8-10.**



An outstanding venue for an outstanding conference!  
The arrangements are well in progress – see <http://www.cired2009.org>

The CIRED 2009 abstract submission system is now active. The organising committee invite contributions in any of the proposed topic areas. Prospective authors should submit an abstract no longer than one page of A4 including diagrams using the online submission process to be peer reviewed by the Technical Programme Committee - <http://www.cired2009.org/cfp.htm>

**The countdown :**

▪ Abstract Submission Deadline	Friday, 5 September 2008
▪ Notification of Acceptance	Friday, 31 October 2008
▪ Submission of Final Papers	Monday, 12 January 2009



## ■ CIRED Seminar 2008 :



### SmartGrids for Distribution Frankfurt, 23-24 June 2008

Building on the huge success of the CIRED biennial International Electricity Conference & Exhibition, this highly topical seminar provides the perfect forum to meet and discuss the challenges and implications of Smart Grids implementation on the worldwide Electricity Distribution Community

Seminar website : <http://conferences.theiet.org/ciredsmartgrids/index.htm>

## ■ China Joins Directing Committee



The Directing Committee were pleased to accept China application to join CIRED as a full member. Adolf Schweer is here welcoming Mr. Lu Yanchang, Board Chairman of the Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering (CSEE) and Vice-President of Science and technology Committee of China and Ms LI Ruo-Mei, General Secretary of CSEE to the meeting on 25 May 2007.



## ■ CIRED 2007

With a record number of delegates of more than **1100 delegates** coming from 64 countries, the CIRED Vienna conference was a complete success. The 2007 edition's innovation: the **guided tours to the poster sessions** that were highly appreciated by the participants.

**Vienna, a place where the CIRED community actually met.**

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## Impressions from Vienna



### All the material from CIREN 2007 is available on the web :

- More than 700 papers : <http://www.cired.be/CIREN07/index.html> (general CIREN website)
- The round table presentations: [http://www.cired2007.be/conf\\_round.html](http://www.cired2007.be/conf_round.html)
- The research and innovation forum presentations: [http://www.cired2007.be/conf\\_rif.html](http://www.cired2007.be/conf_rif.html)

### ■ Events Sponsored by CIREN

- **8th Nordic Conference on Electricity System Management and Development (NORDAC 2008)** Scandic Bergen City, September 8-9, 2008 – <http://www.nordac.net>
- **6th Conference and Exhibition on Electricity Distribution in Serbia** Vrnjačka Banja, September 30-October 3, 2008 – <http://www.jukocired.org.yu>
- **International Conference & Exhibition on T & D Asset Management for Electric Utilities** Kuala Lumpur, 24 – 27 November 2008 – <http://www.cired.org.my>
- **08's China International Conference on Electricity Distribution (CICED 2008)** Guangzhou December 10 – 13, 2008 - <http://www.ciced2008.org.cn/English/index.htm>

### ■ New Faces in the CIREN Organisation

- **Goran Strbac**, Professor of Electrical Energy Systems, Imperial College London (UK) has been appointed as rapporteur of session 4
- **Pertti Lindberg**, Finnish Energy Industries has been appointed as chairman of session 6
- **Jarmo Partanen** from Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland) has been appointed as rapporteur of session 4

### ■ Recent Events

#### ▪ 1st Croatia CIREN Session

Held from May 18-21, 2008 at the Hotel Solaris Šibenik, this first session of the Croatia Liaison Committee covered a wide range of distribution topics generating plenty of interaction between the delegates from Croatia and surrounding countries. <http://www.ho-cired.hr>

#### ▪ Power to Innovate, 15-16 May, Lisbon

Andrew Cross (DC Chairman) represented CIREN at this seminar organised by IBM on smart network issues around the world giving a presentation of CIREN activities and pointers to relevant papers given by CIREN authors at CIREN2007 and the 2008 Smartgrids Seminar. [Download the presentation](#)