

- Registration** We kindly request that all registrations are made upon the enclosed forms and sent to the following addresses:
1. **Lecture events, welcome evening and soirée up until 22 September 2010 to:**  
 VGB PowerTech e.V.  
 Postfach 10 39 32  
 45039 Essen  
 Klinkestraße 27-31  
 45136 Essen · Germany
  2. **Support programme and technical sightseeing tours up until 9 August 2010 to:**  
 EMG Essen Marketing GmbH  
 Touristikzentrale Essen  
 Am Hauptbahnhof 2  
 45127 Essen · Germany
  3. **Hotel room reservation up until 9 August 2010**  
 EMG Essen Marketing GmbH  
 Touristikzentrale Essen  
 Am Hauptbahnhof 2  
 45127 Essen · Germany
- Opening Ceremony** The opening ceremony will take place on 22 September 2010 at 16:00 at  
 Messe Essen  
 Messehaus West  
 in Hall Europa  
 Norbertstrasse  
 45131 Essen · Germany
- Welcome Evening** For the welcome evening:  
 Messe Essen  
 Messehaus West  
 Hall 3  
 Norbertstrasse  
 45131 Essen · Germany  
 Please submit registrations with the enclosed form by 2 September 2010 at the latest.  
 VGB PowerTech e.V.  
 Postfach 10 39 32  
 45039 Essen  
 Klinkestraße 27-31  
 45136 Essen · Germany
- Soirée** For the soirée:  
 Zeche Zollverein  
 Hall 12 – Shaft 12  
 Gelsenkirchener Str. 18  
 45309 Essen · Germany  
 Please submit registrations by 2 September 2010 at the latest.  
 A bus transfer from the individual hotels and the congress centre will be provided.  
 Departure times and hotels will be published in the VGB conference office.  
 Price: 95.00 Euro per person (incl. VAT)
- Table reservations for the Gala Evening.  
 The conference office is happy to accept reservation requests at the following times:

Wednesday, 22 September 2010 11:00 to 14:00  
Thursday, 23 September 2010 10:00 to 12:00

Good organisation and the prevention of double bookings mean that the admission ticket must be presented for each reservation in order to enter the table number.  
We ask for your understanding with regard to this matter.

**Support programme  
and technical  
sightseeing tours**

Registration for the support programme and the technical sightseeing tours can be made with the enclosed form. All support programme trips will only take place provided that the minimum number of participants is reached.

**Conference office**

The conference office is located at Messe Essen  
Messehaus West Foyer  
Phone: +49 201 7244-800  
Fax: +49 201 7244-801  
The office is open during the following hours:

Wednesday 22 September 2010 10:00 to 18:00  
Thursday 23 September 2010 08:00 to 17:00  
Friday 24 September 2010 08:00 to 14:00

The conference office can be contacted via telephone on the following telephone number:  
+49 201 7244-800

**Participant fees**

The participant fees for the VGB Congress are as follows „POWER PLANTS 2010“:  
EURO 1,150.- for members of VGB member companies  
EURO 1,600.- for non-members  
EURO 450.- for retired persons, university members and representatives of authorities

No participant fee will be charged for accompanying persons (spouse / cohabiting partner) of the congress participant. However, we kindly request that this person registers by name so that we are able to issue a name tag.  
Students can obtain a free ticket for the entire lecture event upon presentation of a student ID.

Tickets are available for the opening ceremony on **Wednesday 22 September 2010** and the lecture event on **Thursday 23 September 2010** incl. business lunch at the following prices:  
EURO 850.- for members of VGB member companies  
EURO 1,250.- for non-members  
EURO 300.- for retired persons, university members and representatives of authorities

Tickets are available for the section lectures **Thursday, 23 September 2010** (afternoon) and **Friday, 24 September 2010** (morning) at the following prices:  
EURO 700.- for members of VGB member companies  
EURO 1,100.- for non-members  
EURO 250.- for retired persons, university members and representatives of authorities

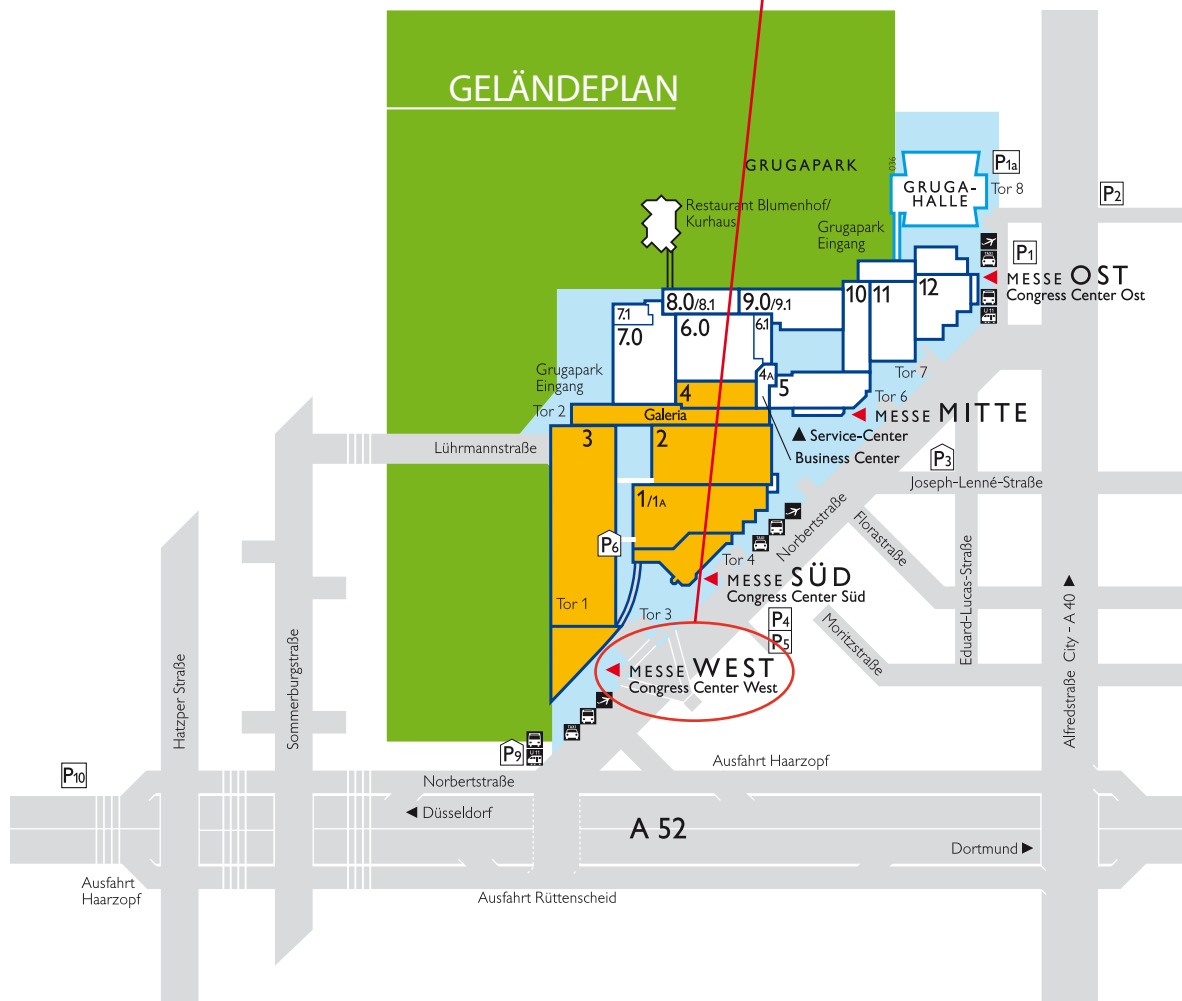
The issuing of tickets for the section lectures will only take place at the conference office on Thursday, 23 September 2010 from 13:00.  
Registration can be carried out in advance.

<b>Registration / Payments</b>	<p>You will receive an invoice together with your tickets.</p> <p>Domestic and international recipients: In accordance with Article 4, Number 22 of UStG (German Sales Tax Law), the participant fees are tax free. The services for the soirée are subject to tax; the fee plus 19 % VAT will be charged. In order to ensure correct financial accounting, a Value Added Tax ID Number must be provided by participants / members of companies which have their registered office outside of the European Union. Unfortunately, the registration cannot be carried out without the provision of this number.</p>												
<b>VAT</b>	<p>The participant fees are VAT free.</p>												
<b>Reallocation/ Withdrawal</b>	<p>The following sums will be charged in the event of withdrawal from the lecture events: (The cancellation must take place in written form - Return of tickets)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a) Cancellation up until</td> <td>2. September 2010</td> <td>10 % of the participant fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Cancellation after the</td> <td>2. September 2010</td> <td>25 % of the participant fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Withdrawal or cancellation after the start</td> <td>of the congress 22 September 2010</td> <td>complete participant fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) No soirée ticket returns can be accepted</td> <td>after 9 September 2010</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	a) Cancellation up until	2. September 2010	10 % of the participant fee	b) Cancellation after the	2. September 2010	25 % of the participant fee	c) Withdrawal or cancellation after the start	of the congress 22 September 2010	complete participant fee	d) No soirée ticket returns can be accepted	after 9 September 2010	
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<b>Trade exhibition</b>	<p>During the congress, there is the opportunity to visit the trade exhibition, which will take place at the same time as the congress in Hall 3. This exhibition will open on Wednesday, 22 September 2010 from 12:00, at Messe Essen Messe Haus West Norbertstrasse 45131 Essen · Germany Information with regard to participating in the exhibition can be obtained from: VGB PowerTech Service GmbH Klinkestraße 27-31 45136 Essen · Germany Angela Langen Phone: +49 201 8128-310 Fax: +49 201 8128-329 Email: <a href="mailto:angela.langen@vgb.org">angela.langen@vgb.org</a></p>												
<b>Simultaneous interpreting</b>	<p>The congress programme lectures will be simultaneously interpreted into German and English. Simultaneous interpreting headsets can be loaned from the VGB conference office. The simultaneous interpreting headset is to be returned after each event. Out of courtesy to all other visitors, we kindly request that you switch off your mobile phone during the lectures.</p>												
<b>Publishing of the lectures</b>	<p>The congress programme lectures will be published in a conference transcript and on CD-ROM. These publishings can be obtained in the conference office.</p>												
<b>Post and messages for conference participants</b>	<p>Letters, messages, faxes, etc. for conference participants will be displayed on the „blackboard“ in the conference office and can be received in the office.</p>												
<b>Conference documentation</b>	<p>A conference programme including participant index will be issues to the conference participants together with the conference transcript and the CD-ROM.</p>												
<b>Conference venue</b>	<p>Messe Essen Messe Haus West Norbertstraße 45131 Essen · Germany</p>												

**Airport** Düsseldorf International Airport  
Info: Phone +49 211 4210

**Central Railway Station** From here, you can travel directly to the West Entrance in 5 minutes via Underground Line 11

**Arrival by car** Rhine-Ruhr Motorways (Overview on page 7)  
A52, A3, A40 and A42



**Car parking** Car Park 6 (subject to charge)

**Business Lunch** On Thursday, 23 September 2010, a Business Lunch will take place at Messe Essen, to which Siemens AG and VGB PowerTech e.V. would like to invite all congress participants on 23 September 2010 at 12:00  
Lunch speaker: Mr Lars Bondo Krogsgaard, CEO, Region EMEA, Wind Power, Siemens AG

**Telephone connections** VGB PowerTech e.V.  
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