



## World Engineers' Convention 2011 – Project Young Engineers

### Call for Participation

**Be part of the project Young Engineers** of WEC 2011 (the fourth World Engineers' Convention) taking place 4-9 September 2011 in Geneva and gathering engineers from around the world! Under the title Engineers Power the World – Facing the Global Energy Challenge, WEC 2011 will focus on energy, one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century.

#### Objective

The competition gives you a chance as a young engineer (up to the age of about 30 years, completing your BSc or MSc / having started your professional career) to experience that you are - an expert - able to find solutions for the big social questions - able to work and collaborate in an international team - able to present your solution to international experts in that field.



#### Competition

Coaches from Swiss universities defined projects to be worked on (found at: [www.wec2011-youngengineers.org](http://www.wec2011-youngengineers.org) -> check for updates!) by teams consisting of up to 5 young engineers from around the world. March till August the teams work on the projects on the virtual platform provided by WEC 2011, via skype or telephone conferences. On 2 September 2011 the teams gather in Switzerland together with their coach to finalize their projects and prepare their presentation to the jury. On 4 September 2011 the jury selects 3-4 projects to be orally presented in a session at WEC 2011, the other projects will be presented on posters or via videoclips. The teams participate at WEC 2011.

#### Deadlines

Young engineers apply to participate in one of the suggested projects **till 2 February 2011** by sending an email to Dr. Regula Altmann-Joehl, [youngengineers\(at\)wec2011.org](mailto:youngengineers(at)wec2011.org), including their address and a short CV. They will be informed till 28 February 2011 about the outcome of their application.



#### Financials

If young engineers from outside Switzerland are not able to fund their travel costs, they can apply for support when handing in their application. The costs for lodging and meals in Switzerland as well as the participation at WEC 2011 will be covered by WEC 2011.

**We are looking forward to your application!**

