



The CIGRE Session 2018

Thank you to those who attended the 2018 CIGRE Session and contributed to the success of this event.

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"The 47th CIGRE Paris Session is now over with the largest delegate number ever recorded. This is in spite of many companies, especially utilities, cutting back on sending delegates due to costs. I noticed that there were some employees, however, who took leave and paid their own way to attend the event. This indicates the value of CIGRE to engineers and I know of very few events that would attract such dedication." *Rob Stephen, CIGRE President*

Key figures

Record breaking figures for the 47th CIGRE Session from 26th to 31st august, in the Palais des Congrès de Paris!

3,600+

Delegates

300+

Exhibitors

5000+

Exhibition visitors

45

Journalists

98

Countries

Opening Ceremony

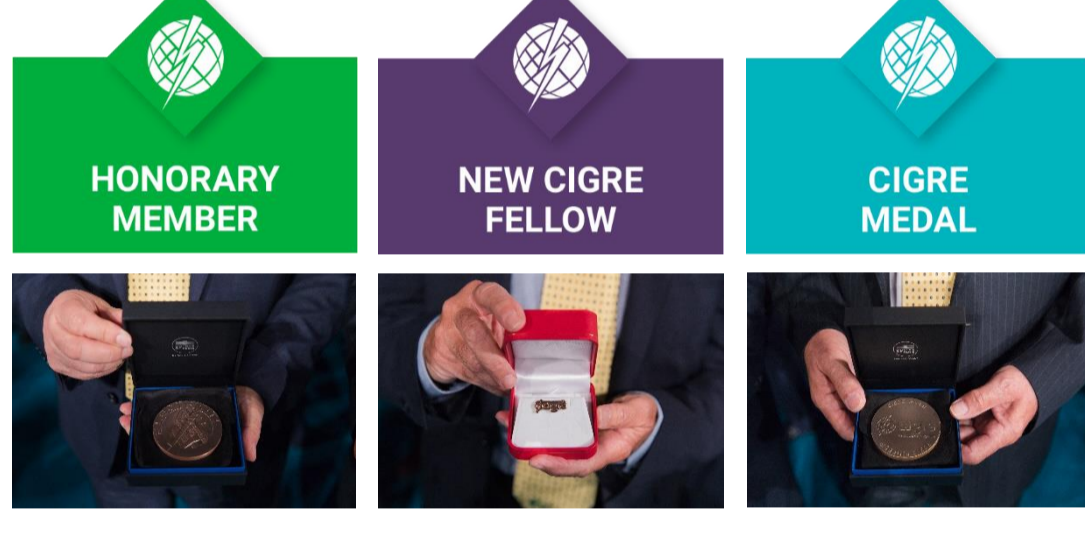
The 47th CIGRE Session opening ceremony included a key note address from one of preeminent thought leaders in the power system industry, Mrs Audrey ZIBELMAN, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Energy Market Operator. Her presentation to the more than 2500 delegates carried the stimulating title "Sending the world a postcard from the future: Managing Australia's energy transition". Covering the broad theme of future electricity markets and business models, the presentation showed both vision and insight and was enjoyed by all.



[Download the keynote speech of Mrs Audrey ZIBELMAN](#)

[Watch the Opening Ceremony video](#)

Awards Ceremony



This year like every Session year, CIGRE rewarded several Members in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the development of CIGRE, for their active participation in the activities of the technical work of the Study Committees and for providing a lead technical role in the Study Committees or Members who have proven participation in CIGRE technical activities in a leadership role of CIGRE and whose service has been judged exceptional.

[List of the winners](#)

Women in Engineering Forum 2018

Women in Engineering Forum promotes the career paths of women engineers, by inspiration, experience sharing and professional links exploring, through setting-up network and organizing activities.

Inspire, motivate and empower women engineers

This year, the CIGRE WIE focused on the current and future career challenges and opportunities for women engineers in power and energy industry.

[Read the CIGRE WIE final report](#)



Features

The CIGRE Session 2018 was also:

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Poster Sessions

where more than 600 Authors presented their Papers

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Group Discussion Meetings

an opportunity to contribute to discussions around the Session Papers

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Tutorials

to learn more about the work of each CIGRE Study Committee

Workshops

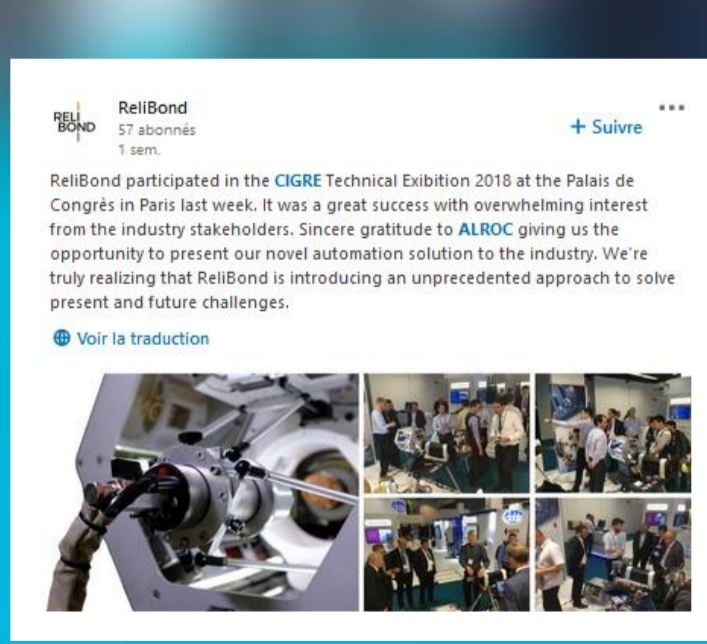
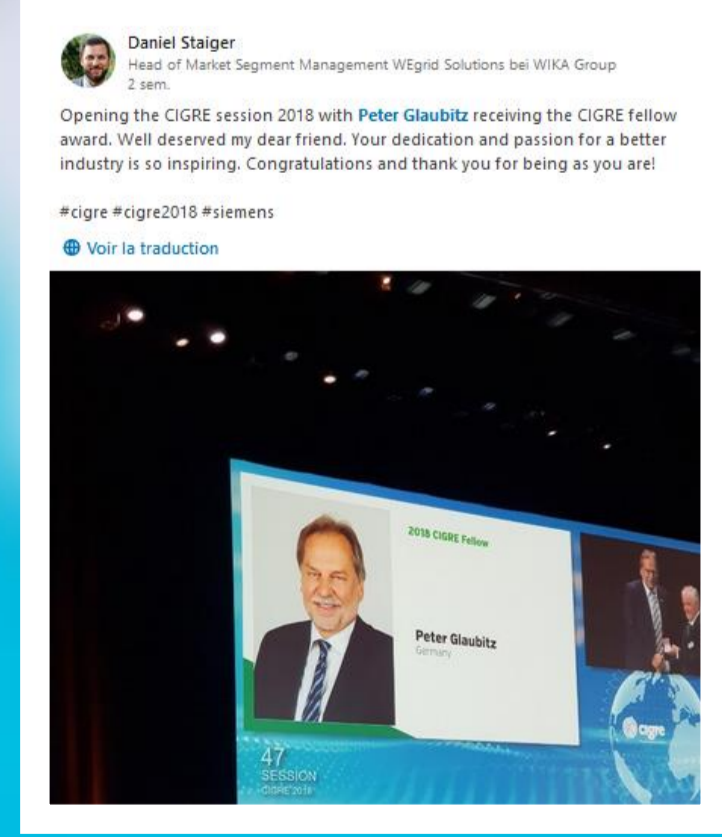
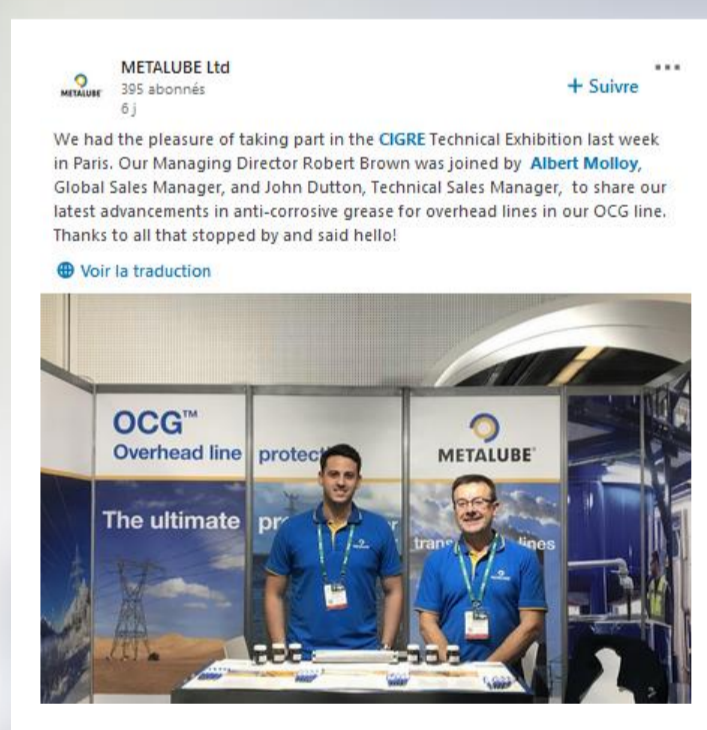
where the latest trends of the Power Industry were presented and discussed

Next Generation Network Forum

especially designed for young CIGRE members. Forum highlighted how young Members are benefiting from CIGRE.

[Download the Papers & Proceedings of the CIGRE Session 2018](#)

What they say about us



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