

# **Welcome Message**

### Dear Colleagues,

It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the ICAE2013, the Fifth International Conference on Applied Energy, and to the beautiful city Pretoria. The ICAE has grown substantially after the successful conferences in Hong Kong (2009), Singapore (2010), Italy (2011), China (2012) and firmly established itself as one of the premier international platforms in all areas of energy research and applications.

Same as the post ICAE conferences, the ICAE2013, powered by the international journal, Applied Energy, seeks to showcase what is new and exciting in energy research and development that offer opportunities for translation into sustainable solutions. With "Energy innovations for a sustainable world" being the theme, major topics of the ICAE 2013 include renewable and green energy resources, advanced energy technologies, energy conservation in buildings, energy systems, environment and climate change in both technology and policy issues. Selected papers from the conference will be recommended by the scientific committee for further consideration of publication in prestigious journals including Applied Energy, and other renowned international journals. Awards for best papers will be evaluated and announced by the scientific committee during the conference.

Pretoria, the host city of ICAE2013, is the political capital of South Africa and is 50 km away from Johannesburg. Attractions of Pretoria include the Union Buildings for South African presidency, the Botanical Gardens, National Zoological Gardens, Wonderboom Nature Reserves, and many museums and galleries. You may also visit the most fantastic sites such as Cape Town and the Kruger National Park after the conference. Enjoy the conference and the tour in South Africa!

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76	146	256	329	412	545	651	437
79	155	258	330	421	547	652	

The papers were selected based on the recommendations of session chairs and the comments of the scientific committee.

### **LIST OF ACCEPTED PAPERS**

Papers in the list bellow had been accepted by the upcoming ICAE2013 congress.

PAPER	Title	Submitter
ID		
5	Distribution of income, energy consumption and CO2 emissions in German – adapting Thurow's approach of pure public good to the German energy sector and its CO2 emissions	Holger Schloer
6	Fabrication and Electrocatalytic Performance of Platinum Nanoparticles Supported on Mesoporous Carbons for Methanol Tolerant Oxygen Reduction Reaction	Chang-Mao Hung
7	Retrofitting with CCS. Options for the inventory of modern Chinese coal-power plants	Jens Hetland
8	Distribution of industrial waster heat and characteristics of heat trading among district heating companies in Korea	Mo Chung
10	Energy efficiency practice strategies for the residental buildings in Bauchi-Nigeria	Ibrahim Udale Hussaini
11	Energy consumption, associated questions and some answers	Ismet Ugursal
12	Performance Studies of Improved Wood Cook Stoves and Some Quantification of Carbon Savings	Shailendra Kumar Shukla
13	Ownership reform, innovation and energy intensity. Further research across the Chinese regions.	Maria Jesus Herrerias
14	Solar combisystem performance in Canadian houses.	Rasoul Asaee
15	Community based social marketing for energy efficiency improvements in residential sector.	Gireesh Nair
16	System analysis and CO2 reductions using industrial excess heat – A case study in Gävleborg county in Sweden	Sarah Broberg
17	Saving water from energy in China: explore the nexus between water saving and energy conservation during 12th Five-Year Plan	Alun Gu
18	Systematic risk and Expectations of Returns in Carbon Market—on the comparison analysis of the CDM and EU ETS	Bao-Jun Tang
19	Development of New Configurations of Rankine Cycles for the Utilization of Industrial Waste Heat	Lucien Bronicki
21	On The Reactivity of Carbonate Rocks Utilized in Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization: Modeling the Reaction Kinetics of Solid Particles by a Step-Wise Titration Method with Turbulent Conditions.	Cataldo De Blasio
22	An overview of energy needs in Turkey and energy savings in a building	Nilgun Fazilet Bayraktar
23	Framework to Benchmark Sustainability of Biomethane Supply Chains - Facilitating Sustainability Decision Making in Using Biomethane as a Transportation Fuel in Western Europe	Tharaka Gunaratne
26	An experimental study on the effect of downwards flowing of melted frost over a multi-circuit outdoor coil in an air source heat pump during reserve cycle defrosting	Mengjie Song

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536	Increasing Wind-Generated Electricity Utilization Using Heat Pumps in Urban Areas	Michael Waite
542	Geothermal arsenic: Occurrence, mobility, and environmental implications	Jochen Bundschuh
545	Performance Investigations and Mechanism Analyses on the Helical-baffled Heat Exchanger with Different Shaped and Different Quantity Baffles	Hongfu Wang
547	Determining the Optimal Incentive and Number of Retrofits for a Demand Response Model in South Africa	Nnamdi Nwulu
550	Sustainability index approach as a selection criteria for energy storage system of an intermittent renewable energy source	Syed Shabbar Raza
551	Dynamic prediction of the heat demand for buildings in district heating systems	Zhanyu Ma
552	Towards smart data compression for future energy management system	Muhammad Nabeel
554	A flexible and extensible web-based visualisation and configuration interface for holistic energy management of buildings	Kris McGlinn
555	Energy simulation model and parametric analysis of a micro cogeneration system based on a htpem fuel cell and battery storage	Nicola Zuliani
556	Data reconciliation: an engineeristic approach based on least squares optimization	Dario Coco
559	Study of Heat Transfer and Thermal Stress for High Power Light Emitting Diode Micro Package Design	Chih-Neng Hsu
560	Sensitivity analysis of the varied reference state on energy and exergy analysis of thermoelectric refrigeration systems	Tianhe Han
563	On-site performance of an electrochromic smart window for active daylight and solar energy control in buildings	Antonio Piccolo
568	Liquefaction of Scrap Tires in Hot Motor Oil	H.A. Lee
569	Preparation of Ni-Fe@C nanoparticles for DSSC counter electrodes	C.C. Chen
570	How much intermittency in the power mix: an energy-based approach	Vincent Mazauric
571	Catalytic partial oxidation of methanol in Cu-ZnO@C core- and yolk-shell nanoreactors	C.I. Hong
573	Future prospects for nuclear power in France	Nadia Maïzi
574	Thermal performance analysis of Passive Flat Plate Solar water heater	Nothando Ndlovu
575	Photocatalytic Reduction of CO2 and H2O in Ni-ZnO@C Nanoreactors	T.C. Yang
577	Exergetic Performance of Single Effect Lithium Bromide Absorption Cooling system	Aung Myat
578	Multi-Physics Model Development for Commercial Buildings at Tropical Climate	Sundar Raj Thangavelu
579	A low-cost easy-to-deploy model-based operation strategy for an underfloor heating system	J.Ignacio Torrens
580	Nanofluids containing carbon-coated iron nanoparticles and its applied research in radiofrequency ablation	Wu Qiguang
582	Nanoparticle Dispersions in Plant Oils: Energy-saving Green Lubricant for Metal Working Fluids	Howard Benade
585	Environmental hydraulics rural tower for the energy production and accumulation from renewable sources	Franco Cotana
590	Wind profile vs. wind energy system performance	Ciprian Nemes
594	Simultaneous production of hythane and carbon nanotubes via catalytic decomposition of methane with catalysts dispersed on porous supports	Xingxing Li
598	Simulation of two phase flow an dheat transfer in heat pipe	Naihua Wang

640	TEMPERATURE SELECTION AND EXERGY LOSS IN DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED VARIABLE SPEED PUMPS	Aibin Yan
641	Thermal Design Studies for the High-Power Graphics Card	Ching Hsien Lai
642	Study on oscillating flow of moderate kinetic reynolds numbers using complex velocity model and phase doppler anemometer	Ni Mingjiang
643	Global warming potential of bio-ethanol system in mauritius – implications for strategic development policy and a low carbon economy	Riad Sultan
644	A rural agricultural-sustainable energy community model and its application to felton valley, australia	Trevor Berrill
645	Thermoeconomic Optimization of Natural Gas Purification Plant	Limin Ma
646	The effect of blending coals for blast furnace coal injection	Julian Steer
647	Performance and Emission Characteristics of Tylosema Esculentum Biodiesel in a Diesel Engine: An Experimental Investigation	Jerekias Gandure
648	Analysis of proposals on carbon allocation	Wang Lu
649	Determining solar irradiance and daylight illuminance from classified standard skies	Danny H
650	An experimental test on a 3-stage multi effect destillation system	Muhammad Wakil Shahzad
651	Study on the stockpiling size of coal emergency reserve in east china: a system dynamics analysis	Libo Zhang
652	Dynamic optimal sampling plan for clean development mechanism lighting energy efficiency projects	Xianming Ye
653	The elasticity of substitution and the way of nesting ces production function	Zha Donglan
655	Treatment and reclaim of irrigation water using solar membrane distillation and advanced oxidation	M.I. Polo-López
656	First principal modeling of the pyrolysis of a thick biomass slab exposed to thermal radiation: a tansient study for tar, char and hydrocarbon formation	Syed Shabbar Raza
657	Numerical simulation and validation of a turbulent diffusion flame h2/air using a table of chemical kinetics	Clovis Bounou
658	Flue gas-driven thermal conversion of biomass in a rotary kiln reactor	Sylwester Kalisz
659	Bio-jet fuel synthesis by aqueous phase catalytic conversion of biomass hydrolydates	Tiejun Wang
660	Laminar burning velocity and markstein length characterisation of steelworks gas blends	Daniel Pugh
661	Effect of chemical kinetics and molecular diffusion in a methane-air premixed flame on microcombustion	Olivier Tchierry Sosso Mayi
662	Feedstock pricing strategies for straw power plant based on sequential game	Qin Zhang
663	Condition monitoring for sustainable energy generation of wind turbines	Philip Cross
664	Fast pyrolysis of pakistani cotton stalks in fluidized bed reactor: design and preliminary results	Najaf Ali
665	Performance prediction of an entrained flow coal gasifier	Peter Mashingo
668	Technical Analysis of a Stand-Alone PV-Wind System with Hybrid Storage for Households	Xiaonan Han
669	Biogas production from local raw materials and its utilisation as fuel of a Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell-Combined heat and power system (PEMFC-CHP) system on dairy farms	Tingting Guan
670	Photovoltaic model identification by particle swarm optimization for on-line monitoring application	Oussama Hachana