Concawe 2nd Young Researcher Awards
11th Concawe Symposium
February 23-24, 2015 – Brussels, Belgium

2015 Young Researcher Awards: Poster Competition
Concawe wishes to recognise research by Young researchers that will contribute to the future sustainability of Europe’s oil refining industry.

Following the success of the first competition in 2013, Concawe will hold the second Concawe Young Researcher Awards on the occasion of its 11th Symposium, taking place in Brussels on 23 & 24 February 2015.

Sounds interesting! Tell me more!
The Concawe Young Researcher Awards will provide a unique opportunity for students, working towards their Ph.D, to gain recognition for their research project, present it to a panel of scientists from the refining industry and related organisations, and benefit from the value of this recognition for their future career. Postgraduate researchers are invited to submit an abstract describing their own work within one of the following 6 categories relevant to the European oil refining industry:

1. Energy & Climate change
   - Energy efficiency applied in industrial sites
   - Energy efficiency in transport
   - Air Quality & Climate coupling
2. Environmental Management
   - Ecosystem Services
   - Water, soil & waste management
   - Personal & process safety and pipelines
   - Cost-Benefit Analysis
3. Air Quality & Emissions
   - Measurement, modelling & mitigation
4. Fuel Quality and Vehicle Emissions
   - Testing, measurement and modelling
   - Future Fuels
   - Life-cycle analysis
5. Health
   - Toxicology
   - Alternative technology testing
   - Exposure assessment
6. Understanding Petroleum Products

All abstracts will be reviewed by a team of Concawe Member Company experts and judged on four criteria: (1) originality, (2) scientific merit, (3) technical soundness, and (4) quality and clarity.

Students submitting the shortlisted abstracts in each of the 6 categories will be invited to attend the 11th Concawe Symposium in Brussels, Belgium, and present a poster on their research described in their abstract. Details on the poster presentation format will be provided to those invited to present.

Do I qualify as a ‘Young Researcher’?
A ‘Young Researcher’ is a student in a European college or university who is in a postgraduate programme leading to a Masters or PhD degree.

What do I need to do next?
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to Concawe in the format provided and accompanied by a completed registration form.
- Abstracts and selected poster presentations must be written in English.
- Abstracts must be 300-500 words in length and can be complemented by relevant figures, tables, and references.
- Abstracts should be sent by December 12, 2014 to: young.researcher@concawe.org
- Applicants are advised that Concawe and its Member Companies cannot accept responsibility for late or lost entries.

What are the key dates for this Poster Competition?
- Deadline for abstract submissions: Dec. 12, 2014
- Notification of shortlisted abstracts: Jan. 16, 2015

Do you have a question?
An abstract and registration form can be found in the ‘Events’ page of our website: www.concawe.eu
Please send questions regarding this poster competition to: young.researcher@concawe.org

Concawe is the scientific and technical organisation of the European petroleum refining industry, whose 43 member companies operate refinery plants in the EU and account for almost 100% of EU refining capacity. Concawe’s aims are to:

- Acquire pertinent scientific, economic, technical and legal information on environmental, health and safety issues relating to the refining of crude oil and the distribution and use of petroleum products.
- Communicate the findings in order to improve understanding of these issues by all stakeholders including the industry, authorities and the public at large.
- Be recognised by the oil industry, other institutions and authorities as the leading, not for profit, downstream oil industry European scientific organisation.

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