

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION
FOR GLOBAL NGN (NEXT GENERATION NETWORK) PRESENTATION SHOWCASE
2024 CIGRE SESSION – 25-30 AUGUST – PARIS, FRANCE

This document describes the criteria for contribution for the Global NGN Presentation Showcase at the 2024 CIGRE Paris Session.

BACKGROUND

The showcase was originally initiated by the CIGRE-UK NGN, aiming at providing a good development and networking opportunity for global NGN members to showcase their work in this excellent international platform. Through the event, it was also expected to enhance international collaboration between NGN groups and increase NGN member participation in the Paris Session, while driving sustainable membership growth for CIGRE by engaging with potential future experts in the industry.

The first five global Next Generation Network (NGN) Presentation Showcases were held at the CIGRE Paris Sessions in 2016, 2018 and 2022, at the e-Session in 2020 and the Virtual Centennial Session in 2021 and all five turned out to be great successes: 22 NGN members from 14 countries got the chance to present their work in 2016, 31 NGN members from 21 countries in 2018, 33 NGN members from 23 countries in 2020 and 29 NGN members from 19 countries in 2022. With the positive feedback received from participants, Study Committee (SC) Chairs and audiences, it is planned to hold the sixth event at CIGRE Paris Session 2024.

INTRODUCTION

In each Study Committee discussion session at the 2024 Centennial Session, two (2) “NGN Showcase” presentation slots will be made available to CIGRE NGN members. NGN members from around the world will have a new opportunity to showcase their work and talent to an international audience.

The presentations (no longer than 7 minutes in length) must align with a Preferential Subject of the relevant Study Committee and must represent a valuable worthwhile technical contribution to the Study Committee discussion session. Each presentation slot is up to 10 minutes in total, including time allocated for discussion by the SC Chair. Each SC Chair will make the final decision on which presentations are allocated to the available slots.

Each National Committee can nominate up to four (4) candidates (in total across all Study Committees), and each candidate must be for a different Study Committee.

Contributions have to be transmitted at the latest on [January 15, 2024 to: info@cigre-canada.org](mailto:info@cigre-canada.org)

A) ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must meet the following conditions:

1. The candidate must be under the age of 35, as per CIGRE's definition of an NGN Member.
2. The candidate must be a member of CIGRE (individual, student or collective).
3. The candidate's presentation must not be based on a paper that has been accepted as a regular Paris Session Paper.
4. The presentation must be a topic that aligns with one of the 2024 Preferential Subjects, see presentation guidelines in Section B below.

B) PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Each presentation provided by a nominated candidate must:

1. Be in English.
2. Have a subject that aligns with one of the 2024 Preferential Subjects of the relevant Study Committee – **see attached document.**
3. Use the required PowerPoint template (the formal template will be provided before the conference). The candidate can use the draft template – **see attached document.**
4. Be no longer than 7 minutes in length.

C) PAPER GUIDELINES

The full paper provided with a presentation should describe in detail the contents of the presentation and will be used by the SC Chairs to assess each candidate in conjunction with the presentation slides. The full paper:

1. Be in English.
2. Must use the CIGRE 2024 Session paper template – **see attached document.**
3. Be a maximum of 12 pages in length.

D) SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED

1. Confirmation that the candidate will be able to attend the Paris Session if they are allocated a showcase presentation slot.
2. Power Point presentation.
3. Full paper.

E) SELECTION PROCESS

Canadian National Committee

Canadian submittals meeting the eligibility and content requirements described above will be reviewed by the CIGRE Canada Executive Committee and Study Committee Canadian Representatives for consideration and nomination. As indicated on the first page of this document, contributions have to be transmitted at the latest on January 15, 2024 to: info@cigre-canada.org

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Final decision is with the international SC Chairs who should complete selection and allocation of the presentations. The coordinator will inform the candidates about which showcase presentation slots they have been allocated, or if they have not been allocated a slot by March 29, 2024.

In July 2024 international SC Chairs will provide final programme to the showcase coordinator. Showcase coordinator will give presenters notice on showcase presentation time and venue.

NOTE

The chosen candidates will be offered by the CIGRE Central Office a free registration as part of the 2024 CIGRE Paris Session.