

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION
FOR GLOBAL NGN (NEXT GENERATION NETWORK) PRESENTATION SHOWCASE
2021 CIGRE SESSION – 20-25 AUGUST – PARIS, FRANCE

This document describes the criteria for contribution for the Global NGN Presentation Showcase at the 2021 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 three global Next Generation Network (NGN) Presentation Showcases were held at the CIGRE Paris Sessions in 2016 and 2018 and at the CIGRE e-Session in 2020, and all three 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 got the chance to present their work in 2018, and 33 NGN members from 23 countries got the chance to present their work in 2020. With the positive feedback received from participants, Study Committee (SC) Chairs and audiences, it is planned to hold the fourth event at CIGRE Centennial Session 2021. It should be noted that this initiative is a showcase of presentations only, and not papers.

INTRODUCTION

In each Study Committee discussion session at the 2021 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 [February 1, 2021 to: lafreniere.suzanne@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:lafreniere.suzanne@hydro.qc.ca)

A) ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must meet the following conditions:

1. The candidate's presentation must not be based on a paper that has been accepted as a Session Paper. The SC chair will reject such duplicated work.
2. The presentation must be a topic that aligns with one of the Study Committees, see presentation guidelines in Section B below.
3. The candidate must be a member of CIGRE either as an Individual I, Individual II (NGN Member), Student Member, or belong to an organisation covered by Collective membership.
4. The candidate must be under the age of 35, as per CIGRE's definition of an NGN Member.

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 Study Committees.
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. Not be longer than 7 minutes in length.

C) SYNOPSIS GUIDELINES

The synopsis provided with a presentation should summarise the contents of the presentation, and will be used by the SC Chairs to assess each candidate in conjunction with the presentation slides. The synopsis must:

1. Be in English.
2. Use the Word template – **see attached document**.
3. Be a maximum of 2 pages, but a minimum of 500 words.
4. It is important to note the candidates do not need to submit a full paper for this event: this is a showcase of presentations only.

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 by [April 5, 2021](#).
2. Power Point presentation.
3. Presentation synopsis.

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 [February 1, 2021](#) to: lafreniere.suzanne@hydro.qc.ca

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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, 2020](#).

In [July 2020](#) international SC Chairs will provide final programme to the showcase coordinator. Showcase coordinator will give presenter notice on presentation time and venue.

NOTE

The chosen candidates will be offered as part of this CIGRE Paris event a free registration and will be reimbursed for costs for round-trip economy airfare and lodging, up to a maximum value of \$3,000. All receipts to be submitted for approval to Suzanne Lafrenière: lafreniere.suzanne@hydro.qc.ca