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## RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEC PARTNERS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE – LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

GreenTech 2019: Innovating Environmental Protection for the Future  
**October 1-3 2019**

WEC is proud to partner with the Environmental Law Institute in its inaugural GreenTech Conference that will be held on October 1-3, 2019, in Seattle. More information can be found [here](#).

**Registration deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>**



## WEC Interim President & CEO's Message

### A Time for New Leadership

Last week, millions of young people took to the streets in cities around the world in a global strike to demand action on climate change. As 16-year-old Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg put it, “we demand a safe future; is that really too much to ask?”

Their concern is justified. It's been a summer of near-apocalyptic environmental reports, one after the other. Hurricane Dorian, the most powerful hurricane to make landfall in the Caribbean (tied with 1935), decimated islands in the Bahamas. Continue to read the full message [here](#).



## WEC NEWS

### Call for Nominations for 2020 WEC Gold Medal Award for International Achievement in Sustainable Development

#### Honoring Business Excellence

Call for Nominations for the 2020 WEC Gold Medal Award are now open! Deadline to submit nominations is October 16<sup>th</sup>. The WEC Gold Medal Award for International Achievement in Sustainable Development is one of the most prestigious forms of recognition of a global company's ongoing commitment to the practice of sustainable development. Only global manufacturing, processing or service corporations that can document well implemented, outstanding and sustained success are eligible to compete for the award. To find out more about the Award & to submit a nomination, visit this [link](#).



### LA RED de Innovación e Impacto News

#### Capacity Building

Funded by the US State Department La Red continues to create tremendous impact in Central America. La Red is holding its upcoming Annual Summit in Panama City, Panama, on October 22-23, 2019. You can find the draft agenda here in [Spanish](#) & [English](#). Please contact Ernesto Samayoa at [esamayoa@wec.org](mailto:esamayoa@wec.org) if you would like to get involved! You can follow La Red activity on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



## WEC's work with Environmental Governance in Amman

### Capacity Building

WEC launched its Environmental Governance project, funded by the U.S. Department of State, in Amman on September 17<sup>th</sup>. This event was held in collaboration with the Amman Chamber of Industry (ACI). Partnership with ACI was established by WEC and the Royal Scientific Society (RSS, WEC's local partner) to support Jordanian companies. The US Department of State and US Embassy representatives participated at the event, as well as local companies that will be receiving the technical assistance. The project aims to support local industry to address environmental issues in areas of water, air emission and solid waste. 18 companies, from medium to large size, will be selected for project implementation in sectors of food processing, chemical and metal.



Services provided by the project will include analyzing the gap between the company's current environmental performance and the best possible performance levels and identifying low-cost development and improvement opportunities. The project will also include identifying opportunities for cooperation and technology transfer with US companies, the possibility of building partnerships, identifying the best available technologies to suit the circumstances of the companies and giving alternatives to reduce costs and be more competitive. For further information or to get involved, please contact [esamayoa@wec.org](mailto:esamayoa@wec.org)

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## WEC's support in Kumas.de Award



For the sixth year, Frank Werner, Director WEC Europe has served as a juror to select the year's most innovative technology and management solutions for environmental sustainability by businesses located in the German State of Bavaria "Leitprojekte-Lead projects". The award is intended to support best practice solutions that have potential to help solve global challenges. It is provided by KUMAS (Competence Center for Environment; [www.kumas.de](http://www.kumas.de)), a German NGO. WEC is pleased to support such important initiatives in the regions where our offices are located.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Oct. 1-3, 2019   Washington, D.C.  <b>GreenTech 2019: Innovating Environmental Protection for the Future</b>                  In Partnership with Environmental Law Institute  <a href="#">REGISTRATION IS OPEN</a></p>	
<p>April 28-29, 2020   Frankfurt, Germany  <b>The Road towards Carbon Neutrality - Strategies to (Fully) Decarbonize the Business</b>                  Hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim</p>	<p>Spring 2020   Mexico City, Mexico  <b>Water Stewardship</b>                  Annual Executive Roundtable</p>
<p>Early 2020   Munich, Germany  <b>SDG Workshop</b>                  Annual Workshop -- WEC Offices</p>	<p>2020   Mexico City, Mexico  <b>Responsible Sourcing</b>                  Sponsored by Fresnillo</p>

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