

MESSAGE OF THE ICREPQ SC CHAIRMAN



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to **ICREPQ'24 "22th International Conference on Renewable Energy and Power Quality"**, to be held in Bilbao, Spain, from 26th to 28th June 2024.

We hope that the vaccines will permit the COVID-19 control all over the world for the year 2024. In any case, we have decided that in this 24th edition the conference will be held mainly in face-to-face mode, but also on-line.

The ICREPQ is the major International Conference devoted entirely to renewable energy and power quality. Started in Vigo in 2003, is now established as a regular annual event that. In this 24th edition will come again to Bilbao where it has already been held in 2013.

Very successful ICREPQ conferences were held in Vigo (2003), Barcelona (2004), Zaragoza (2005), Palma de Mallorca (2006), Sevilla (2007), Santander (2008), Valencia (2009), Granada (2010), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2011), Santiago de Compostela (2012), Bilbao (2013), Córdoba (2014), La Coruña (2015), Madrid (2016), Malaga (2017), Salamanca (2018), Tenerife (2019), Granada (2020), Almeria (2021), Vigo (2022) and Madrid (2023). Now we want to organize a very unforgettable conference in the Bizkaia Aretoa Building of the Basque Country University.

This Conference, like its predecessors, is a forum for specialists engaged in the fields of renewable energies and power quality, can discuss current progress and future developments and trends in these two important areas, and also in those topics like: electric vehicles, electrical machines and drives, power electronics, control strategies, monitoring and diagnostics, etc, that are connecting with them. For to exchange information and experience of developments, trends and applications, from researchers, academics and professionals. Topics related to practical applications, operations, maintenance and teaching are also highly encouraged.

You are strongly encouraged to participate and submit papers to the ICREPQ'24 Conference for regular and special sessions. Potential authors and other interested participants are most welcome to visit and discover the information of our conference web page. English will be the working language for all printed material, presentations and discussions.

If you attend to ICREPQ'24 then you can visit the city of Bilbao. The icon of the transformation of Bilbao is the **Guggenheim Museum**, a work of Frank Gehry of impressive architecture, of which you have probably already heard and which is located about 300 m from the building where ICREPQ'24 will take place. You will have to come to see with your own eyes that design and architecture permeate the entire city. You need to see also the **Bizkaia Bridge** that was the first transporter bridge built in the world with a metallic structure. It is located at the mouth of the Ibaizabal River, at the point where the navigable Bilbao estuary opened to the sea until the 19th century. It was inaugurated on July 28, 1893 and its design was the work of Alberto Palacio y Elissague. In 2006 it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for being one of the most outstanding constructions of the European Industrial Revolution and iron architecture.

The papers presented at the ICREPQ'24 will be published in the open access "**Renewable Energies and Power Quality Journal (RE&PQJ)**", ISSN: 2172-038X, with DOI (*Digital Object Identifier*) by CrossRef, and they will be indexed by SCOPUS. On the other side, like it's traditional, the high quality research papers presented at the ICREPQ'24 will be selected for to be published like chapters of one **ICREPQ-Book** that usually publish Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

I would appreciate if you could send this information to Colleagues of yours that might be interested.

Thank you very much for your interest and collaboration and I hope forward seeing you in Bilbao.

With my best wishes,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Manuel Pérez Donsión is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the text "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND POWER QUALITY" around the perimeter and "EAEPO" in the center, with a stylized sun or gear icon.

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