



Membership renewals are open for our centennial year



Renew your part of the CIGRE journey

In 2021 CIGRE will reach the first hundred years of its unique journey. As we look to our second century, we recognise we are in challenging times.

In this brochure we present how CIGRE's value continues to evolve digitally for the changing world, including our recent e-session. We also highlight our centennial celebrations, CIGRE's numerous membership benefits and opportunities for deeper participation.

CIGRE continues to go from strength to strength and has a key role to play in a recovering world. We invite you to renew your part of the journey for 2021 and join us for what will be a pivotal centennial year.

Membership renewals are open. Please contact your National Committee; full details are on [page five](#)>



Our Centennial Session approaches

Since its inception in 1921 CIGRE has been built on a foundation of collaboration and the sharing of power system expertise.

Throughout our long and auspicious history this has been our *raison d'être*, our reason for being.

As we approach our second century we have adapted to the pandemic, adding our 2020 e-session to meet the digital challenge with over 80 live sessions and over 2500 registrants. Recorded sessions continue to be available through 2020.

Now with our centennial year on the horizon we are excited by the prospect of returning to our face-to-face event in August 2021. Thanks to our learnings in 2020 we are also ready to meet the challenge of a further e-session, or indeed a hybrid of both, if the situation dictates.

Watch the CIGRE communication channels for updates.

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CIGRE President



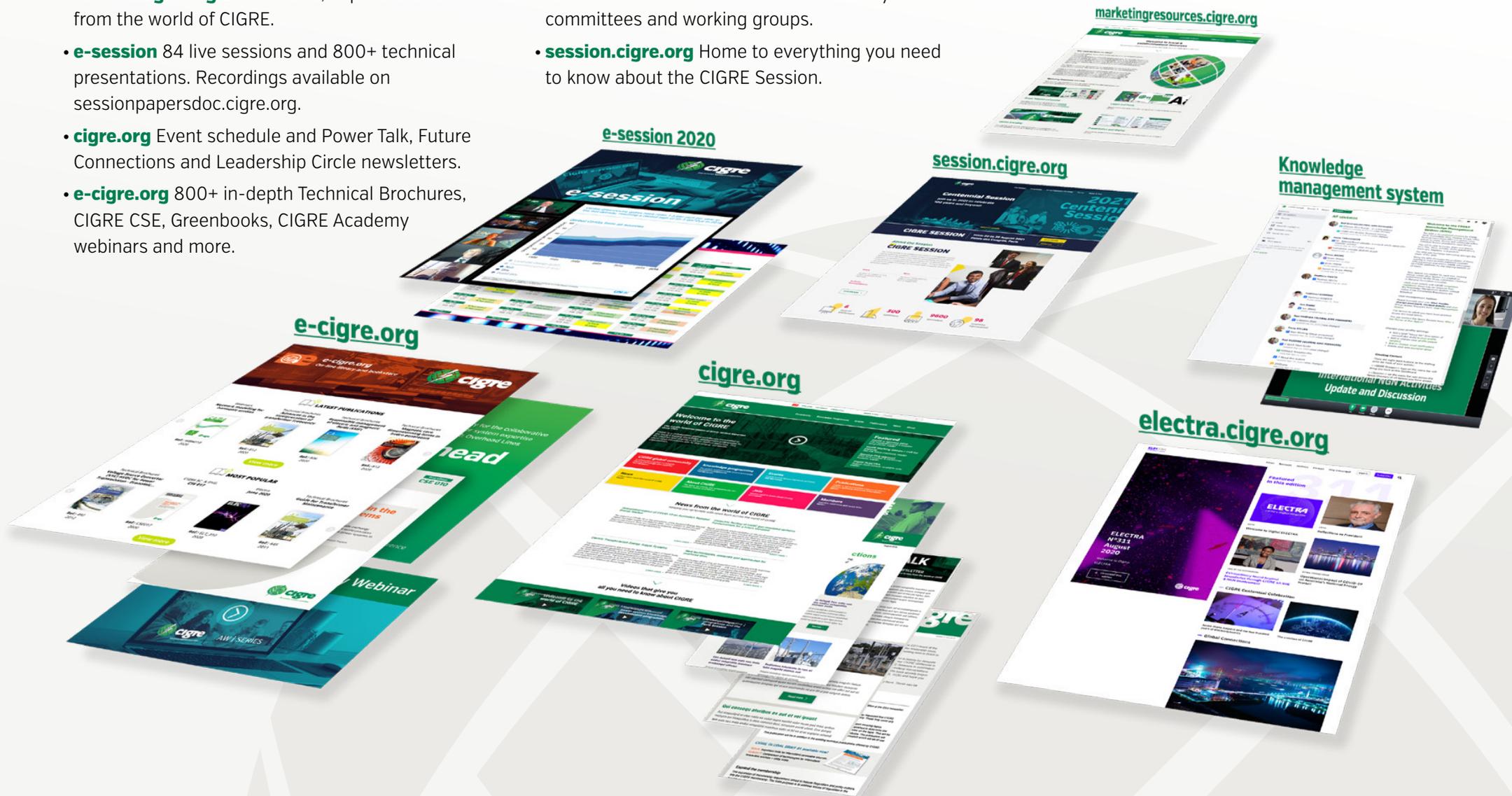
A digital platform for a changing world

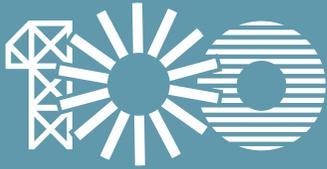
Our digital platform is comprehensive and evolving. Members can read about, observe, promote and participate in CIGRE's work online. The additions of the **e-session** and **ELECTRA** in 2020 were highlights. To open the relevant content, click the graphics.



Some key highlights

- **electra.cigre.org** Latest news, expertise and work from the world of CIGRE.
- **e-session** 84 live sessions and 800+ technical presentations. Recordings available on sessionpapersdoc.cigre.org.
- **cigre.org** Event schedule and Power Talk, Future Connections and Leadership Circle newsletters.
- **e-cigre.org** 800+ in-depth Technical Brochures, CIGRE CSE, Greenbooks, CIGRE Academy webinars and more.
- **KMS** and video collaboration for our study committees and working groups.
- **session.cigre.org** Home to everything you need to know about the CIGRE Session.





Celebrating
100 years
and beyond



From innovation



to transformation



2021 CIGRE's centennial year

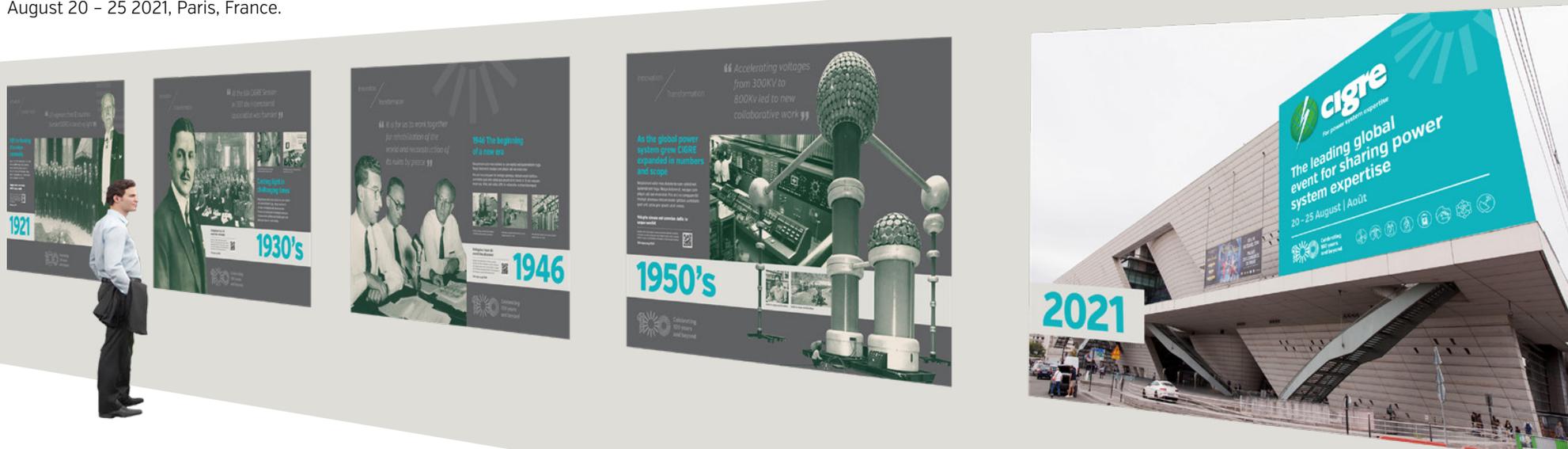
Preceded by great names such as André-Marie Ampère in 1882, Thomas Edison launched a pivotal change by electrifying part of New York. By 1921 Edison's innovations were globally renowned and Westinghouse, Tesla and others had innovated further, enabling the emergence of electrical networks around the world.

In that same year in Paris, France, 231 engineers from 12 countries founded CIGRE, over the next 100 years the association thrived. Today CIGRE numbers thousands of professionals across the globe, sharing innovations and knowledge for power system expertise.

As the power system moves from a history of innovation to a period of transformation, in 2021 we celebrate 100 years of outstanding contributions and look beyond the current challenges and see a bright future. One in which our unique global community can continue the tradition of the likes of Edison and Tesla, shedding light on a world where sustainable electricity is needed by all humankind.

Paris Centennial Session

We invite you to join us in person or by digital means for our Centennial Session, to celebrate 100 years and beyond. August 20 - 25 2021, Paris, France.



The benefits of membership are numerous

As you no doubt know, CIGRE members have a number of membership rights, including access to the digital assets set out on page two. But the benefits extend much further than that, and broadly fall into four categories:

Your organisation

Staying up to date on the innovations and changes in the industry helps you prepare your organisation for the future.

Your career development

The contacts you make, the knowledge you gain and the people you meet all enhance your career direction and opportunities.

Membership profile in 2020

CIGRE's membership continues to grow; we now have an equivalent membership of more than 15000 and we aspire to grow this membership to 40000 in the next decade.

Our drive to diversify our membership is also showing results, with an increasing number of younger members, enhanced

Your industry connections

At a local level, your National Committee helps you connect with key people from across your industry. CIGRE is also a truly global organisation, enabling you to access a massive and diverse range of professionals.

Your knowledge development

CIGRE is the world's leading source of power system expertise.

For more, see the nine benefits of being part of the CIGRE community. [Benefits>](#)

diversity and a growing student following. There are now 60 national organisations and more than 1250 collective members, together representing hundreds of power system utilities, product, educational and consulting organisations associated with our industry.

Latest news and articles in ELECTRA

Our new digital ELECTRA brings you all the latest news, work and expertise from the world of CIGRE. There is a wealth of reading in this extensive publication. For more, see electra.cigre.org



Participation

CIGRE membership comes with a wide and stimulating range of participation, problem-solving and skill growth opportunities. For example, you can:

- Build a parallel technical career by joining global colleagues in a working group, with the possibility of advancement into our expert technical committees.
- Participate in the NGN, the Next Generation Network for professionals under 35 – our future experts!
- Join CIGRE Women in Engineering. WiE is a forum for women engineers to interact, develop their careers, increase their self-confidence, improve their professional skills and accomplish their dreams.
- Subscribe and contribute to CIGRE publications, including ELECTRA and CIGRE Science and Engineering.
- Contribute to and attend global, regional and local events.

If you would like to get involved, talk to your National Committee contacts to find out more.

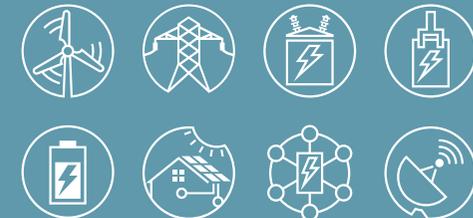


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