



# WEC 2023

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11 - 13 OCTOBER, 2023

**THEME:**

**ENGINEERING FOR LIFE - BREAKTHROUGH  
TECHNOLOGIES AND CAPACITY**

**DEVELOPMENT FOCUSED ON UN SDGS:**



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# 7th World Engineers Convention WEC 2023

- 9.-10., 14.-15. 10. 2023
- Valné shromáždění GA WFEO - ČSVTS, Novotného lávka 5
- 11.-13. 10. 2023
- Vědecký kongres - Konferenční centrum Praha

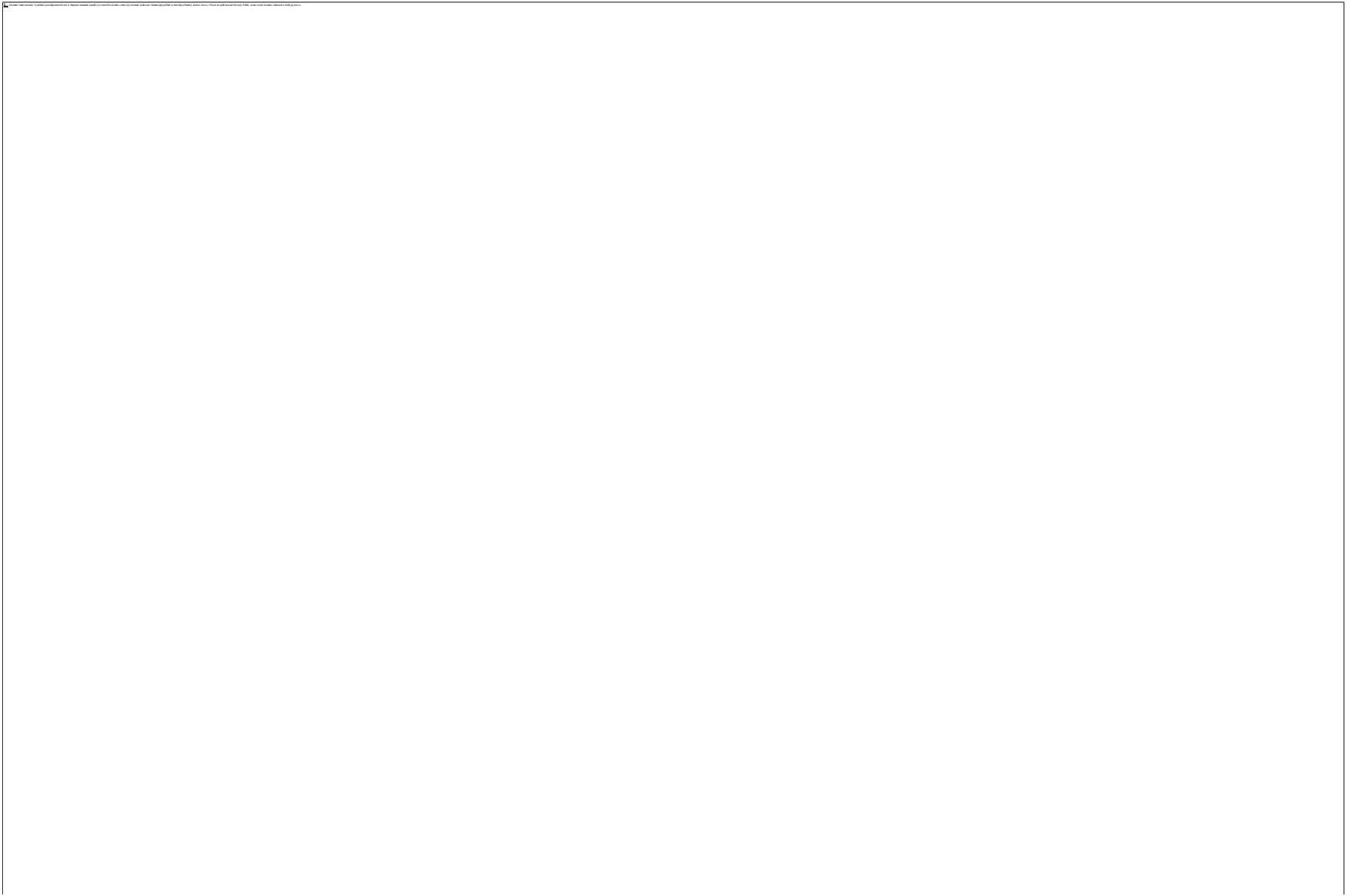
## Hlavní témata kongresu – cíle udržitelného rozvoje OSN

























**15 plenárních přednášek světových vědeckých kapacit z USA, Austrálie, Číny, Německa, Francie, Itálie, Portugalska, Nizozemska, Nigérie, Slovenska a České republiky**

**Jack Dangermond (USA)**

**GIS and the Geographic Approach –  
Digital Infrastructure for Building a Sustainable Future**



**Josef Michl (USA/Czech Republic)**

**Porphene Synthesis, as a New Type of Tunable 2-Dimensional  
Polymer for Nano electronics**



R. Paul Singh (**USA**)

Novel Approaches to Manage Water Use in the Food Industry to Support Circular Bio-Economy



Marlene Kanga (**Australia**)

Enabling our Sustainable Futures Beyond 2030: What it Will Take, What is Being Done



Serkan Saydam (**Australia**)

Can Humanity Extract Space Resources Sustainably and Ethically?





Chen Xuedong (**China**)

Design and Maintenance Technology  
Progress of China Pressure Equipment



Mustafa Shehu (**Nigeria**)

Energy Situation in Africa -  
Opportunities and Challenges



Selvaraju Ramasamy (**FAO - United Nations, Italy**)

Food Security and Achieving SDG2 –  
Science, Technology and Innovation  
(STI) for Sustainable Agrifood Systems



Fiammetta Diani (**EUSPA – EU, Italy**)

How Space Data and Services contribute to a more sustainable future



José Vieira (**Portugal**)

Water and Engineering. The Role of Engineers in Solving Global Water Problems



Jean Eudes Moncomble (**France**)

Energy: a challenge but also an asset for achieving the SDGs







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# Energy: a challenge but also an asset for achieving the SDGs

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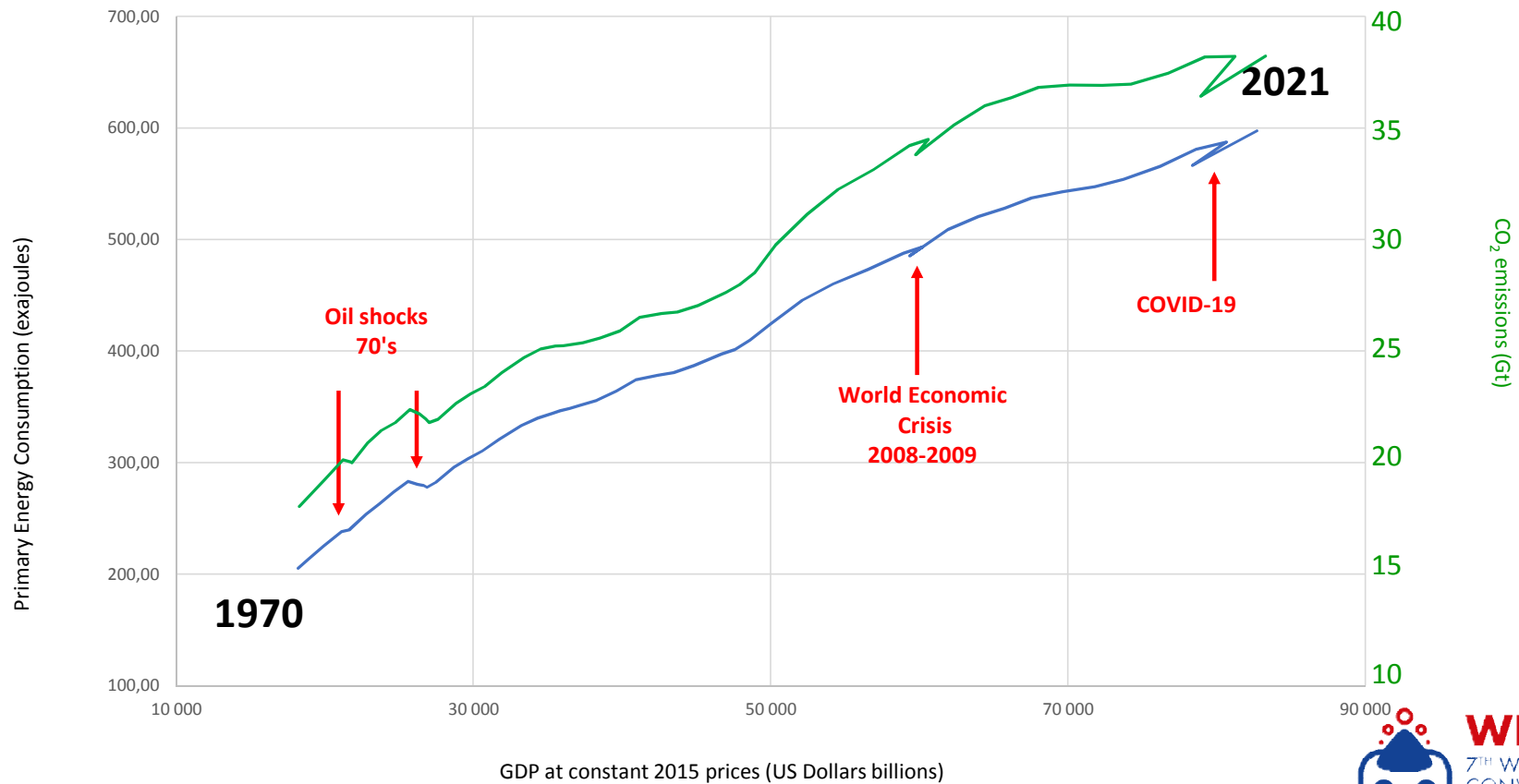
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## Link Energy –GDP (Worldwide) with CO<sub>2</sub>

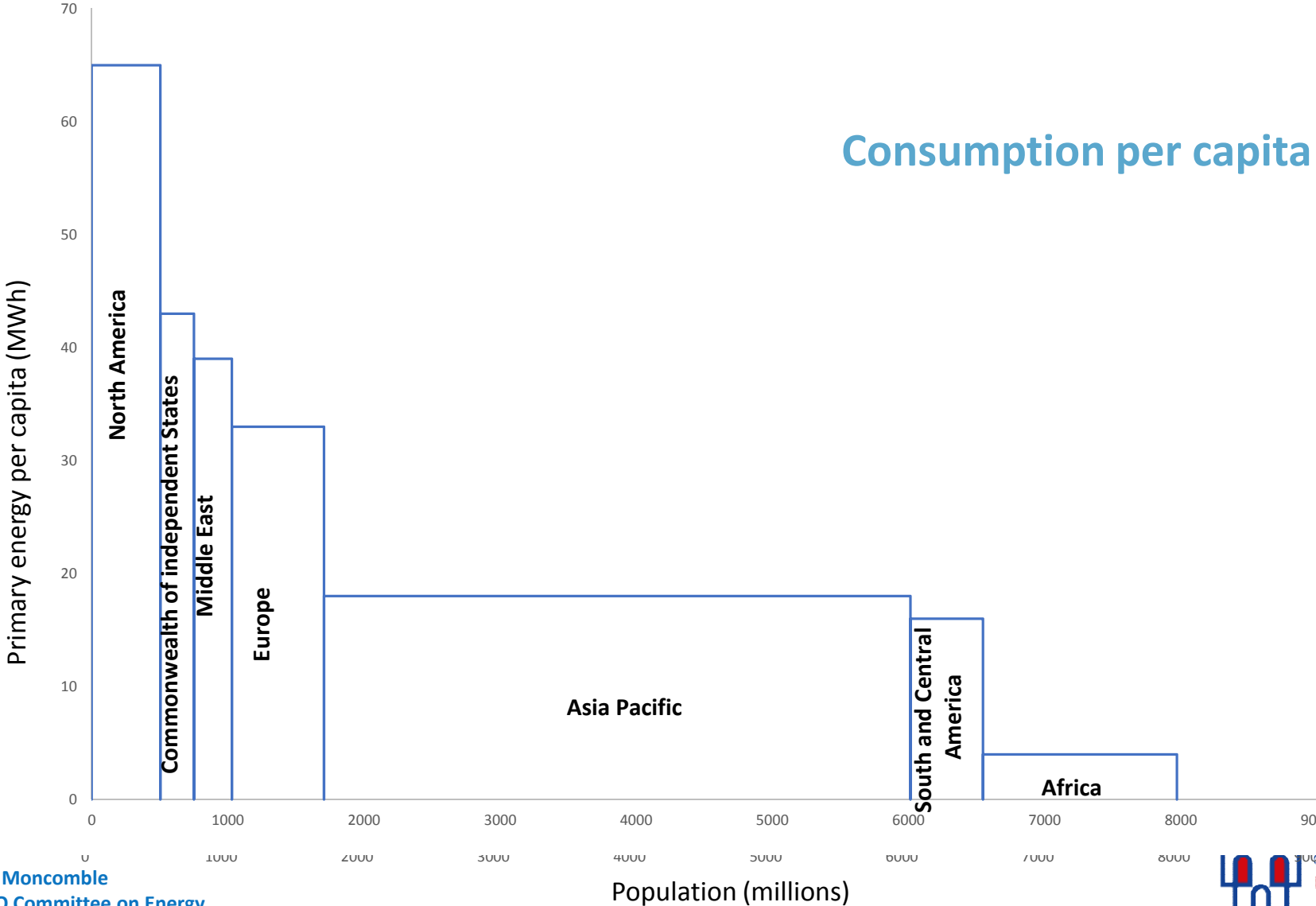


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# Consumption per capita



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Udržitelný vývoj

Společensky

Přijatelný

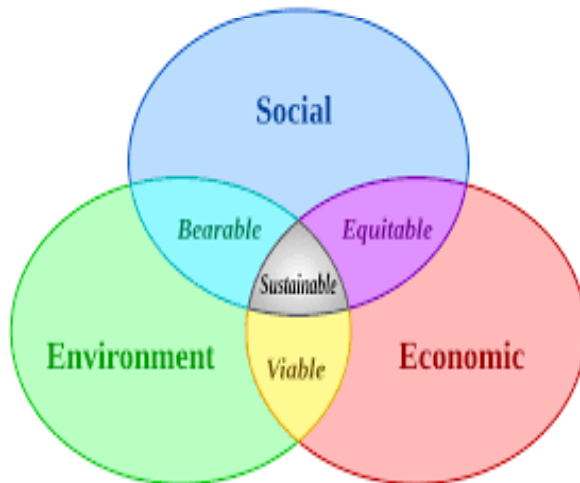
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Udržitelný

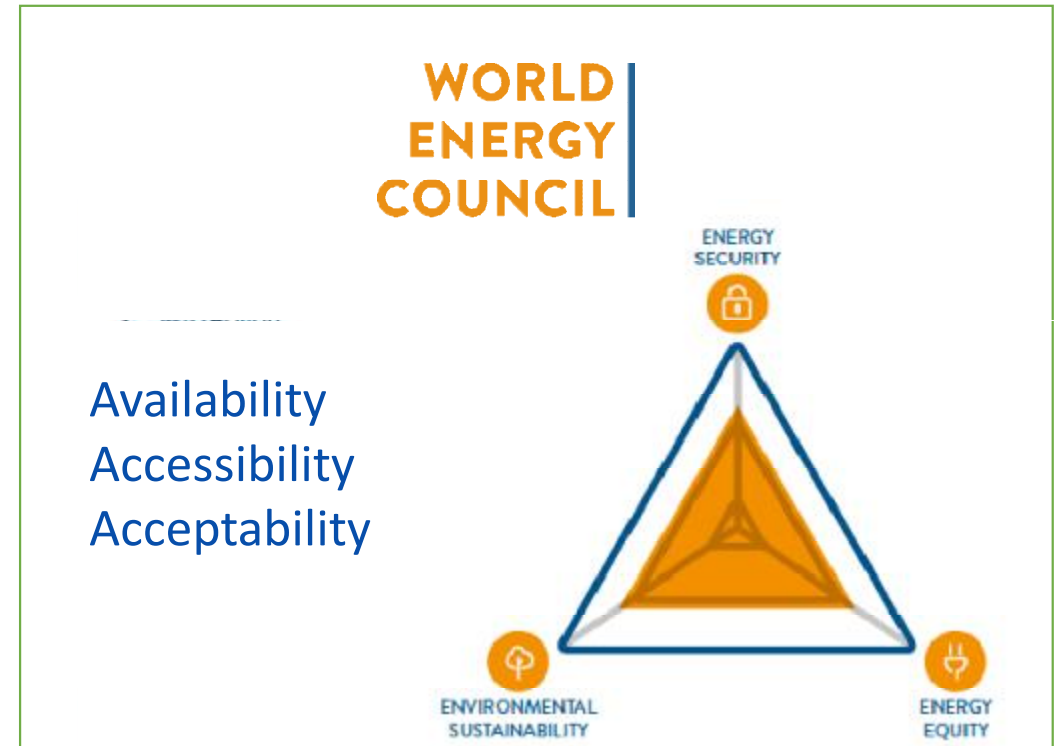
Ekologicky

Ekonomicky

Proveditelný



## Sustainable development

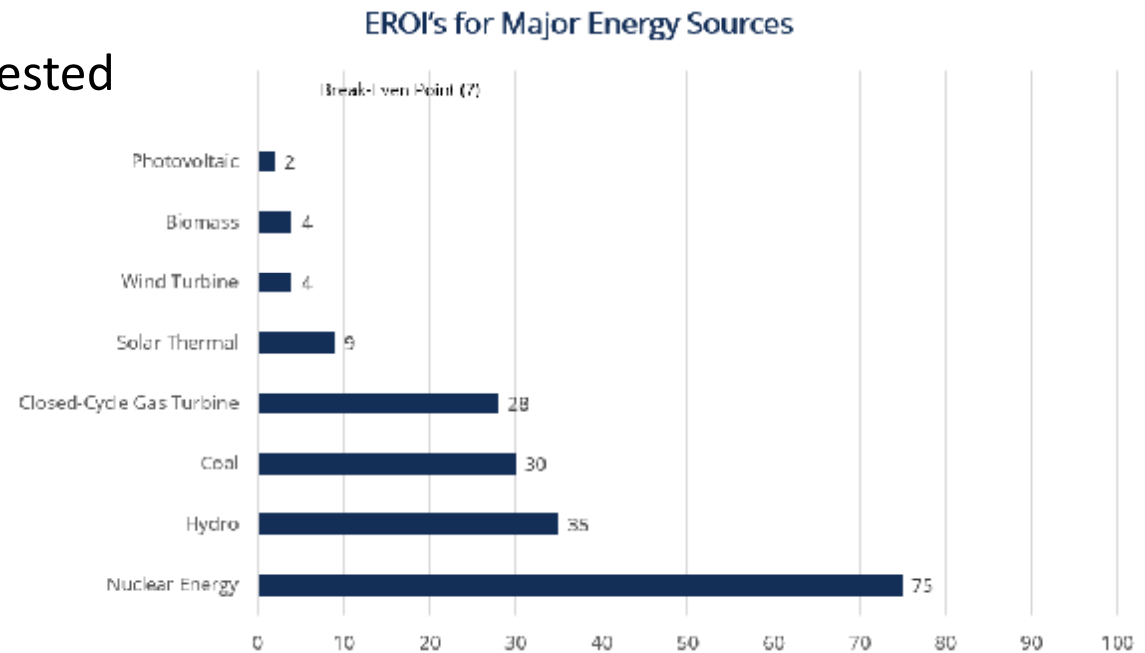




## Two « new » ideas to precise what is sustainable (1/2)

Energy Returned On (Energy) Invested  
ERO(E)I

$$\text{EROI} = \frac{\text{Delivered Energy}}{\text{Used Energy}}$$



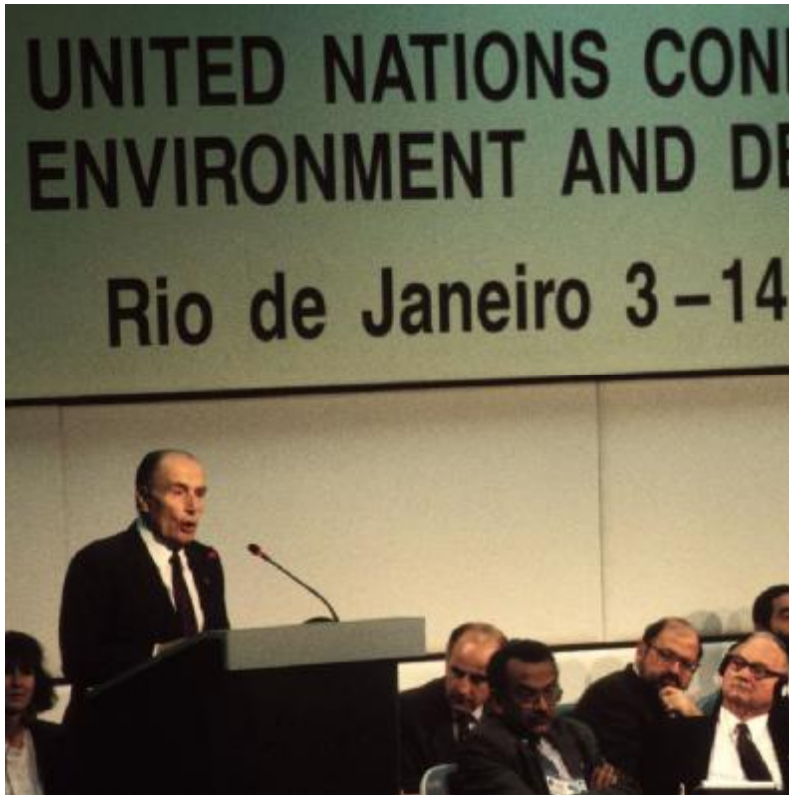
Source: CFI

## Two « new » ideas to precise what is sustainable (2/2)

### Material intensity

Materials (t/TWh)	Coal	Gas CC	Nuclear PWR	Hydro	Wind	Solar PV
Concrete & cement	870	400	760	14 000	8 000	4 050
Iron/steel	310	170	165	67	1920	7 900
Copper	1	0	3	1	23	850
Aluminium	3	1	0	0	35	680
Glass	0	0	0	0	92	2 700
Silicon	0	0	0	0	0	57

Source DOE



One day people will say to us, you knew all this, what did you do?





Aldert Kamp (**Netherlands**)

Reimagining HE Through the Lens of the  
Digital and Sustainable Society and  
Workplace



Jürgen Kretschmann (**Germany**)

Engineering For A Better World



Bohdan Zronek, Luděk Dušek, Petr  
Altschul, Vladimír Poklop, David  
Martinek (**Česká republika**)

ČEZ GROUP Panel Session - The future  
of Energy



**Jürgen Kretschmann (Germany)**  
**Engineering For A Better World**







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## Half-way to 2030:

- **15 % of some 140 specific targets to achieve the 17 SDGs are on track**
- **30 % remain unchanged or below the baseline (among them „End extreme poverty and hunger“(SDG 1 and 2) and „Gender Equality“(SDG 5))**

**„The world was already off track in achieving the majority of the SDGs before the COVID-19 pandemic“ (A/HLPF/2023/1 p. 4), and - because it started later - the Russian War with Ukraine!**

## Results so far, SDG 13 Climate Action

**Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2015: 35,56 Gt**

**Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2022: 37,5 Gt**

**Plus: 5,46 %**

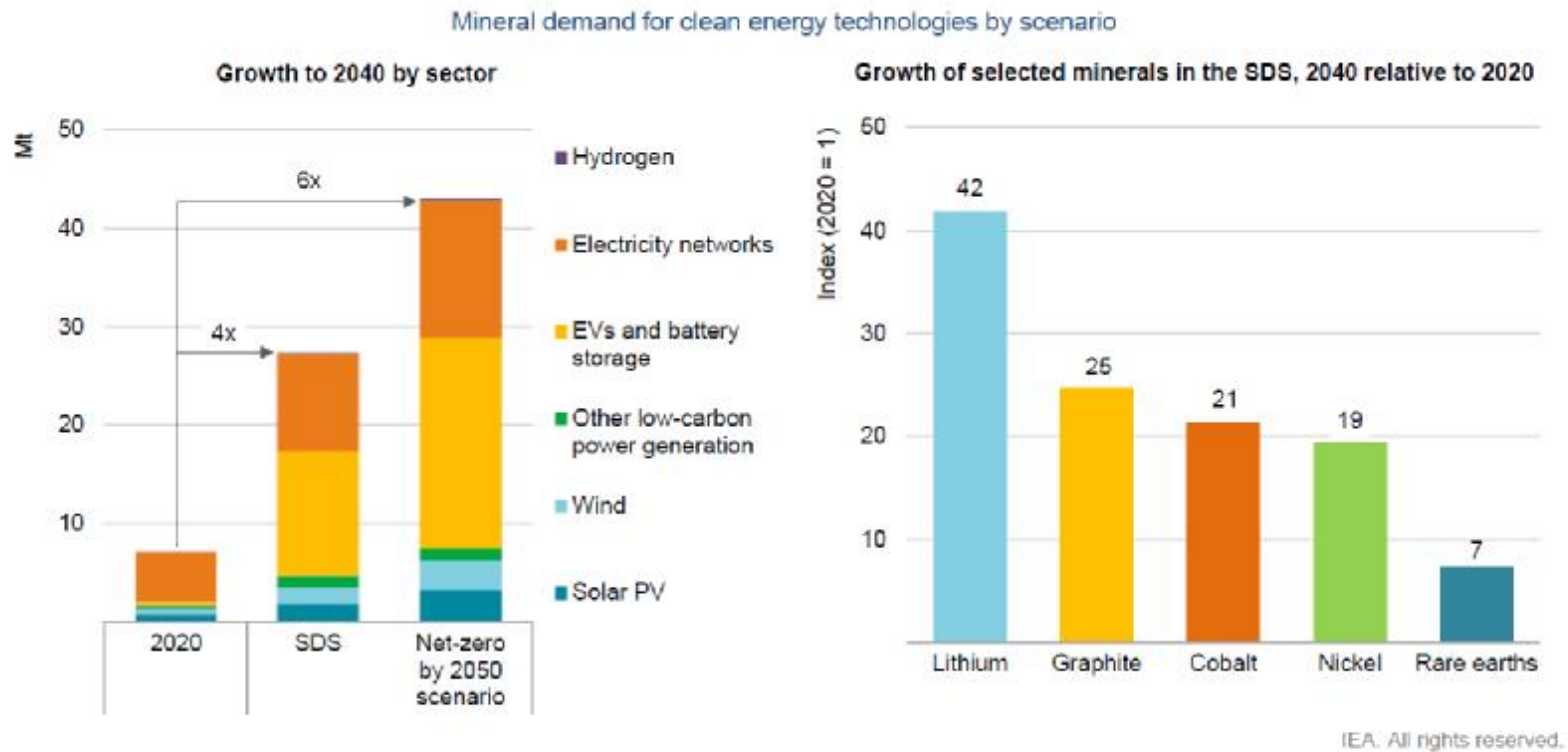
**Global coal production 2015: 7.8 bio. t**

**Global coal production 2023: 8.4 bio. t**

**Plus: 7,7 %**

# Mineral demand for „clean“ energy technologies

...rises at least 4 times by 2040 to meet climate goals. **We destroy nature to be clean!**



Notes: Mt = million tonnes. Includes all minerals in the scope of this report, but does not include steel and aluminium. See Annex for a full list of minerals.

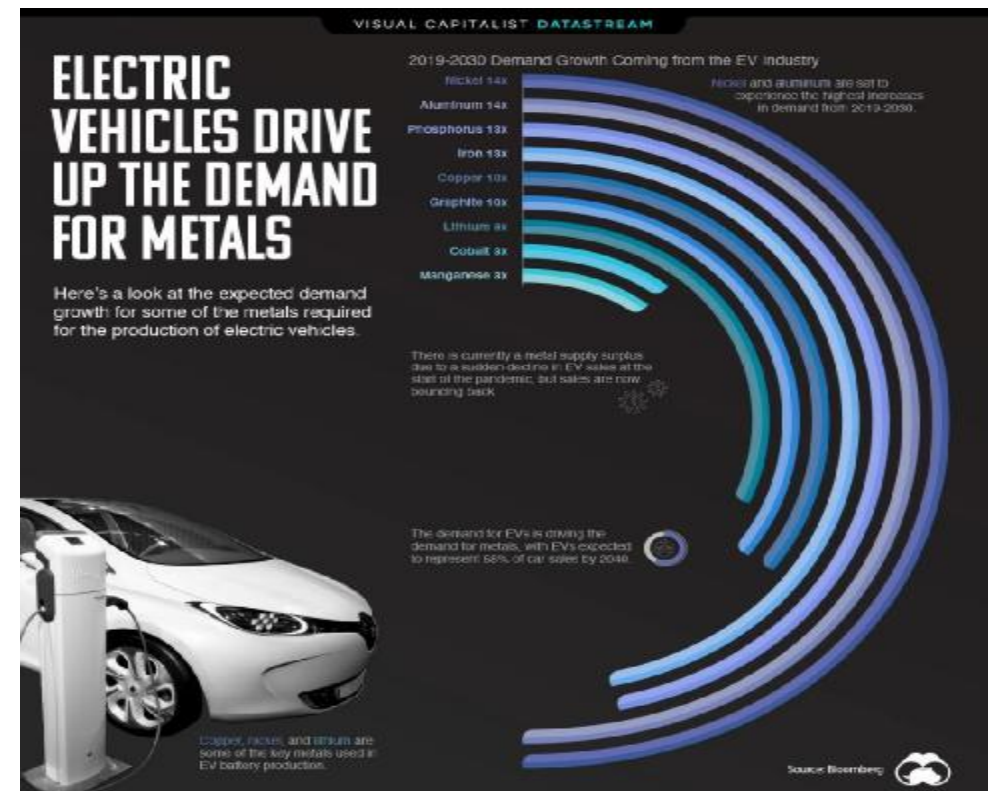
Sources: IEA (2021): *The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions*



## Example: Electric Vehicles

Strong demand for certain raw materials to develop a more sustainable world, such as.

- copper and rare-earth elements for renewable energy production,
- or nickel, manganese, lithium and cobalt for batteries.





Waste  
99%

Valuable Material

1%

Based on ore grades of e.g. copper, nickel or gold



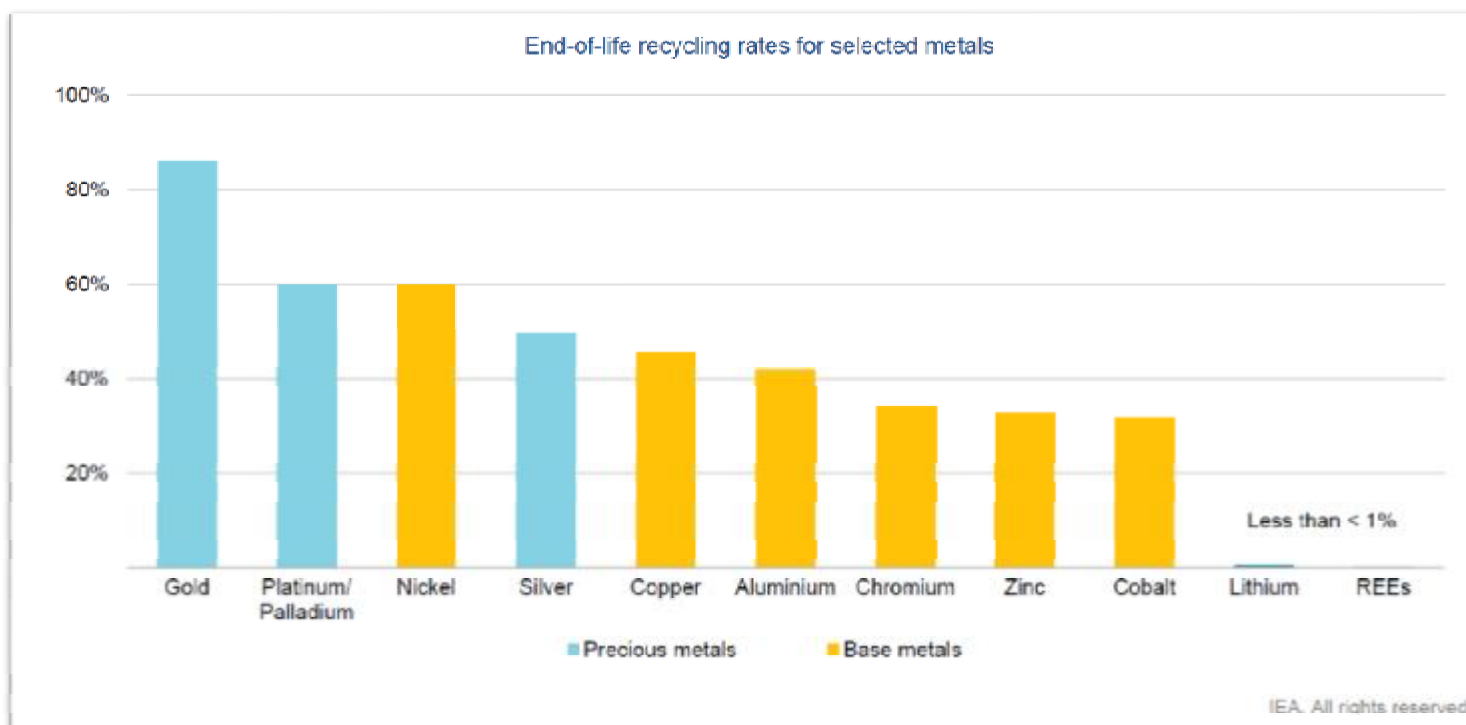


**Should we destroy nature to save the climate? Bigger holes cannot be the ultimate solution.**



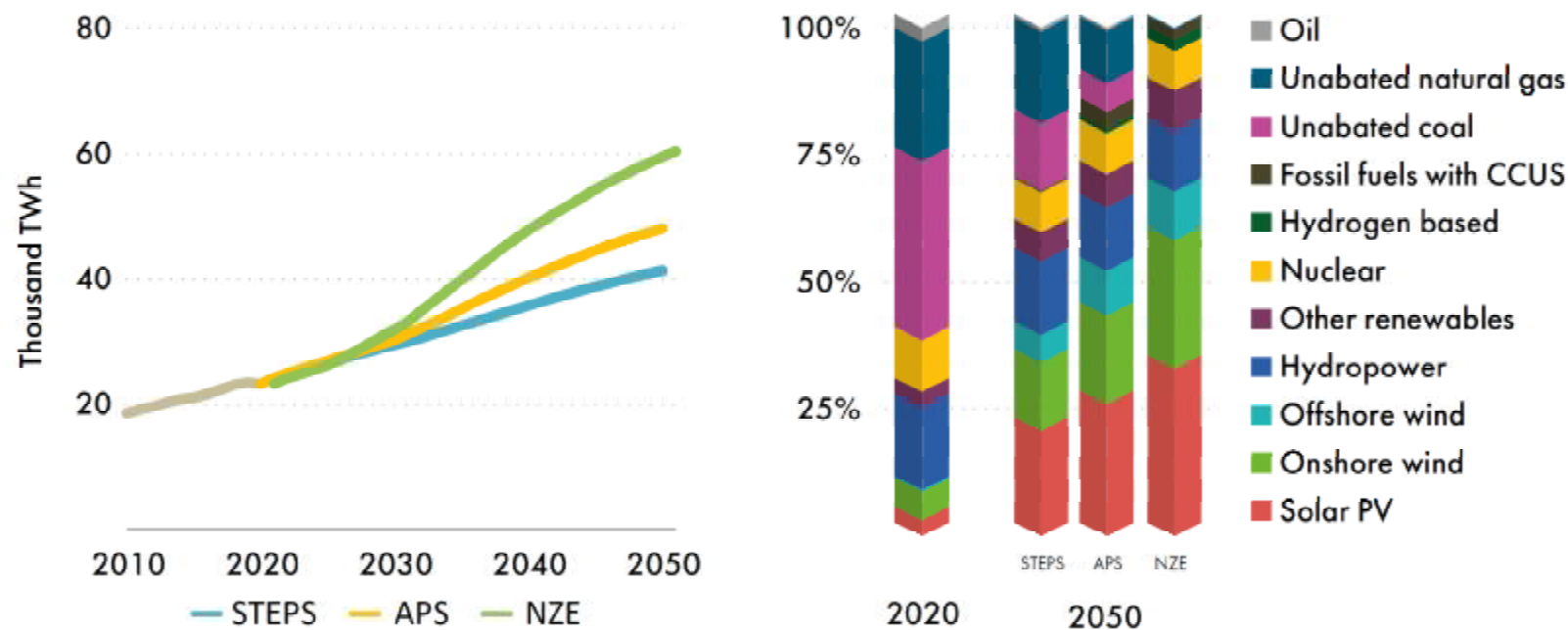
Status quo: Today's recycling rates

**Development of recycling rates depends on collection conditions, price volatility and market maturity**



Sources: IEA (2021): *The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions*, based on Henckens (2021); UNEP (2011); Sverdrup & Ragnarsdottir (2016); OECD (2019).

## Growth of global electricity demand to 2050 in three scenarios



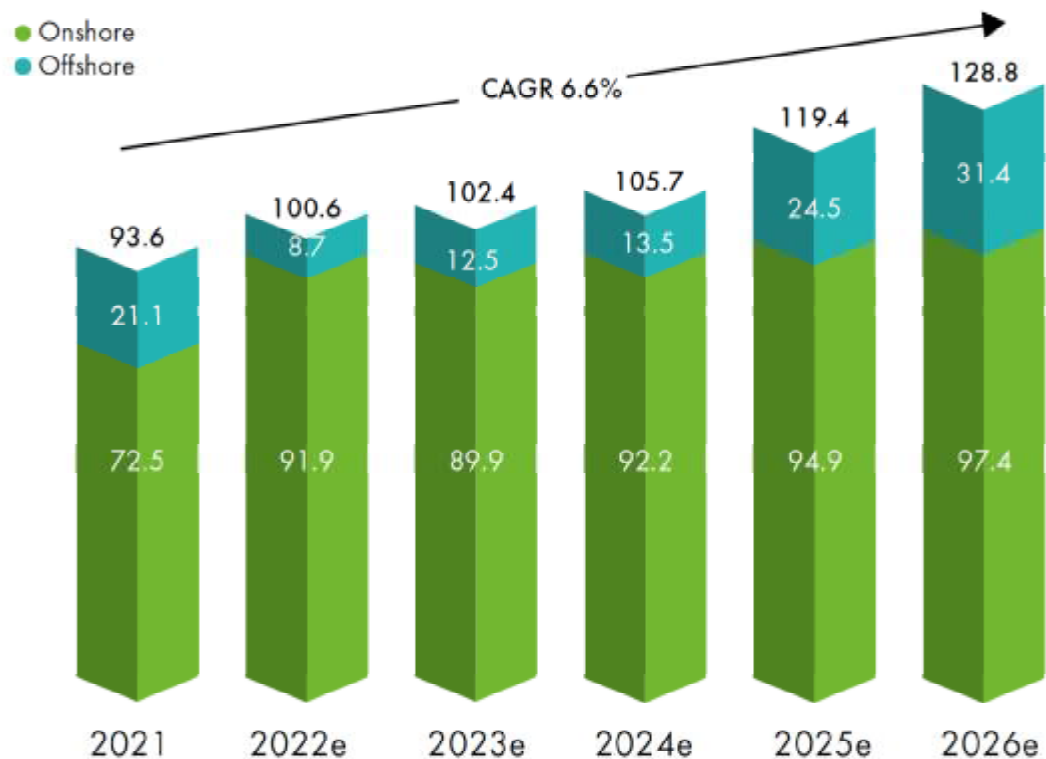
Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2021. Note: STEPS = Stated Policies Scenario based on prevailing policy settings; APS = Announced Pledges Scenario where all announced net zero pledges and NDCs as of mid-2021 are met in full and on time; NZE = Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario where the global energy sector achieves net zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050.

Global wind energy market expected to grow by 6.6% per year on average

### New wind power installations outlook 2022-2026 (GW)

GWEC Market Intelligence expects that 557 GW of new capacity will be added in the next five years under current policies.

**That is more than 110 GW of new installations each year until 2026.**

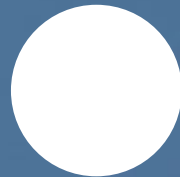


Source: Drusche (2022) based on Constantinides, 2018



The transition to renewable energy is dependent on minerals and metals

4 MW  
wind turbine



approx. 2.7 tons NdFeB magnet



approx. 0.86 tons neodymium, praseodymium,  
dysprosium, ...



**approx. 0.2 - 0.26 tons radioactive waste,  
predominantly thorium**



**Ján Košturiak, Gabriela Končítíková, Stanislav Martinec,  
Zdenka Hofbruckerová, Václav Sušeň**

**(Slovak Republic, Czech Republic)**

**Tomas and Jan Bata and Competitive Business Strategies  
for Present Business World**



## **14 paralelních sekcí pro klíčová témata**

1. Engineering in Health Care
2. Food and Fresh Water Supply
3. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
4. From the Earth to the Universe
5. Engineering Education and Continuing Professional Development
6. Young Engineers Forum
7. Women in Engineering

8. New Solutions for Energy
9. Smart Cities, Concept of Urbanization
10. Green Transport
11. Safe Digital World
12. Innovative Technologies in Industry
13. Engineering Approach to Environment Protection
14. Natural and Industrial Disasters Prevention

## Doprovodná výstava

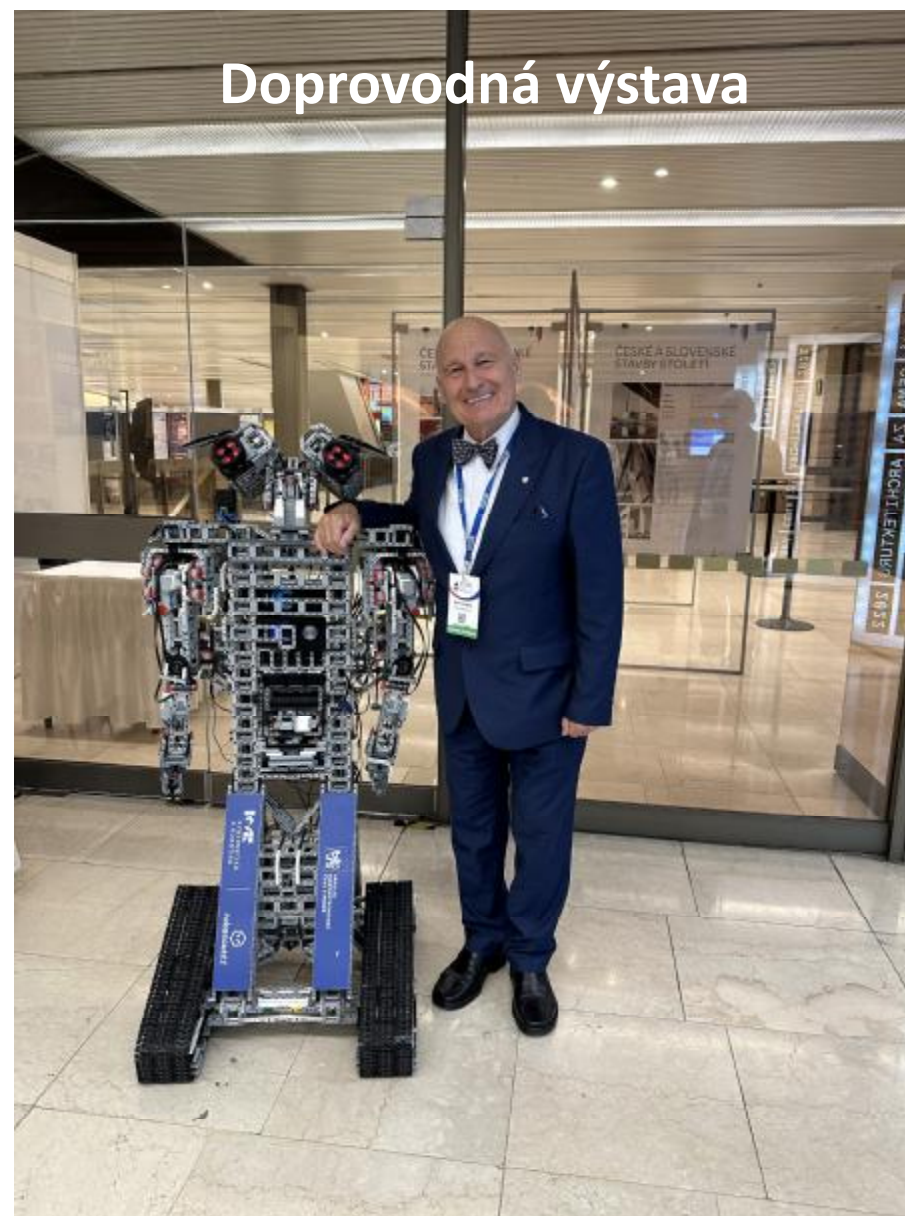




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## Účast delegátů a návštěvníků kongresu

**1765 delegátů ze 76 zemí ze všech kontinentů**

- Afrika
- Asie
- Austrálie
- Jižní Amerika
- Střední Amerika
- Severní Amerika
- Evropa





