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Posters will be on display throughout the Symposium. A poster session will be held on Wednesday from 14:00 to 17:30.

## MONDAY, 22 June 2009

Registration 08:00-10:00

**OPENING SESSION** 10:00-12:30

Y. Sokolov

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Chair: R. Vance, OECD

A. Boytsov, Russian Federation Co-chair:

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Chair: Co-chair: M. Iles, Australia

M. Fairclough, Australia

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Chair: Co-chairs : C. Macdonald, Canada M. Matolin, Czech Republic A. Bisset, Australia M. Cuney, France

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11	A. Bisset	Australia	Applied electromagnetic methods in the search for shallow unconformity related uranium mineralisation in Australia
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C. Edwards, Canada V. Benes, Czech Republic A. Castillo, Argentina Chair: Co-chairs :

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12	D. Marsh	Australia	Development and expansion of the Langer Heinrich Operation in Namibia
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F. Killar, NEI M. Franklin, Brazil S. Saint-Pierre, WNA Chair: Co-chairs:

	V. Riazantsev, Ukraine		
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Chair: Co-chairs:	F. Killar, NEI		
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Human resources development

Chair: Co-Chairs:

M. Cuney, France A. Chaki, India J. Trojacek, Czech Republic

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