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THE 19th International Conference on Petroleum Mineral Resources and Development is scheduled to start on February 22 and will run till the 24th at the Egyptian Petroleum Research Institution (EPRI) in Cairo, a senior official at the Ministry of Petroleum said yesterday.

The conference will discuss 173 scientific research papers in the field of applied chemistry in the petroleum industry and organic fuels.

The event is being organised under the auspices of the Minister of Petroleum Tarek el-Mulla and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Ashraf el-Sheehy.

"Some 19 petroleum companies will take part in the event, which will also be attended by nine Egyptian colleges and one Saudi Arabian college," an official at the Ministry of Petroleum told the official Middle East News Agency (MENA).