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Since a few years Airborne Wind Energy enters the world meetings: here is a brief panorama of some congresses and conferences, festivals, contests for inventors.

## Specialized congresses

2007: International Workshop on Modelling and Optimization of Power Generating Kites in Leuven [1];

2009: High altitude wind power conference in Chico [1];

2009: Kite Dynamics Symposium in Delft [1];

2010: Airborne Wind Energy Conference in Stanford University [2];

2011: Airborne Wind Energy Conference in the historic city centre of Leuven [1];

2012: Airborne Wind Energy Conference in Hampton [3].

## World Energy Congress (all energies)

For the first time Airborne Wind Energy is presented in a session of the three-years World Energy Congress, organized by the World Energy Council [4].

2010: World Energy Congress in Montreal [5],[6],[7].

## International kite festivals

2010: Dieppe International Kite Festival [8],[9];

2011: Dieppe International Kite Festival [8],[10].

## International contests for inventors

2011: International Lépine contest in Paris [11]

## References

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[7] <http://www.energykitesystems.net/OrthoKiteBunch/ProjetEOLICARE.pptx> (conference)

[8] <http://www.dieppe-cerf-volant.org/>

[9] [Des cerfs-volants producteurs d'énergie « Faites le plein d'avenir ...](#) about EMPA and KiteGen

[10] [Profusion de couleurs au-dessus de Dieppe](#) in [Le Monde](#) on 09/10 (2012) about FlygenKite

[11] <http://www.concours-lepine.fr/> : kit d'éolienne aéroportée (manually flown power kite), « Prix du Ministère de la Défense,2011 »