

Vienna 2016 is already exceeding all expectations. Make sure to be there!

EAGE's Annual Conference & Exhibition is the largest and most comprehensive multi-disciplinary geoscience event in the World. The 78th edition will take place in Vienna, Austria on 30 May – 2 June 2016 and I hope to meet you there. The early registration deadline has passed and we already received more registrations than last year in Madrid around this time!

The conference theme 'Efficient Use of Technology – Unlocking Potential' is especially relevant to the current situation in the industry. In these difficult times, it is essential that we keep training and educating experts and specialists to find, develop and produce oil and gas.

Attending this conference in Vienna will be rewarded in many ways, the conference has a lot to offer:

- Networking opportunities for current and future developments at the exhibition floor with 7000 square meters. Meet our main sponsors such as OMV, Kuwait Oil Company and Saudi Aramco. But of course these are not the only companies at the exhibition. We already have about 240 different companies confirmed and booths are still being sold.
- The largest multi-disciplinary geoscience technical programme in the world, including SPE EUROPEC. We offer close to 650 oral presentations, almost 300 e-poster presentations and on top of it all around 90 student e-poster presentations.
- An opening ceremony on Monday with high class speakers, such as Jon Erik Reinhardsen (CEO PGS) and Hans Pleiniger (Executive Board Member Upstream, OMV)
- A forum on Tuesday on 'the Future of the Oil Industry in Light of the Recent Oil Prices'. This forum also includes high level speakers such as Ceri Powell (EVP Global Exploration, Shell) and Jean-Georges Malcor (CEO, CGG).
- Field trips, short courses and workshops to expand your knowledge even further. All three are scheduled around the main conference days, so you can optimize the result of your time spent in Vienna.

And these are just a few of the advantages of participating in the 78th EAGE Annual in Vienna. We believe everyone in the Geoscience industry is able to benefit from this event, no matter the function he or she has. And it will not only benefit the persons attending, but the Geoscience industry as a whole. Networking and knowledge sharing opportunities allow us all to mutually sustain and excel in this industry.

Please visit our website at www.eage.org/event/vienna-2016 to see our full programme and list of participating companies, sponsors and more. Be part of it and meet us there!

Sincerely,

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