

CONFERENCE: 5 - 8 March

EXHIBITION: 6 - 8 March

Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre



ATTENDANCE AT THE MIDDLE EAST'S LARGEST PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE EVENT GROWS BY 7%

A total of 4,050 world energy leaders, stakeholders and executives from 53 countries converged in Bahrain for the 13th Middle East Geosciences Conference and Exhibition (GEO 2018) in March for 4 days of strategic dialogue and business opportunities.

Marking a 7% increase in attendance, attendees were welcomed by 76 exhibitors from 19 countries at the 6,000 square metre world-class exhibition featuring state-of-the-art equipment, technological advancements and innovative services in the oil & gas exploration sector.

The parallel conference programme convened under the theme 'Pushing the Technical Limits: Shaping the Energy Landscape' and featured over 420 expert speakers focusing on geological studies, reservoir challenges, the environment, safety, risk management and innovation.

GEO 2018 was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Bahrain His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, and was officially supported by the Bahrain National Oil and Gas Authority.

The event was co-hosted by UBM AEM and the world's 3 largest professional geoscience associations - AAPG, EAGE and SEG - in cooperation with a committee of national and international oil company representatives.

GEO 2018 was officially inaugurated by Bahrain's Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, accompanied by the Minister of Oil His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

The conference opened on 5 March 2018 at the Ritz Carlton hotel in a high-level ministerial session.

More than 390 technical and e-poster presentations designed to share the knowledge and experience of managing, operating and supplying oil and gas companies took place over the subsequent 3 days of the conference at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.



The pace-setting agenda at GEO 2018 also included 3 panel sessions led by chief executive officers, managers and presidents of national and international oil companies and the service industry. Panel discussion topics included new technologies, unconventional resources, and AI and the IoT in E&P.

GEO 2018 also played host to a 5-day programme of activities aimed at the next generation of geoscience professionals. A total of 19 regional universities participated in a series of workshops, short courses, competitions and conference sessions for students and young professionals.







4,050

TOTAL ATTENDEES



+7%

INCREASE ON 2016



2,168

EXHIBITION VISITORS



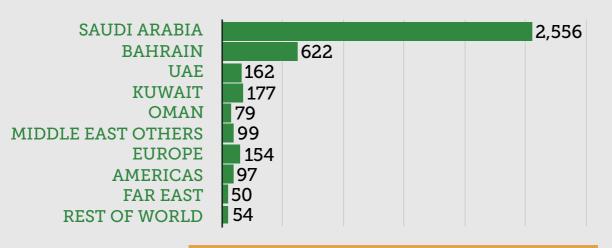
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CONFERENCE DELEGATES



533

STUDENTS & FACULTY





53ATTENDING
COUNTRIES

ATTENDEE IMPRESSIONS

- "A professionally organised conference with interesting topics presented by knowledgeable scientists." Schlumberger
- "A very useful exhibition for networking and to advance ongoing business." Baker Hughes
- "A good quality-oriented exhibition with a professional attitude." AMA International University
- "GEO is an outstanding Middle East meeting for both science and business." Institute of Geophysics
- "A great opportunity to showcase your work in front of a large audience of like minded geologists focused on oil and energy topics in the Middle East." Halliburton













200

196

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73

23

TECHNICAL PAPERS

E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

PLENARY SESSIONS PRESENTING COMPANIES

PRESENTING COUNTRIES

OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKERS



H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa Minister of Oil, Kingdom of Bahrain



H.E. Ali Al-Naimi
Former Minister of Petroleum
and Mineral Resources &
Current Advisor to the Royal
Court, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Scott W. Tinker
Director, Bureau of Economic
Geology, University of Texas,
Austin













76

COMPANIES

EXHIBITING

6,000

SQUARE METRES

EXHIBITING COUNTRIES*

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SPONSORS















Schlumberger















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UBM UPSTREAM

WEATHERFORD WEIHAI SUNFULL GEOPHYSICAL **EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT**

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