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# Sixth EAGE Workshop on Naturally Fractured Rocks

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## OVERVIEW

About the event - Please join us for a continuation of the successful workshop series on Naturally Fractured Rocks (NFR) to be held in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 25-27 October 2026 under the theme "Naturally Fractured Rocks for Sustainable Energy - can virtual reality and other emerging technologies help improve our characterization for understanding and modeling of subsurface fluid movements?". The workshop will offer a field trip to the famous Dammam dome, where oil was discovered in 1938.

We invite reservoir engineers, (hydro) geologists, geophysicists, rock and geo-mechanics specialists, geo-modelers, researchers and more to attend and contribute to this workshop. The integrated discipline approach continues to be a key added value to this workshop series.

## TOPICS

### New insights into NFR

- Recent progress in the understanding and modelling of NFR
- Linking outcrop observations with sub-surface characterization
- Structural diagenesis

### Application domains

- Geothermal systems (e.g., EGS)
- Carbon Capture, utilization and Storage (CCUS)
- Geo-energy storage
- Fracture characterization and modeling case studies - static and dynamic aspects
- Old and new knowledge using expertise from Oil & Gas in new energy

### Tools & Methods

- Virtual Reality: how is it used as an emerging technology to characterize subsurface system; advances and limitations
- Data science approaches for uncertainty evaluation
- Fracture characterization and fracture modeling workflows and software – static and dynamic aspects
- These topics are covered in keynote speeches, presentations, and discussion sessions.
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## IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts Open	24 November 2025
Call for Abstracts Close	30 April 2026
Technical Programme Available	11 June 2026
Registration Open	11 June 2026
Early Registration Deadline	21 September 2026

## SPONSORSHIP

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