



FIRST EAGE ATLANTIC GEOSCIENCE RESOURCE EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

ATLANTIC CONJUGATE MARGINS AND THEIR
GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE IN OUR ENERGY FUTURE

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PROGRAMME

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SYMPORIUM OVERVIEW

Unlocking the Atlantic Conjugate Margins: A Global Forum on Geology, Resources & Sustainability

This 3-day premier conference is an exceptional platform to explore the geological complexities, resource opportunities, and latest discoveries of the Atlantic Conjugate Margins. It is dedicated to investigating the geological and economic phenomena of these margins, while also focusing on integrating sustainability into resource exploration.

- **Deep-Dive into Geology** – Unravel the origins, evolution, and geological complexities that define the Atlantic Conjugate Margins.
- **Maximizing Resource Potential** – Assess opportunities in hydrocarbons, minerals, and emerging economic prospects within these regions.
- **Driving Sustainable Exploration** – Address environmental considerations and responsible resource development for a greener future.
- **Global Impact & Insights** – Examine how these margins contribute to our understanding of continental drift, climate history, and planetary geology.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights, network with key players, and shape the future of exploration. **Join us at the forefront of geological innovation!**

TOPICS COVERED IN THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM

1. Geology, Geodynamics, Stratigraphy and Tectonics of Atlantic Conjugate Margins

- Formation and tectonic history of conjugate margins
- Continental rifting and geological evolution
- Sedimentary basins, structural geology, and stratigraphy
 - Geological heritage and paleoenvironmental Reconstructions

2. Hydrocarbon Resources and Exploration

- Petroleum systems and source rocks
- Tectonic controls on Reservoirs and their characterization
- Oil and gas exploration in Atlantic Conjugate Margins
- Exploration strategies, funding, achievements and challenges
- Offshore drilling, well evaluation, deep water and the frontier areas
- Regulations and above ground risks

3. Advancements in Geoscience Technologies

- Emerging technologies in geophysics, AI and Digitalization
- New Seismic Acquisition and Processing Techniques
- Modern seismic exploration techniques.
- Innovations in geological mapping, remote sensing and data integration
- Near-surface geochemical and environmental monitoring
- Geophysical considerations for offshore wind

4. Lessons learned from Exploration and Production

- Case studies, impacts from recent discoveries and best practices
- Data acquisition, processing, interpretation, and integration methods
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Collaboration, industry partnerships, and lessons

5. Energy Transition in the Atlantic region

- Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) Potential, Carbon emissions from O&G operations
- Social engagement, community development and Sustainability
- Hydrogen and Geothermal Energy
- Environmental impacts and mitigation strategies

6. Country Showcase

- Showcasing opportunities in different countries

OPENING ADDRESS SPEAKERS



Laura Valentina Socco

President, EAGE Board of Directors



Amina Benkhadra

General Director of the National Office of Hydrocarbons and Mines, ONHYM

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Kenneth McDermott

Structural Geologist – Integrated Subsurface Characterisation
Shell

Keynote Title: TBC



Douglas Paton

Applied Structural Geology and Tectonics Expert,
and Director
TectonKnow

Keynote Title: *How can we better predict basin evolution and prospectivity along (and across) conjugate margins?*



Wadii El Karkouri

EVP – Imaging and Technology
TGS

Keynote Title: *Accelerating exploration of the Atlantic Conjugate Margins - enabled by technology*



Pablo Rodríguez

Exploration and Production Professional
ANCAP

Keynote Title: *Advancing Offshore Exploration: Technologies for Derisking Petroleum Projects in Frontier Basins – The Uruguayan Case*



Andrew Pepper

Founder
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Keynote Title: *Discovery Thinking In Central Atlantic Basin Petroleum Systems: Back To The Source Rock*

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel I: Recent Breakthroughs and Future Challenges in Exploration

Monday, 5 May 2025

16:45 - 5:45 (Morocco Time)

Moderator



Bryan Gill
Exploration Geologist
Westwood Global Energy Group

Panel Speakers



Dr. Carl Watkins
*Director of Global Business Development,
Viridian Earth Data*



Peter McDonnell
*Seismic Processing Lead
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Duncan Wallace
Technical Director
Chariot Energy Group



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Petroleum Exploration Director
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Kenzi Rose Garden

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Restaurant L'Orangerie (Seated Buffet Lunch)

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Oral Presentations | Monday 5 May 2025

| MEETING ROOMS: AGDAL, HARTI | | |
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| 08:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee Day 1 | |
| 08:30 | HSSE From Hotel (KENZI ROSE) | |
| 08:35 | Welcome by Co-chairpersons - Karyna Rodriguez (Searcher Seismic) & Mohamed Zine (Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development) | |
| 08:45 | Welcome Address by EAGE's BOD President - Prof. Laura Valentina Socco | |
| 08:50 | Opening Address by ONHYM Director General - Ms. Amina Benkhadra | |
| Session 1: Geology, Geodynamics, Stratigraphy and Tectonics of Atlantic Conjugate Margins | | |
| 09:05 | Keynote 1: An Integrated Overview of the Lower Cretaceous Geodynamic & Tectonostratigraphic Evolution of the Austral South Atlantic Basin Ken McDermott, Shell | |
| 1A Oral Session: Tectonic Evolution I Session Chairs: Mike McConnell (Hunt Oil Company) & Atika Karim (ONHYM) | | |
| 09:35 | Evolution of rifting and paleobathymetry during the opening of Central Atlantic Ocean - J. Tugend ¹ , G. Mohn ^{1*} , N. Kusznir ² , M. Deptuck ³ , K. Kendall ³ , F.D. Keppie ⁴ , N. MacAdam ⁴ ¹ CY Cergy Paris Université, Sorbonne Université, CNRS-INSU, Institut des Sciences de la Terre de Paris, ISTE-P, F-95000 Cergy; ² Department of Earth, Ocean and Ecological Sciences, University of Liverpool, Liverpool L693GP; ³ Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board – CNSOPB; ⁴ Nova Scotia Department of Energy | |
| 09:55 | Variations in Magma Budget, Extensional Rate, and Style along the Deep-Water Conjugate Moroccan-Scotian Margins - J. Kraus ^{1*} , G. Karner ¹ , A. Benachid ² , V. Torres ¹ , R. Adamec ¹ , K. Garcia ¹ ¹ Exxonmobil; ² Office of Hydrocarbons and Mines, ONHYM | |
| 1A Poster Session: Tectonic Evolution | | |
| 10:15 | Lightning Session - All Presenters come up on stage & introduce their posters Surfing the Waves of Time: Unveiling Scotian Basin Mega-Sequences through a Novel Phanerozoic Sea-Level Curve - D. Dutton ¹ , D. Van Der Meer ^{1,2} ¹ CNOOC International; ² Utrecht University | |
| | Positives and Negatives of Exploring on Oceanic Crustal Margins - J. ILIFFE ^{1*} ¹ Shell | |
| | Crustal Stretching, Thinning and Post-Rift Moho Depth Evolution During Mesozoic Rifting in the Moroccan High Atlas - M. ANKACH ^{1*} , R. Kurtz ¹ , O. Raji ¹ , M. Ouabid ¹ ¹ Geology and sustainable Mining Institute, Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Benguerir." | |
| | Lithology and structural-deformation control fracture-intensity, topology, and geometry in Triassic red-beds, Argana Corridor, High Atlas, Morocco - S. Amarir ^{1*} , R. Krutz ¹ , H. Skikra ¹ , A. Duval-Arnould ¹ , O. Raji ¹ , M. Alaeddine Belfoul ² ¹ Geology and Sustainable Mining Institute, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic, Benguerir; ² Laboratory of Structural Geology and Thematic Mapping, Faculty of Sciences, Ibn Zohr University, Agadir | |
| | Continental Crustal Structure of Northern Morocco from Teleseismic Receiver Functions: Insights into Structural Variations and Compositional Properties. - H. Zakarya ^{1*} , L. EL MOUDNI ¹ , S. BADRANE ² , M. ZECKRA ³ , S. LHARTI ⁴ ¹ Geophysics and Natural Risks Laboratory, Scientific Institute, Mohammed V University in Rabat.; ² National Institute of Geophysics, National Center for Scientific and Technical Research, Rabat.; ³ Seismological Station Bensberg, University of Cologne.; ⁴ Faculty of Science, Mohammed V University in Rabat. | |
| Seismic Imaging of the High Atlas Crust: Unveiling Moho Depth and Elastic Properties Using Receiver Functions - A. Najim ^{1*} , Y. Timoualil ^{1,2} , M. El Hilali ³ , M. Bouiflane ¹ ¹ Scientific Institute Mohammed V University-in Rabat; ² National Institute of Geophysics (ING- CNRST) in Rabat; ³ Department of Geology. Ben M'Sick Faculty of Science. Hassan II University, Casablanca | | |
| Active Faulting and Stress regime in the High Atlas: New Seismological Insights - B. OUJANE ^{1*} , L. El Moudhib ² , M. Zeckra ³ , S. Badrane ⁴ , A. Nouayti ⁵ ¹ Mohammed V University in Rabat; ² University of Cologne; ³ National Center for Scientific and Technical Research, Rabat | | |
| Gravimetric Investigation of Tectonic Structures and Mineralization Zones in the Central High Atlas (Morocco): Bibliometric Approaches - S. ASSOUESSI ^{1*} , Y. HAHOU ² , K. MALKI ³ , F. SAADAOUI ⁴ ¹ Geosciences, Water and Environment Laboratory; ² Faculty of Sciences, Rabat; ³ STUDY OFFICE Laboratory EARTH GEOSCIENCES (L.E.G) | | |
| 10:25 | Morning Coffee Break & Poster Presentations Day 1 | |
| 10:55 | Keynote 2: How can we Better Predict Basin Evolution and Prospectivity along (and across) Conjugate Margins? - Douglas Paton, Tectonknow | |
| 1A Oral Session: Tectonic Evolution II Session Chairs: Mike McConnell (Hunt Oil Company) & Atika Karim (ONHYM) | | |
| 11:25 | High Resolution Plate Tectonic Modelling In The Central Atlantic: A Key To Understanding Hydrocarbon Accumulations - J. Teasdale ^{1*} , G. Karner ² , J. Kraus ² , M. Sullivan ² ¹ Geognostics International Limited; ² Exxonmobil | |
| 11:45 | Influence of syn-rift structure on linked kinematic systems, offshore Essaouira Basin, Morocco - H. Chebli ^{1,3*} , M.R. Hudec ² , A. Benachid ¹ ¹ Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines (ONHYM); ² Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin, ³ Laboratoire de géosciences, département de géologie, faculté des sciences | |
| 12:05 | Observational evidence for early Jurassic restricted and isolated shallow water depositional environments of the Central Atlantic - G. Karner ^{1*} , J. Kraus ¹ , R. Adamec ¹ , K. Garcia ¹ , V. Torres ¹ , J. Teasdale ² ¹ ExxonMobil; ² Geognostics International | |
| 12:25 | Session QA (Oral Session 1A) | |
| 12:40 | Luncheon Day 1 - Restaurant L'Orangerie | |
| 1B Oral Session: Stratigraphy Session Chairs: Norelis Rodriguez (Chevron) & Bryan Gill (Westwood Global Energy Group) | | |
| 13:40 | Equatorial Atlantic Conjugate Margins: Comparing Early Stratigraphic Architectures and Depositional Histories - K. Reuber ¹ , H. Houllivigne ^{1*} ¹ TGS | |
| 14:00 | Late Triassic to early Jurassic sedimentological and geochemical evolution of the syn-rift series of Berrechid sub-basin - S. Ajrroughi ^{1*} , H. Boutarouine ² , E. El Arabi ³ ¹ Hassan II University, Casablanca | |
| 14:20 | Salt Tectonics, and Depositional Dynamics of Jurassic Carbonate Platform (Essaouira and Agadir Offshore Basin, Morocco) - B. Cherradi ^{1,2*} , A. Ait Salem ³ , M. Farssi ¹ , A. Benachid ¹ , N. M'Hammed ² ¹ ONHYM; ² Mohammed-V University, Rabat, Institut Scientifique GEOPAC Research Center, Geophysics and Natural Hazards Laboratory; ³ Independent | |

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| 14:40 | Distribution of the Late Jurassic dykes of the Central High Atlas and tectonic implications - F. Medina ^{1*} , H. Ibouh ² , N. Youbi ^{3,4,5} , M.A. Boumehdi ^{3,5} , A. Marzouki ⁶ , H. Bertrand ⁷ ¹ Moroccan Association of Geosciences; ² L3G, Laboratory of Geoscience, Geo-Environment and Civil Engineering, Faculty of Sciences and Techniques, Cadi Ayyad University (H.I.); ³ Department of Geology, Faculty of Sciences-Semlalia, Cadi Ayyad University, Prince Moulay Abdellah Boulevard; ⁴ Faculty of Geology and Geography, Tomsk State University; ⁵ Instituto Dom Luiz, Faculdade de Ciéncia Universidade de Lisboa; ⁶ Università degli Studi di Padova, Dipartimento di Territorio e Sistemi Agro-Forestali; ⁷ Laboratoire de Géologie de Lyon, ENS de Lyon, Université Lyon |
| 15:00 | Unravelling presalt depositional setting integrating multi-scale well data and seismic features of the Kwanza Basin, Angola - M. Uzcategui*, A. Sarkar ¹ , S. Tewari ¹ ¹ SLB |
| 15:20 | Session QA (1B Oral Session) |
| 1B Poster Session: Stratigraphy | |
| 15:35 | Lightning Session - All Presenters come up on stage & introduce their posters Spatio-temporal analysis of shoreline changes along Morocco's Atlantic coast and future forecast modeling using DSAS techniques. - A. Gharnate ^{1*} , O. Taouali ¹ , N. Mhammdi ¹ ¹ Université Mohammed V de Rabat, Institut Scientifique. Palynology and depositional palaeoenvironment of the Agadir-Tarfaya area (Morocco) during the Albian - W. Maatouf ^{1*} , T. Hssaida ² , K. Chafai ² , H. Khaffou ² ¹ Department of Petroleum Laboratory, Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines; ² Geosciences and Applications Laboratory, Faculty of Sciences Ben M'sik, Hassan II University Depositional and Sea-Level Evolution of the Tarfaya-Laayoune-Dakhla Basin, Southwestern Morocco: Insights from XRF Scanner-Derived Elemental Data and Bulk Carbonate Stable Isotopes - E.H. Chellai ¹ , M. Aquit ^{1*} , W. Kuhnt ¹ , A. Holbourn ¹ ¹ FSSM/UCA Marrakech Onshore Diapirism in Atlas mountains (Morocco) : Example of Triassic High Atlas - E.H. Chellai ^{1*} ¹ FSSM/UCA Marrakech |
| | Aeromagnetic and Gravimetric Contributions to Geological Structures and Lineaments, Global and High Atlas (Morocco): Bibliometric Analysis - F. Saadaoui ^{1*} , Y. Hahou ¹ , L. Ousaid ² , S. Assoussi ¹ ¹ Faculty of Sciences, Mohammed V University, Geology, Rabat; ² Faculty of Multidisciplinary, Ibn Zohr University, in Ouarzazate |
| 15:45 | Afternoon Coffee Break & Poster Presentations Day 1 |
| 16:15 | Keynote 3: Accelerating Exploration of the Atlantic Conjugate Margins - Enabled by Technology - Wadi El Karkouri, TGS |
| 16:45 | Panel Session 1: Recent Breakthroughs and Future Challenges in Exploration Moderator: Bryan Gill, Westwood Global Energy Group Panel Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carl Watkins, Viridien• Peter McDonnell, CNOOC• Duncan Wallace, Chariot Energy Group• Asmae Benarchid, ONHYM |
| 17:45 | Day 1 Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs |
| 17:50 | End of Day 1 |

Oral Presentations | Tuesday 6 May 2025

| MEETING ROOMS: AGDAL, HARTI | |
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| 08:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee Day 2 |
| 08:30 | Welcome by Co-chairs: Review of Day 1 & Welcome to Day 2 |
| Session 2: Hydrocarbon Resources and Exploration | |
| 2A Oral Session: Hydrocarbon Resources and Exploration | |
| | Session Chairs: Duncan Wallace (Chariot Energy Group), Gal Hartman (Ratio Energies) & John Argent (Sound Energy) |
| 08:40 | High Impact Exploration on the Atlantic Conjugate Margins - B. Gill ^{1*} ¹ Westwood Global Energy Group |
| 09:00 | Modern Seismic Data vs Past Geological Model Driven Exploration in the Atlantic Margin - K. Rodriguez ^{1*} , N. Hodgson ¹ ¹ Searcher |
| 09:20 | Hydrocarbon Prospectivity of the Moroccan Atlantic Margin: Insights from the Newly Developed Prospectivity Atlas - A. Karim ^{1*} ¹ ONHYM |
| 09:40 | A re-evaluation of petroleum systems of the Tarfaya Basin, offshore Morocco - A. Mangione ^{1*} , J. Redfern ¹ , K. Owusu ¹ , G. Jones ² ¹ The University of Manchester; ² CNOOC International |
| 10:00 | Hydrocarbon Prospectivity of the Accretionary Wedge in the Gharb Offshore Basin: A Frontier Play - M.A. MANARI ^{1*} , A. BENARCHID ¹ , A. AIT SALEM ¹ Office National Des Hydrocarbures Et Des Mines (ONHYM) |
| 10:20 | Session QA (2A Oral Session I) |
| 10:35 | Morning Coffee Break Day 2 |
| 11:05 | Keynote 4: Advancing Offshore Exploration: Technologies for Derisking Petroleum Projects in Frontier Basins – The Uruguayan Case - Pablo Rodríguez, ANCAP |
| 11:35 | Exploring deeper in Uruguay: Could Namibia's successful Cretaceous play be chased in Uruguay's deepwater? - C. Watkins ^{1*} , R. Juncken ¹ , L. Hunt ¹ , Z. Yang ¹ ¹ Viridien |
| 11:55 | UNLOCKING THE URUGUAY AND SOUTHERN BRAZIL'S EXPLORATION POTENTIAL - Y. Balabekov ^{1*} , B. Conti ² , P. Griso ² ¹ TGS; ² ANCAP |
| 12:15 | New Frontiers in Brazil's Basins: Innovation Drives Exploration Opportunities - S. Holmes ^{1*} ¹ CNOOC International |
| 12:35 | From seismic acquisition to well placement: a Fast Track example in deep water Namibia - C. Demangeot ^{1*} , T. Lassaigne ¹ , E. Crouzy ¹ , L. Gicquel ¹ , M. Spencer ¹ , A. Cunningham ¹ , P. Prat ¹ , C. Fleury ¹ , B. Gatignol ¹ , G. Rimmele ¹ ¹ TotalEnergies |
| 12:55 | The Lower Congo Basin: Expanding play fairways and exploring the deeper potential - M. Plummer ¹ , A. Maioli ¹ , L. Sebastião ² , B. Cristina ² , V. Agar [*] ¹ TGS; ² ANPG |
| 13:15 | Session QA (2A Oral Session II) |
| 13:30 | Luncheon Day 2 - Restaurant L'Orangerie |
| 14:30 | Keynote 5: Discovery Thinking in Central Atlantic Basin Petroleum Systems: Back to the Source Rock - Andrew Pepper, This is Petroleum Systems |

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2B Oral Session: Source Rock Topics

Session Chairs: Marjosbet Uzcategui (SLB) & Karyna Rodriguez (Searcher Seismic)

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| 15:00 | Impact of climate and tectonic on the distribution of the source rock in the Atlantic Oceans - A. CHABOUREAU ^{1*} , V. Delhaye-Prat ¹ , C. Nielsen ¹ , F. Sany ¹ , S. Tenepalli ¹ , J. Bourget ¹ , C. Lanteaume ¹ , B. Isabelle ¹ , J. Gaillot ¹ , M. Laugie ¹ ¹ Total Energies |
| 15:20 | Elements of characterization of the Kudu shale source rock in the Orange Basin - V. Delgorgue ^{1*} ¹ TotalEnergies |
| 15:40 | Where has the Aptian Source Rock Gon(dwana): A Journey from Brazil (Pelotas) to Mozambique (Angoche) - W. Prendergast ^{1*} , R. Teehan ¹ ¹ CNOOC International |
| 16:00 | Global anoxic events and local variability in source rock quality: leveraging our experience from Liberiabeibe - R. Norelis ^{1*} , R. Zhao ¹ ¹ Chevron |

2A Poster Session: Hydrocarbon Resources and Exploration

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| 16:20 | Lightning Session - All Presenters come up on stage & introduce their posters |
| | Piecing Together the Puzzle: Understanding Late Miocene Reservoirs of the Rharb Basin from Source to Sink - M. Chin ^{1*} , D. Wallace ¹ , R. Fox ¹ , N. Moore ¹ ¹ Chariot Ltd |
| | Integrating seep geochemistry and 2D seismic for 3D basin Petroleum Systems Modelling in the MSGBC Basin - D. Gardiner ^{1*} , F. Winter ² , M. Nuzzo ¹ , T. Cunha ¹ ¹ IGI Ltd.; ² TGS |
| | Hydrocarbon Generation Potential in Pelotas Basin: Insights from Seismic and Source Rock Modeling - M. Cruz ^{1*} , T. Girelli ¹ , H. Oliveira ¹ , M. Rizzi ¹ , H. Serratt ¹ , C. Teixeira ¹ , I. Lehn ¹ , F. Chemale ¹ ¹ Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos |
| | Re-Zipping the South Atlantic Margin: Observations on generative Systems - Y. Kedzierski ^{1*} , C. Nielsen ¹ , F. Sany ¹ TotalEnergies |
| | Hydrocarbon Potential of the Underexplored Cretaceous Plays Offshore Moroccan Southern Atlantic - M. Elad ^{1*} , G. Hartman ¹ ¹ Ratio Petroleum Ltd |
| | Geological Characterization and Assisted Seismic Interpretation of the Southern Santos Basin - M. Cruz ^{1*} , T. Girelli ¹ , S. Kalil ² , A. Wilson ³ , F. Chemale ¹ ¹ Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos; ² Eliis; ³ Eliis |
| | Where is Suriname's African Conjugate? - B. Sayers ^{1*} ¹ GeoPartners |
| | Field Evidence for Extreme Wave Events in Coastal Boulder Deposition at Sidi Moussa Sale Morocco - E. ALAE EDDINE ^{1*} ¹ Institut scientifique rabat |
| | Using The Volcanic Georesources Of The Moroccan Middle Atlas To Produce A Lightweight Ecological Mortar - B. BALIZI ^{1*} , A. AZIZ ² , A. bellili ³ , A. El Khadiri ⁴ ¹ Mohammed V University in Rabat |
| 16:30 | Afternoon Coffee Break & Poster Presentations Day 2 |

2C Oral Session: Stratigraphic Traps Topics

Session Chairs: Marjosbet Uzcategui (SLB) & Karyna Rodriguez (Searcher Seismic)

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| 17:00 | Stratigraphic trapping leading to success on both sides of the Atlantic: lessons from Guyana-Suriname and Namibia - J. Bourget ¹ , V. Delhaye-Prat ^{1*} , V. Delgorgue ¹ , J. Pelletier ¹ ¹ TotalEnergies |
| 17:20 | De-risking stratigraphic and combination traps with newly re-imaged depth data in the Orange Basin, Namibia - E. Kay ^{1*} ¹ TGS |
| 17:40 | Session QA (2C Oral Session) |
| 17:50 | Day 2 Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs |
| 17:55 | End of Day 2 |
| 20:00 | Workshop Dinner - Comptoir Darna Marrakech |

Oral Presentations | Wednesday 7 May 2025

MEETING ROOMS: AGDAL, HARTI

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| 08:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee Day 3 |
| 08:30 | Welcome by Co-chairs: Review of Day 2 & Welcome to Day 3 |
| 2D Oral Session: Reservoir Topics | |
| 08:40 | Palaeogeographic and provenance implications for conjugate Late Cretaceous Slope Play reservoirs on the Equatorial Atlantic margins - C. Watkins ^{1*} , D. Carruthers ¹ , M. Isakov ¹ , R. Juncken ¹ , E. Leaubon ¹ , M. Bhattacharya ¹ , M. Fry ¹ ¹ Viridien |
| 09:00 | Reservoir quality and provenance of the Late Cretaceous channelized turbidites of the Walvis Basin, offshore Namibia - R. Fox ^{1*} , D. Wallace ¹ ¹ Chariot |
| 09:20 | SANAM Superbasin: antecedent structural controls on Cretaceous reservoir systems offshore South Africa and Namibia - E. Prescott ^{1*} , M. Clutterbuck ¹ , T. Younis ¹ , A. Hunt ¹ ¹ Impact Oil & Gas |
| 09:40 | Seismic and Well Results Shedding Light on Offshore Atlantic Margin Turbidites . - K. Guernouche ^{1*} , O. ES-SARRAR ¹ , A. BENARCHID ¹ , A. AIT SALEM ² ¹ ONHYM; ² Consultant |
| 10:00 | Late Triassic deposition within Moroccan rift basins: controls on reservoir distribution and quality within the evolving fluvial systems - J. Redfern ¹ , J. Lovell-Kennedy, I. Fabuel-perez, J. Argent ¹ University of Manchester |
| 10:20 | Session QA (2D Oral Session) |
| 10:35 | Morning Coffee Break Day 3 |



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| Session 3: Advancements in Geoscience Technologies | | |
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| Oral Session Advancements in Geoscience Technologies I | | |
| Session Chair: Laura Bornatici (NewMed) & Verity Agar (TGS) | | |
| 11:05 | Imaging of challenging hydrocarbon reservoirs in Brazil with multiparameter full waveform inversion - J. Burren ¹ , E. Frugier ¹ , Ø. Korsmo ¹ , J. Brittan ^{1*} ¹ TGS | |
| 11:25 | High Resolution Deep Water FWI velocity - A West Africa example - A. Meffre ^{1*} , L. Janot ¹ , G. Gigou ¹ , M. Retailleau ¹ , P. Charron ² , S. Whitehead ² , M. Van de Rijzen ³ , N. Benfield ³ , J. Pi Alperin ³ ¹ Viridien; ² TotalEnergies; ³ Shell | |
| 11:45 | Enhancing deepwater reservoir identification in the Lagzira Offshore license using novel spatiotemporal visualization technique - A. Elghorori ¹ , G. Elliott ² , L. Tortarolo ^{1*} ¹ Eliis; ² Genel Energy Plc | |
| 12:05 | Improving pre-salt imaging using heritage seismic data in the offshore Kwanza basin - A. Cooke ^{1*} , M. Kalita ¹ , S. Madden ¹ , M. Matta ¹ , A. Kanrar ¹ ¹ SLB | |
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| | A Case Study of Quantitative Integration of Geophysical and Geotechnical Data for Site Characterization - D. Rovetta ^{1*} , F. Balestrini ¹ , A. Bolev ¹ , M. Fiedner ¹ , F. Janod ¹ , S. Sol ¹ , R. Eddies ¹ ¹ Fugro Innovation & Technology B.V. | |
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