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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the professional oil and gas community of the Caspian region, I would like to welcome you to the third edition of SPE's Annual Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition (CTCE) taking place on 1-3 November in Astana, Kazakhstan.

Following a very successful event in Baku, this year is full of challenges and changes and we expect more professional engagement with a focus on the current market conditions facing the oil and gas industry, both globally and on a local level.

CTCE will provide a platform for local, regional and international experts to discuss topics relevant to maintaining and boosting technological advancements and developments in the region.

The conference has the support of a broad range of key stakeholders in the Caspian energy industry. It will once again take place in partnership with the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan and KAZENERGY. The host organisation is KMG, and two of the largest oil and gas players in the Caspian have shown their support; ExxonMobil who will be Platinum sponsor and NCOC – operating company for the North Caspian Sea Production Sharing Agreement (NCSPSA) – will be Gold Sponsor.

You will also hear from high-profile speakers and panellists drawn from Government, advisory firms, operators, service providers, and energy research companies, including ENI, Halliburton, Schlumberger, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, KAPG and KAZSERVICE.

The programme will strike a balance between 3 keynote topical panel sessions and 12 technical sessions involving debate and 50+ research-based presentations with the intention of exchanging knowledge, best practices, and experience.

The third SPE Annual Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition will provide the perfect opportunity for you to meet and network with old and new colleagues, discover new technologies and insights into the industry, and discuss and share your experiences.

I look forward to welcoming you to Astana in November.

Aizhana Jussupbekova
Lead Reservoir Engineer
North Caspian Operating Company
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Meet the Executive Committee Co-Chairs

Magzum Maratovich Mirzagaliyev

**Vice-Minister of Ministry of Oil and Gas of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

Before his Vice-Minister position at the Ministry of Oil and Gas, Magzum Mirzagaliyev has been Vice-Chairman of the Board for Innovative Development and Service Projects at KMG national oil and gas company of Kazakhstan. In the period 2011-2012 he was Managing Director of KMG. Previously, he was Director General of TenizService.

He started his career as a drilling fluid engineer in MI Drilling Fluids International Company (Schlumberger) at the oil fields of Tengiz and West Siberia. Mr Mirzagaliyev was educated at Turan University (1999), Diplomatic Academy (2003), Caspian State University of Technologies and Engineering named after Sh.Yessenov (2010), in 2002-2004 he carried out a traineeship in MI Drilling Fluids based in the USA and Malaysia.

Cheryl Gomez-Smith

**Managing Director, ExxonMobil Kazakhstan**

Cheryl Gomez-Smith was appointed as Managing Director of ExxonMobil Kazakhstan Inc. from January 2016, representing ExxonMobil interests in Kazakhstan. Cheryl began her career with Exxon in 1990 as a Facilities Engineer in Texas and has held various technical and leadership roles of increasing responsibility in the USA, Qatar, and Russia. She has onshore and offshore experience in Facilities Engineering, Reservoir Engineering, Construction & Projects Development and Execution, and Operations Management.

For over two years prior to this assignment Cheryl was a Producing Operations Manager in ExxonMobil Global Operations, responsible for development, execution, and sustainment of ExxonMobil Global Best Practices. In 2009-2013 Cheryl was the Operations Manager for Exxon Neftegas Ltd, operator of the Sakhalin-1 project in Russia. In this role she was responsible for ExxonMobil’s production operations business and engineering in the Russian Far East. Cheryl is an American citizen and graduated from the University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA) with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and from Tulane University (Louisiana, USA) with an MBA.

John Richard Denis

**General Director, SRI PDT KMG, Kazakhstan**

John Denis is General Director of the Scientific Research Institute of Production and Drilling Technology “KazMunayGas” SRI PDT KMG. Headquartered in Astana, KMG is an integrated Scientific Research Institute that provides expert skills and a supervising authority for all development programmes across the KMG portfolio.
Event Information

Event focus
SPE’s third annual Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition (CTCE) returns to Kazakhstan this November. Hosted by KMG and held in partnership with the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, KAZENERGY and PSA, it will focus on the current market conditions facing the oil and gas industry, both globally and on a local level.

Hear local, regional and international experts discuss topics relevant to maintaining and boosting technological advancements and developments in the region.

SPE disciplines covered

- Drilling and Completions
- Management and Information
- Production and Operations
- Health, Safety, Environment and Social Responsibility
- Projects, Facilities and Construction
- Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Who should attend

- Oil and gas professionals, experts, and managers
- Service, supply and consulting companies
- Government regulators
- Health, safety, and environmental professionals and representatives
- Local, national and international governmental organisations
- Non-governmental organisations
- Professional societies
- Universities, research centres, and institutes

“Effective technological development is impossible without a platform for the exchange of professional experience and best practice on current important issues. The Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition, returning to Astana this year, is a particularly significant event for the Kazakh oil and gas industry.”

Magzum Mirzagaliyev, Vice-Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

“SPE CTCE helps KAZENERGY reach its goals on behalf of its members, by helping find solutions to the technical challenges faced by the region’s upstream oil and gas sector. In this way the industry is positioned to move to the next stage of its development, and the local economy benefits. We wish all delegates and visitors fruitful discussions and every success”.

Bolat Akchulakov, General Director, KAZENERGY Association
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Tuesday, 1 November

09.30 - 11.30 | Conference Opening Ceremony

11.50 - 13.30 | Opening Keynote Panel Session: Adding Reserves

**Session Chairs:**
Uzakbay Karabalim, KazEnergy
Antonio Baldassarre, Agip Karachaganak

Kazakhstan has a world class endowment of petroleum resources including some of the world's most fascinating and challenging super giants. With a large base of mature assets and the development of the Kashagan field, it is a good time to look for resources that will drive and sustain production levels for future generations. The oil and gas industry has a history of building reserves through frontier exploration, near-field exploration, and building reserves in existing reservoirs, through better definition of the reservoir and application of advanced technologies. All of these opportunities are present in the Republic of Kazakhstan: there is the enigmatic deep carbonate resource which is the focus of the ambitious Eurasia project; the further definition and development of Kazakhstan's supergiants which can make large additions to their proven reserves; opportunities for nearfield exploration building upon existing infrastructure; and a large base of older producing fields which can be sustained through improved/enhanced oil recovery and new business approaches. The effort to add reserves in all of these areas is key to bringing on future production over the short, medium and long term.

Topics to be addressed by speakers:
- Frontier exploration: The Eurasia Project
- Near field exploration
- In field reserves development
- Enhanced/increased oil recovery
- New business models

14.30 - 16.00 | Technical Session 1: Formation Evaluation and Petrophysics

Formation evaluation and petrophysics are key integrating disciplines within geosciences applied to finding and developing hydrocarbon resources. Petrophysicists are employed to help reservoir engineers and geoscientists understand the reservoir. A key aspect of petrophysics is measuring and evaluating rock properties by acquiring and integrating well log, core and seismic measurements. These studies are then combined with geological and geophysical studies and reservoir engineering to give a complete picture of the reservoir.

This session will give insight as to the petrophysical attributes controlling reservoir variability, discuss new modelling techniques and present case studies from Kazakhstan.

**Session Chairs:**
Ahmed El-Battawy, Schlumberger
Assel Salimova, Baker Hughes

14.30 - 16.00 | Technical Session 2: History Matching and Production Forecasting

History matching a reservoir model is a challenging and time consuming exercise. There is no universal approach and every engineer has his or her own workflow to achieve a satisfactory result. When properly performed, history matching results in better production forecasts. This section contains papers that could aid practicing reservoir engineers in the model calibration and production forecasting processes. The topic is discussed from several perspectives including applying hydraulic flow units to achieve a better history match to the use of automated and speed up techniques to accelerate the overall workflow.

**Session Chairs:**
Daniel Cumming, Maersk Oil
Ilyas Saurbayev, NCOC

16.30 - 18.00 | Technical Session 3: Well Construction, Completion and Intervention

This session will address technical topics where the challenges of cost and reservoir characteristics have led to changes in practices and the development of new tools and techniques. Case studies will be presented of the application of new approaches in the fields in the Caspian Region.

**Session Chairs:**
Gregory King, ExxonMobil
Zhazar Toktabolat, BG Group

16.30 - 18.00 | Technical Session 4: Reservoir Description

This session will focus on characterising reservoir properties beyond the wellbore. In addition to seismic, dynamic methods such as pressure transient analysis and rate transient analysis combining to shed light deeper into the reservoir. These data are integrated with well data into the geological model to unravel the reservoir complexities. The session presents applications in naturally fractured carbonate environments as well as cyclic gas re-injection into gas condensate reservoirs with case studies from Kazakhstan, Russia and China.

**Session Chairs:**
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Devan Raj, Schlumberger | There are many projects in Kazakhstan that were attractive in a higher price environment. Today, however, many of these projects may not be viable using exploration or development strategies previously envisioned. Projects of all kinds - offshore, onshore, greenfields and brownfield extensions - are challenged to meet financial hurdles. Operators are changing their development strategies and exploration programs to ensure that their projects can move forward. These approaches include: application of new technologies, increased utilisation of local suppliers, regional cooperation to maximise the use of existing and planned infrastructure, and by leveraging the efforts of contractors to reduce costs. |
| 11.45 - 13.15 | **Technical Session 5: Fractured/Karst Reservoirs** | Brian Evans, NCOC  
Rakhim Uteyev, KMG Kashagan | Fractured and/or karst reservoirs occupy an important place among the global distribution of hydrocarbon reserves and resources. These complex reservoir systems require a concerted, multidisciplinary approach to effectively characterise and quantify in the absence of dynamic performance data. This session will cover the assessment and modeling of non-matrix features resulting from structural/diagenetic processes and their impact on reservoir properties and performance. |
| 11.45 - 13.15 | **Technical Session 6: Hydrocarbon Systems**       | Olzhas Begimbetov, KMG  
Marat Nauryzgaliyev, NCOC | Hydrocarbon exploration is associated with high technological complexity requiring multimillion dollar investment decisions. Assessing the elements of a hydrocarbon system is an integral part of any exploration work to minimise the technical and financial risks. This session will focus on the novel methods and approaches companies undertake in petroleum systems modeling studies; challenges and hydrocarbon potential of new frontier areas. |
| 14.15 - 15.45 | **Technical Session 7: Seismic Applications**       | Francois Jugla, Total  
Aleksander Ivakhenko, Kazakh British Technical University | From the early exploration stage to the field development stage, seismic applications are widely used to study and evaluate the sub-surface reservoir targets. Crucial information such as reservoir depth, shape, fault pattern, porosity and fluid content could be derived from seismic waves propagation studies when adequate acquisition and processing patterns are used. Technical Session 7 will present some examples on how seismic data can help reduce the sub-surface uncertainties to improve the accuracy of horizontal wells, geo-steering, or to forecast the reservoir structural pattern and fluids content. Developments that are being witnessed in the oil & gas industry suggest that safety performance expectations are rising on the back of a general declining tolerance of risk, tightening regulations and more stringent regulators, and increasing material and reputational consequences of major accidents both onshore and offshore. Costs of safety failures are increasing, and improvement in performance must keep pace with rising expectations. This session examines several best practices and approaches related to the development of safety culture, human factors management, safety leadership, offshore safety and oil spill response management. |
| 14.15 - 15.45 | **Technical Session 8: Operational Safety and Safety Culture** | Valery Kucherov, ERM  
Dastem Zhassanov, Tengizchevroil | Session Chair: Valery Kucherov, ERM  
Dastem Zhassanov, Tengizchevroil |
Technical Session 9: Efforts in Improving Oil Recovery

Continued efforts in the advancement of Improved Oil Recovery technologies will extend the life of mature fields and sustain energy security. In this session, we introduce practices for improving water flood and gas injection efficiency, including new surveillance methods for front-tracking injection, analysis methods for integrating data and improving forecast, and optimisation methods on injection rates and well conformance control.

Session Chair:
Aizhana Jussupbekova, NCOC
Ning Liu, Tengizchevroil

Technical Session 10: Surveillance and Production Optimisation

Optimisation of production systems is paramount in today’s cost management focused operations. From pushing the boundaries on collecting logging information in extended reach and highly deviated wells, to coupling and integrating surface and reservoir models. The Surveillance and Production Optimisation session will cover pilots and technical advancements that are making an impact on both cost, data driven decisions, and increased production.

Session Chair:
Nathaniel Cameron, Tengizchevroil
Abzal Narymbetov, ENI

Thursday, 3 November

Keynote Panel Session: Business Realignment

Session Chairs:
John Richard Denis, KMG
Cheryl Gomez-Smith, ExxonMobil

The business landscape in Kazakhstan is changing in response to global events (e.g. oil price drop & currency valuations) and domestic events (e.g. Kazakhstan Transformation & redefining the business codex). Government, private and corporate organisations are defining, and building ways to compete and succeed in today’s new business reality. In this session, we will explore what changes are needed to ensure Kazakhstan’s oil and gas industry will be technically and commercially competitive, successful in a globally competitive environment, and contribute to the top 30 Nation’s status as defined by Transformation (100 Concrete Steps).

Topics:
• Building global standard technical capabilities • Cultural and work process changes • Understanding risk management for change • Business simplification (e.g. governmental, vendor, contracting, financing, etc.) • Step change and/or continuous improvement (e.g. organisational design, cost structures) • Leveraging the scale of Kazakhstan • Leveraging international standards (e.g. WTO, OECD, World Bank, UN Security Council) to modernise economy • Role of Government in driving change • Role of industry in driving change • Leading for the long-term

Technical Session 11: Production Improvement in Mature Fields

Material presented during the session will show highly effective approaches from engineering design to its operational implementation. One of the most popular ways to boost production is stimulation through acidising or hydraulic fracturing. Several topics will cover the field results and lessons learnt of such efforts as well as topics that tell the story about bringing previously abandoned wells back online by introducing a new plunger lift system in mature fields.

Session Chair:
Baurzhan Kassenov, Tengizchevroil
Assiya Kazhikenkyzy, KMG

Technical Session 12: Field Applications

The large amount of data that today can be gathered from oil and gas fields requires efficient methods to analyse them and to help inform quality decisions. Another view is that the increasing complexity of the oil and gas industry requires that decisions are taken considering a broader set of factors, which include non-technical risks. Therefore, this session will focus on applications of methods and techniques to improve the overall fields performance and the decision making process.

Session Chairs:
Mauro Martufi, Agip Karachaganak
Andrea Scotti, Agip Karachaganak

Closing Remarks
SPE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE

**SPE REGIONAL STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**
which is being held in conjunction with the Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition (CTCE).

The Russia and Caspian region has an extremely active Student membership and shows great potential for membership growth. To capitalise on CTCE being in Astana and linking in with the regional focus on talent development, SPE will host 60 students from Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Russian chapters who will attend the SPE Regional Student Development Summit which will run from the 1 – 3 November in Astana.

In previous years sessions have covered soft skills courses – such as Interview Skills, How to Write an SPE Paper and Panel Sessions. In addition to this, technical sessions will discuss the geology of the region and the issues facing the Caspian.

The aim of the Regional Student Development Summit is to enable students to gain a better understanding of the Oil and Gas Industry in the Caspian region whilst being given the opportunity to network with peers, share ideas, meet with major industry figures and employers and also work together on joint technical projects.

**REGIONAL STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
SPE is thankful to the programme committee members who worked extensively in bringing this event together. Each played an important role in shaping the overall theme and direction of the summit.

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**ENERGY 4 ME**

SPE’s energy education programme Energy4me will take place in parallel to the SPE Annual Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition on Thursday 3 November.

Primary and secondary teachers will be invited to attend a free one-day energy education workshop. Attendees will receive comprehensive, objective information about the scientific concepts of energy and its global significance while discovering the world of oil and natural gas exploration and production. The workshop agenda includes hands-on classroom activities and a technology tour led by industry volunteers. A variety of Energy4me instructional materials will be available to take back to the classroom.

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“SPE provides resources to help the industry develop oil and gas resources in Kazakhstan, as well as globally and to the public in general, a role that has become even more important given the current market conditions in the oil and gas industry. KMG is proud to continue its support for CTCE this year”.

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A variety of poster presentations will be displayed during the course of the conference. We would encourage all attendees to take a moment during the session breaks to view these posters covering a range of related subjects.

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