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# PROGRESS'21

## EXPLORATION AS A BUSINESS

2ND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2021 • SOCHI, RUSSIA

INVITATION



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**SHARING VOLUME OF INVESTMENT BETWEEN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION**  
STRATEGIC GEOLOGY EXPLORATION OBJECTIVES  
**PROFITABLE CASE**

DEVELOPMENT OF HSE CULTURE WITHIN THE COMPANY

**NEW APPRAISAL ZONES**

OFFSHORE AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

**HIGH SUCCESS IN EXPLORATION**

**HSE**

3D SEISMIC SURVEY  
R&D AND SEISMIC MODELS

TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN REGIONS

**WORK WITH RUSSIAN COMPANIES**

**WORKING IN CONSORTIA**

BASIN MODELLING  
YNAO, GYDAN, TAIMYR

**REGIONAL STUDIES**

**UNCERTAINTIES, KPI**  
RESERVES RECOVERY

REDUCING DRILLING COSTS

CONFERENCES, ROUND-TABLE MEETINGS  
EXPLORATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES

EFFECT OF RESERVES VOLUME

CONSOLIDATION WITHIN EXISTING ASSETS, M&A

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES & DATA INTEGRATION**

NPV, PI, IRR

EXPLORATION WELLS DRILLING

VOI, GCOS, ECOS, EMV

DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING CONTRACTORS

EXPLORATION WELLS DRILLING

**DEVELOPMENT OF OWN SERVICE**

**NONSEISMIC METHODS**

**INFORMAL MEETINGS**

**STATE DATABASE**

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

**BEST PRACTICES HSE**

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

**SOLUTIONS WITHIN THE EXPLORATION STRATEGY**

OPTIONS FOR COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS

CLOSED NEGOTIATIONS

WORKING WITH TOP HSE CONTRACTORS

WORK WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES

EASTERN SIBERIA AND FAR EAST JOINT REGIONAL SURVEY WORKS

The European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) invites you to participate in the 2nd International Conference «ProGREss'21. Geological exploration as a business», which will be held in Sochi on November 1-3, 2021.

The conference is one of the most exciting events in the world of exploration: the growing uncertainty, the risks of reducing investment in exploration, as well as new challenges in the field of efficiency - a serious reason for meeting the leaders of the oil and gas industry.

Top managers and experts from international companies will meet again to discuss best practices in the new environment and develop relevant approaches. Among the invited guests are representatives of oil, oilfield services, consulting, IT companies, security organizations and others.

The conference is unique not only as a professional platform. «ProGREss'21» will continue the tradition of forming a community of geological prospectors: its members share not only successful cases and best practices, but also talk about the lessons learned, openly discuss professional issues, exchange opinions and find the best solutions together!

The 2019 conference brought together the leading experts and top managers of Russian and foreign companies from 17 countries of the world (Austria, Great Britain, Germany, Israel, Spain, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, UAE, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, USA, France, Switzerland). The event was attended by key oil and gas leaders - Shell, Repsol, OMV, Total, Wintershall Dea, ExxonMobil, Mubadala Petroleum, Gazprom, Rosneft, Gazprom Neft, Lukoil, Novatek, Tatneft, Bashneft, Zarubezhneft, Irkutsk Oil Company and others.

The conference format meets the needs of the XXI century: availability, practicality, work with real cases.

**Online registration is already open on the website [www.eage.org](http://www.eage.org)!**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
DEADLINE - 15 JULY**

**EARLY REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE - 1 JULY**



**Yury Masalkin, Advisory Committee Chair,  
Head of Geological Exploration and Resource Base Development  
Gazprom Neft PJSC, Director General Gazpromneft-GEO:**

EAGE Conference ProGREss. Geological Exploration as Business is one of the most anticipated professional events for me. I believe that this is not just a platform for discussing global trends and current problems, but a real community of geological explorers. The difficult initial conditions of 2020 contributed to a serious reformation of the industry, so the opportunity to discuss the best cases in casual atmosphere and share real experience in solving a variety of complex issues is very valuable. The analysis of the strategic decisions that oil companies made last year, their business ramifications and emerging trends will allow the conference participants to jointly identify new growth points. In my opinion, they pertain to the development of partnership, technological and digital improvement, as well as government regulation.

I would be glad to meet at ProGREss everyone who is already related to the geological exploration business, sees the prospects for synergy therewith, is ready to openly discuss professional issues and find the best solutions!

## INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## THE AGENDA OF PROGRESS'21 COVERS:

- Management of big exploration project from the industry's leaders
  - International approaches to realization of geological exploration projects
  - Overview of perspective search areas and the results of geological surveying in Russia and CIS countries
  - Implementation and development of the best geological practices during petroleum exploration projects and in conditions of high geological uncertainties
  - Practical cases in relation to organization of safe and effective geological surveying and application of digital technologies.
3. Exploration Drilling Timing and Cost Optimization
  4. Pioneers: Safe Exploration in Autonomy. Key Issues, Best Practices, Experiences and Focus Areas
  5. People in Exploration: Development of Competencies, Transfer of Knowledge and New Formats of Work
  6. New Technologies in O&G Exploration
  7. An Integrated Approach to Exploration and Development of Hard-to-Recover Reserves to Confirm Business Cases
  8. Quality or Quantity - Where is the Optimum for Making Decisions on the Choice of Development Systems at the Exploration Stage?
  9. New Appraisal Zones and the Organization of O&G
  10. Seismic Evolution - Design and Fieldwork
  11. Best Practices in O&G Exploration
  12. Seismic Value - from Exploration to Development
  13. O&G Exploration Projects Assessment
  14. New Directions of O&G Exploration in Regions with a History of Production
- We invite all geoscientists to contribute to the technical programme and submit the abstract by one of the Conference topics:**
1. O&G Exploration as a Business. Portfolio Management in Crisis
  2. Digital Transformation in Geological Exploration

## REGISTRATION

Please fill the registration form online on the [www.eage.org](http://www.eage.org) to register for the event

Registration fees	until 01.07.2021	01.07.2021 – 20.10.2021	21.10.2021 – onsite
EAGE Bronze/Silver/Gold member <sup>1</sup>	€ 600	€ 700	€ 800
EAGE Green member <sup>2</sup>	€ 725	€ 825	€ 925
Retired member <sup>5</sup>	€ 300	€ 350	€ 400
Non-member <sup>4</sup>	€ 800	€ 900	€ 1000
EAGE Student member <sup>1,3</sup>	€ 160	€ 200	€ 225
Student Green member <sup>2,3</sup>	€ 185	€ 225	€ 260
Full time student non-member <sup>3,4</sup>	€ 225	€ 260	€ 285

<sup>1</sup> Definition of membership status: Bronze: 2 years of EAGE membership in the most recent 2 years; Silver: 5 years of EAGE membership in the most recent 6 years; Gold: 10 years of EAGE membership in the most recent 12 years

<sup>2</sup> Green membership (first year EAGE members) status gives you a €50 discount (€25 for students) on the Non-Member fee

<sup>3</sup> To qualify for the reduced student registration fee:

Students must be enrolled in a full time study programme at a recognized university or institute  
The registration must be accompanied by a copy of a student ID card and/or official proof of enrollment  
Please note: Student non-members can not be older than 34 years of age (when registering)

<sup>4</sup> The non-member fee includes EAGE membership for 2020

<sup>5</sup> The retired members are 60 years of age or older, currently not employed and have been active EAGE members for at least ten years

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in the Conference Programme
- Conference materials, access to the Extended abstracts
- Participation in the opening and closure events

Please note that the registration fee does not cover accommodation, visa and travel expenses.

The speakers whose abstracts have been accepted and included in the conference's programme may request for preferential participation without paying the registration fee. You may send us such a request if you do not receive any financial support from your company or any other sources. Please send this request to [progress@eage.org](mailto:progress@eage.org), indicate your abstract number and explain why you think your registration fee should be waived. Conference committee will review your request during the Technical Programme meeting. Free participation is limited.

## OFFICIAL VISA INVITATIONS

Please bear in mind that citizens of the majority of foreign countries are required to obtain an entry visa to the Russian Federation.

We advise delegates who require a visa to start their application process three months prior to the event as in specific cases the visa process may be lengthy (up to two months).

## IMPORTANT DATES

01 July 2021	Deadline for early registration
15 July 2021	Call for abstracts deadline
1 September 2021	Preliminary Technical Programme
20 October 2021	Deadline for pre-registration

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

On the dates of the conference we are planning sports team building activities, geological trip. More information available on [www.eage.org](http://www.eage.org).

### We also recommend you to visit:

- caves and gorges near the city of Sochi
- Black Sea coast
- yew grove
- Olympic Games 2014 objects
- Sky park
- dolmens and traces of ancient settlements near Sochi

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For any questions about the event, please contact us via [progress@eage.org](mailto:progress@eage.org).

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