

# First EAGE Workshop on Induced Seismicity

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Workshop Brochure | Call for Abstracts

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## **OVERVIEW**

The mitigation of induced and triggered seismicity, as a result of energy production and industrial activities, remains a major challenge for industries, local populations and governments around the globe. These hazards are often significant in European countries where industrial operations can occur in close proximity to populated regions. In some cases negative public reactions have led to the suspension of such activities. Long term seismic monitoring and geomechanical and seismological studies provide an increased understanding of the rupture process and scientific insights to facilitate the control and mitigation of induced seismic events while enabling the continuation of industrial

activities. The First EAGE Workshop on Induced Seismicity provides an opportunity to explore the latest developments in monitoring, modeling and mitigation of induced seismicity. Over three structured days of technical talks and discussions we will seek to examine the mechanisms and dominant factors related to the occurrence of felt induced events. Following an examination of the science, we will also explore how the geomechanical, seismological and geological expertise can best guide science based regulations, technical specifications and effective mitigation strategies.

The workshop is structured to emphasize the multidisciplinary nature of understanding and responding to induced seismicity. Participants from energy operators, service companies, regulators, academia, non-governmental organizations and other experts will gather to share valuable insights which lead to a collaborative and enhanced understanding of the major challenges faced.

We encourage submissions on all theoretical and practical aspects within a wide range of geological settings and industrial applications including: geothermal, mining, hydropower, oil and gas production, natural gas and CO2 storage, hydraulic fracturing, and wastewater injection. We especially encourage submissions of case histories and ongoing studies at European sites.





#### **TOPICS**

## Day 1: Advances in Monitoring Induced Seismicity

- Passive Seismic Networks
- Data Acquisition and Processing
- Microseismicity
- Network Design and Specifications
- Best Practices
- Novel Instrumentation
- Automated Identification and Interpretation of Events
- Full-Waveform Modelling
- Advances in Survey Planning

## Day 2: Triggering Mechanisms and Geomechanics

- Discrimination of Induced from Natural Seismicity
- Geomechanics and Triggering Mechanisms
- Understanding Fault Behaviour
- Modeling Induced Seismicity
- Laboratory Studies
- Case Histories

## Day 3: Risk Assessment and Mitigation

- Mitigation Procedures
- Social Aspects and Public Interaction
- Management Systems
- Knowledge Based Regulations
- Industry and Regulatory Approaches

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The technical committee invites abstracts of two pages. Submissions will be accepted online via www.eage.org. Please review the guidelines on the event website before submitting your abstract.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Abstracts Submission Deadline	1 November 2020
Early Registration Deadline	10 January 2021
Regular Registration Deadline	10 February 2021
First Induced Seismicity Workshop	22-24 March 2021

# **VENUE**

#### TRC

The Hague, The Netherlands

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