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First EAGE Western Africa Exploration & Production Workshop

**COLLABORATION IN FRONTIER AND EMERGING EXPLORATION
IN WESTERN AFRICA**

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- **Invitation for Speakers**

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

The objective of this workshop series is to identify practices and ways, including collaborative actions, to boost exploration and appraisal activities globally in frontier and emerging domains of Western Africa.

The need for collaboration in Geosciences and Operations is promoted by the EAGE since the conference held in Paris in 2017, and was the main theme of the Annual Conference in Copenhagen in 2018. Regional workshops such as this one aim to bring concrete actions into play.

This workshop encourages working across boundaries that we may not have explored in the past. Results from this kind of workshop has led to examining, sharing experiences and enabling cooperation in licensing, permits and ideas for standardisation in HSE.

This workshop will bring focus on Western Africa exploration experiences and challenges. The programme will include panel discussions, round table and working/small groups that will focus on knowledge sharing, collaboration and state of the industry. The purpose of these discussions will breakdown traditional barriers and help bring about concrete actions in the industry.

For this first edition, the program will be focused around two themes:

1. The Exploration & Production Journey in Western Africa
2. A New Hot Spot for Exploration in Emerging Markets

WORKSHOP AUDIENCE

The targeted audience is Authorities representatives, Exploration, Geosciences and Operations managers and specialists, Universities and Institutes, involved in the preparation and execution of exploration activities (approvals, studies, environmental, geophysical, drilling, logistics...) in West Africa. Parallel focus sessions will be implemented into the programme so that the entire audience remains engaged around their specific challenges. The expected deliverable is for each delegate to exchange and capture potential actions, inherited from past and current practices, to achieve efficient exploration programs.

INVITATION FOR SPEAKERS

The Technical Committee invite practitioners, innovators and industry experts to contribute to this workshop and share their achievements and challenges, lay out innovative ideas and seek new alliances to jointly develop a road for the future.

Call for Abstracts is open and we encourage you to submit a paper before the deadline on 15 May 2020.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts Deadline	15 May 2020
Technical Programme Announced	18 June 2020
Registration Open	1 June 2020
Registration Close	30 September 2020

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