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'Oil & Gas Exploration in Greece – Challenges and Opportunities'

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Thursday, September 29th 2011

9:30 – 16:30

PROGRAM

Registration – Welcome - Opening of the conference by the Vice Rector of Technical University of Crete, Prof. T. Markopoulos	9:30 – 10:00
<i>Session A: Oil and Natural Gas in Greece: Current Status and Perspectives</i>	
I. Maniatis, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change	10:00 – 10:30
Key Note Speaker: M. Economides, Professor UNIV. HOUSTON <i>Energy Geopolitics in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>	10:30 – 11:15
M. Rigas, Managing Director ENERGEAN OIL & GAS <i>The revival of the Greek Oil & Gas business in Greece - the success story of Prinos</i>	11:15 – 11:45
COFFEE BREAK	11:45 – 12:00
<i>Session B: Greek geological setting and drilling exploration activities in Greece</i>	
Dr. A. Mavromatidis, Petroleum Geologist ABU-DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY <i>A review of hydrocarbon exploration in Western Greece and its potential</i>	12:00 – 12:15
Dr. D. Waters, Senior Exploration Geologist, ENDEAVOUR ENERGY UK Ltd <i>High-risk high-reward sub-thrust prospectivity in Epirus, NW Greece</i>	12:15 – 12:30
Dr. N. Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist – Energy Economist ENERGEAN OIL & GAS <i>Hydrocarbon discoveries and petroleum systems in Greece</i>	12:30 – 12:45

Dr. E. Konofagos, Executive Vice-President FLOW ENERGY SA <i>Offshore Oil & Gas Exploration & Production, Investment Opportunities South of Crete</i>	12:45 – 13:00
A. Foscolos, Professor Emeritus, TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Geological and geochemical evidences indicating the existence of large hydrocarbon deposits in the Libyan sea within the Greek Exclusive Economic zone (EEZ).</i>	13:00 – 13:15
G. P. Lourantos, Managing Director, PETRO-ENERGY INTERNATIONAL <i>Microbial Prospection for Oil and Gas. Potential applications in Greek exploration</i>	13:15 – 13:30
LIGHT LUNCH	13:30 – 14:30
Session C: R&D capabilities for Oil & Gas exploration	
A. Vafidis, Prof. TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Marine seismic data acquisition and processing. Current practices – examples from the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico</i>	14:30 – 14:45
N. Pasadakis, Assoc. Prof. TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Petroleum Geochemical studies in Greece</i>	14:45 – 15:00
V. C. Kelessidis, Assoc. Prof. TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Meeting the challenges for deep water exploration with drilling fluid and drilling hydraulics research at TUC</i>	15:00 – 15:15
N. Varotsis, Prof. TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Reservoir Engineering Answer Products developed and services provided by TUC to the international Oil Industry</i>	15:15 – 15:30
Z. Agioutantis, Professor & Head, Dept. Mineral Resources Engr. TECHNICAL UNIV. CRETE <i>Mineral Resources Engineering Department of TUC in support of Oil & Gas exploration</i>	15:30 – 15:45
P. Papanastasiou, Professor & Dean Engr. UNIV. CYPRUS <i>Challenges and Opportunities for Oil exploration in Cyprus: the Role of the University</i>	15:45 – 16:00
R. Time, Prof. UNIV. STAVANGER, Norway <i>Mutual benefits from University-Oil Industry collaboration: The Norwegian experience</i>	16:00 – 16:15
COFFEE BREAK	16:15 – 16:30
Panel Discussion	16:30 – 18:30

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