

# GEO 2016

12th Middle East Geosciences Conference & Exhibition

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Conference: 7 - 10 March 2016

Exhibition: 8 - 10 March 2016

Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre

## SHOW REPORT



Held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Bahrain His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the 12th Middle East Geosciences Conference & Exhibition (GEO 2016) concluded on 10 March having attracted a total of 3,784 attendees.

The biannual event, established 22 years ago, incorporated a 4-day high-level conference organised by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), and a parallel 3-day exhibition organised by Allworld Exhibition's member Arabian Exhibition Management.

GEO 2016 was also supported by an organising committee of national oil companies, independent oil companies and regional geoscience societies. In 2016, the committee was chaired by Mubadala Petroleum's Chief Executive Officer Musabbeh Al Kaabi.

The exhibition and conference were officially inaugurated by Bahrain's Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, accompanied by Energy Minister His Excellency Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza.

### Exhibition

6,000  
square metres

120  
exhibiting companies

20  
exhibiting countries  
Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, UK, USA & India

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national groups  
Egypt, North America & UK

### Conference

212  
technical papers

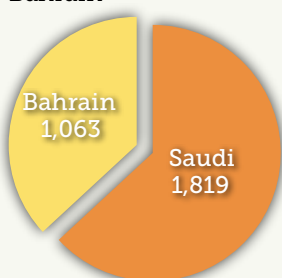
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poster presentations

55  
technical sessions

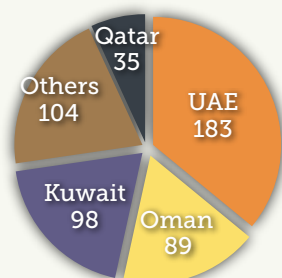
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### Attendance by Country & Region

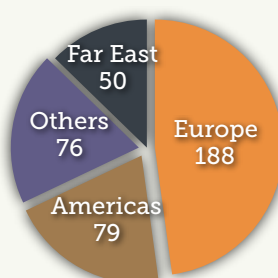
Saudi Arabia & Bahrain



Middle East



Rest of world



### Attendance

3,784  
total attendees

2,202  
exhibition visitors

1,158  
conference delegates

424  
students & faculty

## The Exhibition

The world-class exhibition spanned 6,000 square metres of space at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre and showcased 120 companies from 20 countries.

Serving all areas of the oil & gas exploration industry, principal participants included national oil companies, international oil companies, suppliers, service providers and country pavilions from Egypt, North America and the UK.

## The Conference

The parallel conference programme featured over 200 oral presentations and 90+ poster presentations. Divided across 55 sessions, topics included human resources, advances in technologies, petrophysics, geological studies and hydrocarbon exploration in addition to special sessions.

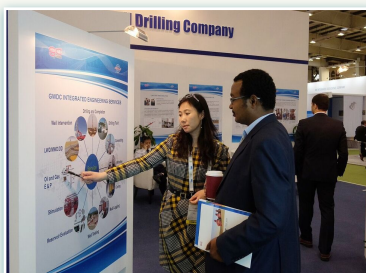
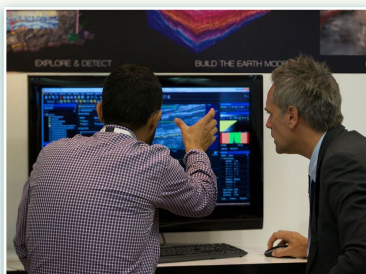
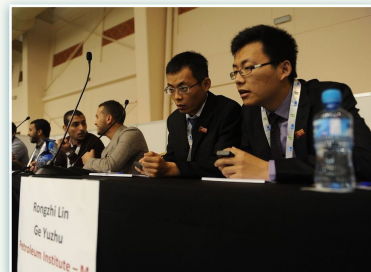
GEO 2016 also offered 5 panel sessions led by presidents, vice presidents, CEOs and managers of key players in the industry. These topical sessions covered long term strategies in unpredictable markets, emerging IT trends, integrated technologies, unconventional resources in the region and industry-academia collaboration.

New additions to the 2016 agenda included a special session entitled 'Women's Growing Role in the Energy Industry' led by top female industry professionals.

GEO 2016 also incorporated a robust programme of activities for young professionals and students representing 18 universities from throughout the Middle East, and an open workshop led by the Dhahran Geoscience Society (DGS).

The conference opened on 7 March with a ministerial and plenary session on the GEO 2016 theme: 'Today's Geoscience, Tomorrow's Energy.' Moderated by Sean Evers, Founder and Managing Partner, Gulf Intelligence, the speakers included:

- His Excellency Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza  
Minister of Energy, Bahrain
- His Excellency Dr. Matar Al Neyadi  
Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy, UAE
- Daniel Yergin  
Vice Chairman, IHS
- Saif Alghfeli  
CEO, Al Hosn Gas
- Sherif Foda  
President of Production Group & Vice  
Chairman, Schlumberger



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 INOVA GEOPHYSICAL  
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SERCEL  
SHELL  
SINOTHARWA DRILLING COMPANY  
SKAUGEN  
SOCIETY OF MARITIME INDUSTRIES  
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## **GEO 2018**

### 13<sup>th</sup> Middle East Geosciences Conference and Exhibition

#### CONFERENCE:

**5 – 8 March 2018**

#### EXHIBITION:

**6 – 8 March 2018**

**BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE**