Exploration of shallow oil-and gas bearing formations in Kazakhstan

Purpose and focus area of the conference:

The main purpose of the conference is to create a uniform professional platform for the review and discussion of the most important topical issues, ideas and tasks of the geological industry, sharing of scientific knowledge and achievements. The guidelines of the conference include the review and discussion of new trends of prospecting, study of new opportunities, technologies and methods of search for oil and gas accumulations; assessment of possibilities for extraction of unrecovered oil in mature fields and assessment of prospectivity of non-anticlinal traps; outlooks for discovery of new oil and gas fields in petroleum basins in Kazakhstan; real possibilities of digitization of oil and gas exploration and challenges of alternative search for raw hydrocarbons in Kazakhstan.
Dear colleagues!

On behalf of the International Organizing Committee, I have the honor to welcome you to the city of Atyrau – the oil capital of Kazakhstan and encourage you to attend the fifth International Scientific Geological Conference “AtyrauGeo-2019” organized by the Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists with the support from the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Committee of Geology and Subsurface Use, KAZENERGY Association and NC KazMunayGas which will be held in Atyrau on May 23-24, 2019.

This year marks the 120th anniversary of the Kazakh oil production. This significant event will be celebrated in different regions in Kazakhstan.

The beginning of the oil production history in Kazakhstan is considered to be November 1899 when the concession of the Emba-Caspian society drilled 21 wells in Karashungul with depths varying from 38 to 275 meters and one of them produced light oil at the depth of 40 meters. Since then a great number of oil fields has been discovered both onshore and in the Caspian offshore areas and this credit goes primarily to petroleum geologists. The Republic of Kazakhstan possesses now enormous hydrocarbons-in-place and is one of the main oil suppliers to the world market. This is vitally important for the development of the national economy.

A second high-profile event is the 10th anniversary of the Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists. In celebration of this remarkable date the Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists decided to publish a book spotlighting the people who initiated the creation of the Association, the beginning of the way, the day-to-day activity of the Association, its functions, purposes and objectives, development and achievements, activities and major events organized by the Association itself or with its participation, the work and achievements of modern geology, the best professional geologists decorated by the state and the industry and singled out for particular praise and recognition for their work and contribution to the progress of the geological industry in Kazakhstan. The AtyrauGeo-2019 conference is dedicated to these important events in the oil industry of Kazakhstan.

The purpose of the conference is to create a platform for geologists from different countries for meeting and discussion of the latest scientific achievements and sharing of experience. The AtyrauGeo-2019 conference will provide its participants with the opportunity to discuss the key new trends of prospecting for oil and gas, investigate the problems of extraction of unrecovered oil and assess the real possibilities of its extraction, review the outlooks for discovery of oil and gas fields in new petroleum basins in Kazakhstan and identify challenges of alternative search for raw hydrocarbons.

Plenary and panel sessions and the round table will be held and a selling exhibition of scientific and technical books on oil and gas geology will be organized during the conference.

Looking forward to meeting you at AtyrauGeo-2019!

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Baltabek Mukhanovich Kuandykov

President of the Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists
Date and place of the “AtyrauGeo-2019” conference

The Vth international scientific geological conference “AtyrauGeo-2019” organized by the Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists will be held on May 23-24, 2019 in Atyrau.

Conference venue
The conference will be held at Renaissance Hotel Atyrau - one of the best hotels in Atyrau, located in the center of the city at the address: Satpayev street, 15 B, tel : 90-96-29.

Key dates:

Official announcement of the conference – October 2018
Circulation of the information letter and invitations – March-April 2019
Start of registration, collection of abstracts and papers – 1 March 2019
Deadline for abstracts – 1 May 2019
Deadline for papers/articles – 17 May 2019
Closing date of registration and acceptance of non-cash payments – 17 May 2019
Notification of authors on the inclusion in the conference program, posting of a preliminary program of speeches on the web-site – 17 May 2019
Completion of finalizing the conference program – 20 May 2019
“Exploration of shallow oil – and gas bearing formations in Kazakhstan”

The subject of the plenary session: The outlooks for development of shallow oil and gas fields and discovery of new oil and gas accumulations in Kazakhstan.

Topics of panel sessions:

1. The pre-salt sequence of the Precaspian basin: new trends for search, new opportunities (technologies and methods) for the assessment of trap prospectivity.
2. Search for oil and gas accumulations around the known fields in the South Turgay basin - a promising area of priority.
4. Enormous resources of unrecovered oil in mature fields: assessment of possibilities for development, new ideas, methods, innovative technologies.
5. Exploration in zones of non-anticlinal traps - a proven reserve for new discoveries.
8. Digitalization of hydrocarbon exploration: hopes, possibilities, real outlooks.

Note: The conference program is currently being prepared and will be circulated later. The final program of the conference will be posted on the website on May 17, 2019. The speakers are kindly requested to send their abstracts and papers and contact on all issues relating to abstract/paper requests, their execution, etc. by e-mail to info@kong.kz or gkulumbetova@meridian-petroleum.kz

Important! Official working languages of the “AtyrauGeo-2019” scientific conference will be Kazakh, Russian and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided at the conference.
Menu of sponsor offers of the “AtyrauGeo-2019”
International scientific geological conference
(in KZT)

1. Platinum sponsor  10 000 000 tenge
2. Gold sponsor     7 000 000 tenge
3. Silver sponsor   5 000 000 tenge
4. Bronze sponsor   2 000 000 tenge

Sponsorship packages:

**Platinum sponsor**/s is (are) provided with the following opportunities:

For a company’s chief executive to make a speech at the conference opening ceremony;
To speak at the gala dinner in honor of opening the conference as a host;
A company logo will be printed on a delegate’s bag and a badge ribbon;
A company logo will be printed on all advertising materials;
10 delegates may attend the conference free of charge
Possibility to expose the stand at the conference venue;
Possibility to enclose a company advertising brochure into a delegate’s bag.

**Gold sponsor** (s) is (are) provided with the following opportunities:

To speak at the gala dinner in honor of opening the conference as a host;
A company logo will be printed on all advertising materials;
7 delegates may attend the conference free of charge
Possibility to expose the stand at the conference venue;
Possibility to enclose a company advertising brochure into a delegate’s bag.

**Silver sponsor** (s) is (are) provided with the following opportunities:

A company logo will be printed on all advertising materials;
5 delegates may attend the conference free of charge
Possibility to expose the stand at the conference venue;
Possibility to enclose a company advertising brochure into a delegate’s bag.

**Bronze sponsor** (s) is (are) provided with the following opportunities:

A company logo will be printed on all advertising materials;
3 delegates may attend the conference free of charge
Possibility to enclose a company advertising brochure into a delegate’s bag.
Conference participation fee

The conference participation fee for the AtyrauGeo-2019 conference delegates is:

- KAPG members - **50 000 tenge**.
- KAPG non-members - **75 000 tenge**.

The conference fee is accepted in tenge. For non-residents it may be accepted in Russian roubles or US dollars translated into tenge at the official exchange rate on the date of payment.

Speakers, KAPG honorary members, students, especially invited persons, members of the Organizing Committee are exempt from payment and participate in the conference free of charge.

**Type of payment:** Entry into the list of the conference participants shall be made after payment of the registration fee:

1. According to the completed registration form received by e-mail and against payment by bank transfer as per invoice issued before the start of the conference;
2. According to the completed registration form received by e-mail and against cash payment on the conference venue at the registration before the start of the conference.

**Important!**
A conference delegate shall be considered as registered only upon sending the completed registration form to the Organizing Committee and payment of the respective registration fee.

**Cost of delegate participation includes:**
1. Participation in all conference sessions;
2. A delegate’s bag, flash storage media with conference abstracts, conference program;
3. Coffee-breaks, lunch;
4. Gala dinner with an entertainment program

*Non-cash payments will be accepted till May 17, 2019*, cash payments are made on the conference venue at the registration. Invoice for payment of a registration fee will be sent within 5 working days after receipt from participant of a *fully* completed registration application form.

Please note that in case of the cancellation of participation in the conference before May 15th, 2019, a full reimbursement of a registration fee with the deduction of an administrative fee of 10 000 tenge per a person will be made after the conference; in case of the cancellation after May 15th, 2019 and later, the registration fees will not be reimbursed.

In case of replacement of one participant by another it is necessary to inform in advance in writing by e-mail info@kong.kz
REGISTRATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANT OF THE “ATYRAUGEO-2019” CONFERENCE

Deadline of registration – **17th May 2019**

We kindly request you to fill **ALL** lines in the registration form and forward it to the Organizing Committee of the conference by e-mail info@kong.kz or fax +7(7122) 30-41-28.

Surname: ____________________ Name: ________________ Patronymic: ____________________

Company/Organization: ____________________ Position: ____________________

Office address: (postal address including a postal code for sending of financial documents): ______________

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Academic degree/status (if available) ________________________________________________________________________

Tel (fax): __________________________________________ e-mail: ______________________________

Form participation in the conference: _______________ (speaker/listener)

If you have marked as a “speaker”, you should fill a REQUEST FORM for abstract/scientific paper (please see below). Please note that the abstract of the paper prepared in the co-authorship can be presented by the speaker only.

Your KAPG membership number if available ________________

The official letter – invitation for the conference is ___________ required / ___________ not required

The completed registration forms should be forwarded to the Organizing Committee within the specified time but not later than **May 17, 2019** by e-mail info@kong.kz with a mark “Registration for the “AtyrauGeo -2019” conference. Contact phone: 8(7122) 30-41-28.
Requisites of the Public Association

Kazakh Association of Petroleum Geologists:
Republic of Kazakhstan, 060011
Atyrau, Aitike bi street, 43A, office 507
TRN:151000006200
BIC: HSBKKZKX
BIN: 090940001968
Beneficiary code 18
Account number in KZT (national currency tenge) with the Atyrau branch of Halyk Bank JSC: KZ126017141000003987

Account number in RUR (Russian roubles) with the Atyrau branch of Halyk Bank JSC: KZ 19601714100004152

Account number in USD (US dollars) with the Atyrau branch of Halyk Bank JSC: KZ 56601714100004359

Address and requisites of the Atyrau regional branch of Halyk Bank JSC

Atyrau, Kazakhstan, Satpayev street, 4
SWIFT BIC: HSBKKZKX
BIN: 970541000638

Dear conference participants!

For preparation of financial documents, you are kindly requested to fill and attach the form with requisites of your company/organization as a mandatory annex to the application form of a participant:

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**Recommendations for preparation of abstracts and papers**

The Organizing Committee for the International Scientific Conference "AtyrauGeo-2019" is planning to record the conference abstracts on the flash storage media and put them into the delegate bags before the Conference. For this purpose, all speakers are requested to fill a Request for abstract (please see below) and forward it and the abstract to the Organizing Committee by e-mail info@ong.kz or gkulumbetova@meridian-petroleum.kz till May 01st, 2019. Authors will be notified beforehand of inclusion of their abstracts in the Conference program. The abstracts should concern one of scientific themes of the Conference. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refer the scientific abstract to any specified theme, break-out or plenary session as well as reviewing of the presented abstracts. Publication of abstracts is not planned.

If the provided abstracts are not in line with the theme of conference, are not executed properly or not delivered in the specified time, the Organizing Committee has a right to exclude these abstracts from the conference.

**Request for abstract/scientific paper for the AtyrauGeo – 2019 conference**

Speaker’s initials: ________________________________

Place of work and current position: ________________________________

University and graduation year __________________________________________

Scientific degree/status: _____________________________________________

Country / City: ______________________________________________________

Subject of abstract __________________________________________________

Contact address, phones, e-mail: ________________________________________

The photos of authors of high resolution in EPS or Jpeg are required.

The Editorial Advisory Board of the conference reserves the right to determine the conformity of the given abstracts and papers to the announced requirements and decide on their admission to publication.

The **scientific paper /presentation** is used by the author/speaker during presentation. The form of presenting the paper/making a presentation is free. The paper/presentation should be recorded on electronic media. Speaking time is 15 minutes and 5 minutes for discussions.

**Important!**

The “AtyrauGeo-2019” Organizing Committee plans to publish the collection of papers by the results of the “AtyrauGeo-2019” conference. Everyone interested in the publication of its paper in this collection should forward the paper by e-mail to info@kong.kz or gkulumbetova@meridian-petroleum.kz and a completed request for the paper before the conference, the deadline is May 17, 2019.
The Organizing Committee of the “AtyrauGeo -2019” international scientific geological conference

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11. Magauov Aset Maratovich – Director General of the Association of legal entities “Kazakh association of organizations of oil and gas and energy complex “KAZENERGY”;
12. Mukashev Murat Salamatovich – Deputy General Director of Tengizchevroil LLP;
13. Nadirov Nadir Karimovich – Vice-President of RK Engineering Academy, Academician of National Academy of Science, Doctor of Chemistry;
14. Hairov Yerzhan Mikhailovich – Acting Head of the Atyrau regional inspectorate for geology and subsoil use;
Information on hotels in Atyrau

«Ak-Zhaiyk», 2* hotel, Azattyk avenue, tel. 8 (7122) 32-78-81, 32-78-82. Daily room rate is from 16 000 tenge to 35 000 tenge.

«Kazakhstan», 4* hotel, corner of Satpayev and Vladimirskaya streets, tel. 8 (7122) 20-23-94, 20-22-98, daily room rate is from 20 000 to 35 000 tenge.

«Atyrau Dastan», 4* hotel, Satpayeva Str., 6 tel. 8 (7122) 92-11-00, daily room rate is from 19 000 to 68 000 tenge.

«Laeti», 3* hotel, Kulmanova Str., 113, tel.: 8 (7122) 20-02-65, 20-02-66, daily room rate is from 13 000 to 19 000 tenge.

«Riverside Hotel», 2* hotel, Smagulova Str, 102A, daily room rate is from 18 000 tenge;

«River Palace», 5* hotel, Aiteke bi Str, 55, daily room rate is from 44 500 tenge;

«Ardager Residence», 5* hotel, Satpayeva Str, 17, daily room rate is from 39 000 tenge;

«Renaissance», 5* hotel, Satpayeva Str, 15B, daily room rate is from 81 000 tenge;

«Marriot», 5* hotel, Satpayeva Str, 2, daily room rate is from 73 000 tenge;

«Sultan Palace», 5* hotel, Abylkhair Khan avenue, 70, daily room rate is from 30 000 tenge.

For reservation of other hotels in the city, please see reference link All hotels-Atyrau/Hotels-Atyrau/ or www.booking.com /Atyrau/Hotels in Internet.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee of the “AtyrauGeo -2019” Conference

Address: Republic of Kazakhstan, 060011 Atyrau, Aiteke bi street, 43 A, office 507

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