

Energy Opportunities 2023 Conference Scheduled for 22-23 March 2023

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The American Association of Petroleum Geologists has announced the following event:

Title: Energy Opportunities 2023

Date of event: 22-23 March 2023

Location of event: Mexico City, Mexico

Overview from the organization:

Like the geoscientists we serve, AAPG constantly strives to find new and innovative ways to operate, developing initiatives that prepare energy professionals to meet current and future challenges.

One of those initiatives is Energy Opportunities, a series of in-person conferences and virtual experiences connecting decisionmakers with the trends, tools, strategies and shaping the world's energy future. The concept started in AAPG's Latin America and Caribbean Region but has expanded globally since 2020 attracting speakers and attendees from Australia, Africa, Europe and North America.

The inaugural Energy Opportunities Conference, held in Cartagena in 2018, gathered decisionmakers in the exploration, investment, finance, legal, technology and government sectors of the energy sector. The 200 executive-level attendees represented 84 organizations and

benefitted from plenary sessions and panels; an exhibition featuring new technologies and investment opportunities; and one-on-one meetings held in private conference rooms.

Energy Opportunities expanded globally and moved virtual space in 2020, offering a series of Executive Forums designed to help decisionmakers navigate the challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, low oil prices and the accelerated energy transition. More than 1200 people from 59 countries and connected to four Executive Forums held during 2020 and 2021.

The 2021 Energy Opportunities Conference took place online and featured two days of presentations and panel discussions along two primary themes: Geopolitical Context and Sustainable Development Framework and Resources and Technologies Fueling the Energy Transition. Additional components included Country Snapshots, highlighting licensing, bid rounds and investment opportunities and the U-Pitch Technology showcase, featuring cutting-edge, transformative technology and services.

The virtual conference drew 104 attendees and speakers representing 73 organizations and 18 countries. All appreciated the opportunity to connect online, but most expressed a strong desire to continue the conversation and deepen relationships at a face-to-face event.

They can do just that at the 2023 Energy Opportunities Conference, a globally focused, in-person only event coming to the Camino Real Hotel in Mexico City on 22-23 March 2023.

Join us at the Conference to attend plenary sessions and panels with industry leaders sharing their expertise in energy security, sustainable development, energy transition, transformative technologies, and resource development.

Enjoy refreshments and networking while visiting the exhibition and catching up on the latest technology trends and global investment opportunities.

Meet privately with current and future partners in the Business-to-Business Session conference rooms made available to attendees throughout the event.

Contact energyopportunities@aapg.org to find out how you can be a part of this exciting event."

Energy Opportunities Overview

Agenda:

Wednesday, March 22

Balancing Energy Security and Sustainable Development

General Chair:

Elvira Gomez, AAPG Vice President of International Regions

Invited Guests

The Impact of Super Energy Basins on the Global Economy

Chairs:

[Leopoldo Olavarria](#), Counsel, CMS Rodriguez Azuero

Julie Hutchings Mayo, Partner, [Baker Botts](#)

Panelists:

Julie Wilson, Director, Energy Research, Wood Mackenzie

Rob Cordray, Senior Vice President - Consulting, Rystad Energy

ESG and Corporate Social Responsibility: Public Policy Trends and Impacts

Chairs:

Tunbosun Afolayan, ESG and Sustainability Consultant

Clyde Griffith, Suriname Delegate, AAPG

Panelists:

Rafaela Guedes Monteiro, Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, Petrobras

Monica Tangarife, Corporate Responsibility and Human Rights Senior Professional, Ecopetrol

Pablo Ferragut, Managing Director - Sustainability, ARPEL*

What's in a Name? Transforming from Oil and Gas to Energy Companies

Chairs:

Carlos Garibaldi, Executive Secretary, ARPEL

Ruben Arismendy, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Neoil Energy

Panelists:

Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy of Trinidad and Tobago

Frederico Miranda, Exploration Director, Eneva

Sean Kimiagar Senior Associate - Corporate Strategy, Enverus

Developing Infrastructure in Harmony with Communities and Nature

Chairs:

Camilo Morales, Executive Secretary, Naturgas

Javed Razack, Vice President - Shared Services, Ramps Logistics

Panelists:

Irene Velez Torres, Minister of Mines and Energy, Republic of Colombia*

Mark Loquan, President, National Gas Company (NGC)*

Sandra Martinez, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Pluspetrol*

The Value of Offshore Resources in Energy Self-Sufficiency

Chairs:

Vanessa Kertzus, Mexico Exploration Manager, Shell (USA)

Rodrigo Hernandez, Director Exploration Opinions, Mexico Hydrocarbon Association-CNH

Panelists:

Patrick Brunings, Exploration & Non-Operated Ventures Asset Manager, Staatsolie

Luz Stella Murgas, President, Naturgas

Fernanda Raggio, Executive Manager for Exploration, YPF

Thursday, March 23

Resources and Technologies Fueling the Energy Transition

Disruptive Technologies and their Impact on the Energy Sector

Chairs:

Julian Chenin, Geophysical Data Scientist, Bluware

Alba Torres-Govea, Deputy Director of Sales, SERCEL

Panelists:

Kim Padelleti, Head of Energy Data Platforms, Amazon Web Services

Marta Viera Abrao, General Manager of Exploration Data and Applications Technologies, Petrobras

Kapil Raval - Director, Ecosystem Enablement, Office of the CTO, Microsoft Cloud for Industry*

Liz (Percak) Dennett, Vice President - Data Architecture and Data Engineering, Wood Mackenzie*

Best Practices and Applications for Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS)

Chairs:

Marel Sanchez, Managing Director, Geoscience, Decarbonization Projects, U3 Explore

Panelists:

Tim Matthews, CEO, Cozairo

Adil Mukhitov, Manager, Strategy and Partnership, Exploration Data, SLB

Max Brouwers, Chief Business Development Officer, Getech

Tomas Mata Manager, Entrepreneur, Production Teams, Inc. (Experience with ADCO and Pacific Rubiales)

Exploring the Hydrogen Rainbow: from Generation to Market

Chairs:

Lorena Moscardelli, Research Scientist and Principal Investigator, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas)

Cesar Patino, EOR TCP Chairman, International Energy Agency

Panelists:

Mark W. Shuster, Deputy Director, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin

Philip Julien - Founder and Chairman, Kenesjay Green

Hans Kulenkampff, Head of Latin America, HINICIO*

The Role of Geothermal in the Search for Clean Energy

Chairs:

Cathy Hickson, CEO, Alberta No 1

Jonathan Hernandez, Senior Engineering Geologist, GeothermEx

Panelists:

Rod Coldwell, Chief Executive Officer, CTR (Controlled Thermal Resources)*

Robin Zuza, Director of Global Exploration, Ormat*

Lisa Mueller, Chief Executive Officer, FutEra Power*

Critical Minerals Powering the Energy Transition

Chairs:

Emily Hersh, CEO, Luna Lithium

Adebayo Okunlola, Senior Technical Consultant, Megayield Oil and Gas Consultants

Panelists:

Max Brouwers, Chief Business Development Officer, Getech

Brad Hayes, President, Petrel Robinson Consulting, Ltd.

Bautista Vermal, Vice President of Mining, Pluspetrol-Litica*

18:00-19:00 Closing Reception"

Link to full agenda: <https://energyopportunities.info/2023/Program>

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