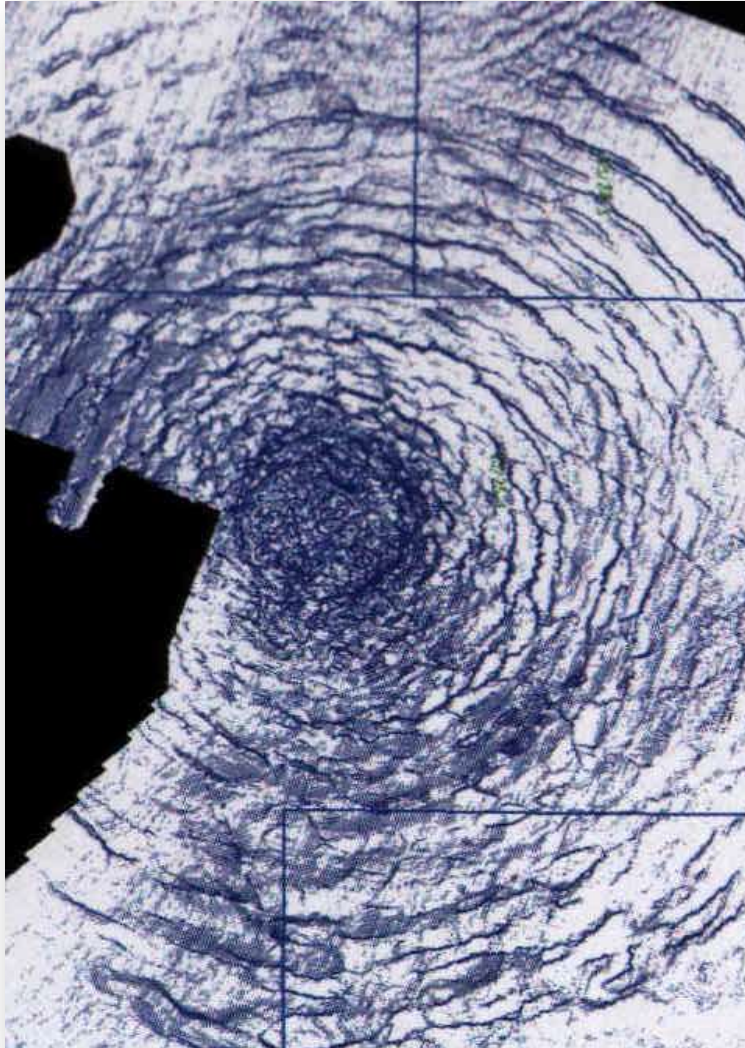
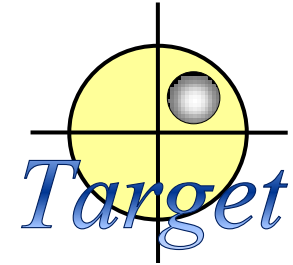


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8.30-Registration and Coffee

8.55-Chairmen Opening Remarks

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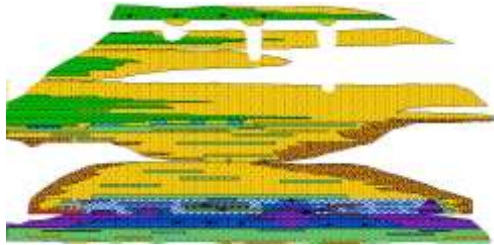
A. NEW REGIONAL HC PROSPECTING IDEAS IN MENA

9.00 (A1) The Role of Spatial Coincidence in the Hydrocarbon Habitat of the Arabian Plate.

- ☐ Spatial Coincidences in the Arabian Plate, Definition, Recognition
- ☐ Examples of Spatial Coincidence
- ☐ Systematic and Unsystematic Spatial Coincidence
- ☐ Examples
- ☐ Conclusions

Dr. W. Pierce, (WHPierce Explorations, Houston, Texas, USA), and **Everett Rutherford**, (Consultant in Petroleum Exploration and Digital Mapping, Matrix Geoscience, Texas, USA).

9.30 (A2) Exploration in Block-6 Oman: Sequence Stratigraphy and Play Potential of the Haima Supergroup.



- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Stratigraphic and Geological Setting
- ☐ The Haima Supergroup
- ☐ The Angudan Unconformity
- ☐ Cycles of Deposition
- ☐ New Exploration Plays
- ☐ Conclusions

Dr. Pieter Spaak, Peter Osterloff (Petroleum Development Oman, Oman), **Stuart Molyneux** (British Geological Survey, UK.) and **Randal Penney** (Petroleum Development Oman, Oman).

10.00 (A3) A review of the oil and gas reserves and exploration activity in Iran since 1998.

- ☐ Comparison of the published reserves figures from various sources
- ☐ A review of the new plays in the Zagros province
- ☐ A re-evaluation of Iran's oil resources and reserves/production ratios following the Azadegan, Hossaini, Kushk and other recent discoveries
- ☐ A re-evaluation of Iran's gas reserves following the Tabnak, Homa and other recent discoveries
- ☐ A review of the pre-Cretaceous potential of the Zagros province
- ☐ A review of the state of play in the Iranian sector of the Persian Gulf following NIOC's offer of 8 exploration blocks in March 2003
- ☐ A review of the state of play in the Iranian sector of the Caspian Sea and the adjacent onshore areas

Dr. M. Ala, Senior Academic and Director of MSc Programme in Petroleum Geosciences, Imperial College, London. Director of Hydrocarbon Venture Ltd, London.

10.30 (A4) Petroleum Geology and Remaining HC Potential of the UAE.

- ☐ Introduction.
- ☐ Geological and Tectonic setting
- ☐ Hydrocarbon Provinces
- ☐ Exploration History
- ☐ Major Oil Fields
- ☐ Discovered Oil per Reservoirs
- ☐ Produced Versus remaining Oil
- ☐ Present Status
- ☐ Conclusions, Recommendations and Future E&P Strategies.

K. Muammar (Independent Petroleum Geologist, London), **M. Warrak** (Imperial College, London), and **M. W. Ibrahim** (Target Exploration, London).

11.00 Morning Coffee

B. PETROLEUM POTENTIAL OF IRAQ @ 2003: REVIEWS

11.30 (B1) Habitat and Petroleum Geology of Iraq: A 2003 Review.

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Methodology
- ☐ Basin Modeling
- ☐ Regional Gradient Mapping
- ☐ Gas Trend
- ☐ Source Rocks
- ☐ Oils
- ☐ Reservoirs
- ☐ Cumulative Reserves by Age
- ☐ Structural and Stratigraphic Distribution
- ☐ Main Fields
- ☐ Plays
- ☐ Summary
- ☐ Conclusions

Dr. W. Pierce (WHPierce Explorations, Houston, Texas, USA), and **Everett Rutherford**, (Consultant in Petroleum Exploration and Digital Mapping, Matrix Geoscience, Texas, USA).

12.00 (B2) Exploration and Development Drilling in Iraq.

- ☐ Background
- ☐ Drilling Prospects
- ☐ Drilling Areas
- ☐ Troublesome Geological Formations
- ☐ Drilling Problems and Treatments
- ☐ Drilling Programmes
- ☐ Drilling Costs
- ☐ Case Studies
- ☐ Conclusions

Dr. Thamir Uqaili, Managing Director, Petroconsult Canada, Mississauga, Canada.

12.30 (B3) Exploitation of Taqtaq Oilfield under Duel Embargo- A Case Study.

- ☐ Background
- ☐ The Oilfield
- ☐ Fabrications of W/O Rig and Equipments
- ☐ Workover Operations
- ☐ Production and Marketing
- ☐ Refining (Manufacturing and Operations)
- ☐ Human Resources and Training
- ☐ Security Issues
- ☐ Cost Issues
- ☐ Conclusions

Hama-Jaza Saleh Kader, Petroleum Engineering Consultant, GOTEC Ing. Buro, Hanover, Germany. Currently in Baghdad working as a member of IRDC- Iraqi reconstruction and Development Council.

13.00 Lunch

C. IRAQ and MENA: A NEW GLOBAL HYDROCARBONS ORDER?

14.00 (C1) New infrastructural projects to increase MENA-Europe energy trading.

- ☼ Italy, an energy gateway to Europe
- ☼ current cross-Mediterranean oil and gas infrastructures
- ☼ new gas pipelines and LNG regassification plants (being built or planned) in Italy
- ☼ new underground gas storage sites in Italy
- ☼ other significant energy projects in Europe and MENA
- ☼ current and future trends in the cross-Mediterranean energy trade

Roberto Bencini, Director, GA.I.A. srl, Rome (Italy)

14.30 (C2) The Opening of Big Middle Eastern Producers.

- ☐ The opening process is gathering speed.
- ☐ Iraq: instability, insecurity and the lack of international legitimacy deter investors.

- ❑ Saudi Arabia: after the failure of the "Gas Initiative" Riyadh goes back to basics.
- ❑ Iran: open but endangered.
- ❑ Kuwait: the race is on so we must join them.
- ❑ UAE: business as usual.
- ❑ Qatar is playing with the big boys.

Mr. Francis Perrin, Editorial Manager, Arab Oil and Gas, Arab Petroleum Research Center, Paris, France.

15.00 Tea Break

D. ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE OF OLD AND NEW E&P ROUNDS IN MENA

15.30 (D1) Investment in Libyan Upstream Oil and Gas Sector: From the Perspective of New Exploration and Production-Sharing Agreement.

- ❑ Introduction
 - ❑ Historical background: Critical contributions since 1957 to present time
 - ❑ Review of exploration, reserves and production activities in Libyan upstream oil sector
 - ❑ Exploration activities
 - ❑ Exploration and development wells
 - ❑ Production activities
 - ❑ Reserves
 - ❑ Controlling factors of the Libyan upstream oil and gas sector
 - ❑ Basins Potentials
- ❑ Exploration and production-sharing agreements (EPSAs)
 - ❑ Review of the new Libyan EPSA round
 - Terms
 - Flexibility
 - Conditions
 - New open areas
 - New natural gas clause
 - Rights granted to second party
 - Sharing of petroleum production
 - Allocation of crude oil
 - Area size and discoveries
 - Exploitation of natural gas.
 - Laws and regulations

- Summary, conclusions and recommendations

Waniss Otman, PhD, Student, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

16.00 (D2) The Use of Consortia in the Exploitation of Hydrocarbon Resources: With Special Emphasis on Undeveloped Discoveries in MENA Countries

- Few Large and Almost no Small Independent Oil Companies
- Why Undeveloped Discoveries?
- Volume of Undeveloped Discoveries in MENA Countries, with Typical Cases from:
 - Algeria
 - Egypt
 - Iran
 - Iraq
 - Kuwait
 - Libya
 - Morocco
 - Oman
 - Qatar
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Sudan
 - Syria
 - Tunis
 - UAE
 - Yemen
- Summary and Conclusions

William Divine, President, Concession International, Inc., California, USA.

16.30 (D3) Common Sense Approach for International New Ventures.

- Introduction.
- Cyclic Oil Booms
- A Common Sense Step-by-step Process
- Long Term Planning
- Plan for Implementing and Negotiating a Concession Contract
- Conclusions

William Divine, President, Concession International, Inc., California, USA.

Poster Presentations

(PP1) Structural Styles and Prospectivity in the Palaeozoic Hydrocarbon Systems of North Africa (I).

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Pan-African Orogeny and Infracambrian Extension
- ☐ Post-Infracambrian/Pre-Hercynian
- ☐ Hercynian Orogeny
- ☐ Structural Styles of North Africa
- ☐ Alpine Orogeny
- ☐ Conclusions
- ☐ References

J. Craig (Eni-Lasmo, Milan, Italy), **B. Thusu** (University College, London, UK), **S. Luning** (University of Bremen, Germany), **E. Zanella** (EnCan, London, UK), **L. M. Davidson** (Eni-Lasmo, London, UK), **F. Said** (Chairman, Technica, UK and Canada), **A. I. Asbali** (Advisor, AGOCO, Benghazi, Libya), **T. Glover** (University of Aberystwyth, Aberystwyth, UK), **K. Echikh** (Geological Consultant, Algeir, Algeria), **H. Siddiq** (Exploration Manager, Agip, Tripoli, Libya), **W. Zwawi** (Geologist, Libyan National Oil Corporation, Tripoli, Libya), and **M. Shelmani** (Geologist, ALEPCO, Tripoli, Libya).

Standby Presentations

(SB1) Geohistory, Paleotemperatures and Petroleum Potential of the Yamama-Sulaiy Formations in Southern Iraq.

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Regional Geology
- ☐ Types of Organic Matter
- ☐ Thermal Model
- ☐ Paleogeothermal Gradients and Maturation
- ☐ Conclusions

Drs Maha Saleh, Lecturer, College of Sciences, University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq, and Amjad **A. Mohammed**, Department of Geology, College of Science, University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq.

(SB2) Typical Giant Oil Fields of Southern Iraq.

- ❑ Introduction.
- ❑ Fields and Reservoirs Data
- ❑ Typical Traps and Reservoirs of Southern Fields of S. Iraq
- ❑ Typical Traps and Reservoirs of Western Fields of S. Iraq
- ❑ Typical Traps and Reservoirs of Eastern Fields of S. Iraq
- ❑ Summary and Conclusions

M. W. Ibrahim, Geologist, Target Exploration, London, UK.

(SB 3) Cancelled- Ranks and E&P Potential of the New Syrian Blocks.

- ❑ Introduction
- ❑ Remaining Blocks
- ❑ Exploration Histories
- ❑ Source, Reservoir and Seal Rocks of the Syrian Blocks.
- ❑ Drilled and Remaining Surface and Subsurface Anomalies.
- ❑ Ranking Methodology
- ❑ Conclusions: Remaining Relative E&P Potential and Ranks

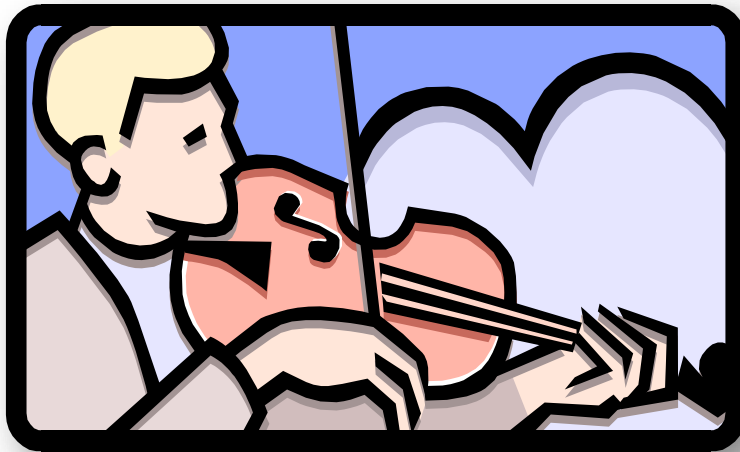
Muhammad W Ibrahim, Geologist, Target Exploration, London, UK.

(SB4) Cancelled- Iraq: Oil Production Potential.

- ❑ Introduction
- ❑ Production Reserves Ratio
- ❑ Annual Production Decline
- ❑ World Experience
- ❑ Proposed Indices
- ❑ Production Scenarios
- ❑ Conclusions

Dr. Thamir Uqaili, Managing Director, Petroconsult Canada, Mississauga, Canada.

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(Salt Tectonic Traps in Eritrea, MENA–EU Energy Cooperation, New Plays in North Africa, Libya, and Impact Craters as Potential Exploration Targets?)

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E. HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL OF IMPACT AND CIRCULAR STRUCTURES IN MENA

9.00 (E1) Asteroid Impacts: Astronomical View.

- ☐ 1: Asteroid Belt. Orbital data. Absolute Magnitude
- ☐ 2: Asteroid Distribution and Compositional Types
- ☐ 3: Earth Crossing Asteroids
- ☐ 4: Statistics of Asteroid Impacts
- ☐ 5: Historical Impacts
- ☐ 6: Energy of Impacts
- ☐ 7: Observations of Asteroid
- ☐ 8: Impact Craters on Earth and Other Planets

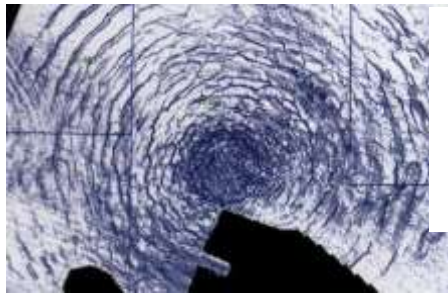
Dr. Abdul Athem Al Sabti, Senior Research Fellow, University of London Observatory, University College, London, UK.

9.30 (E2) Frequency and Types of Marine and Terrestrial Meteoritic Impact Structures

- ❑ Introduction: what we see on Earth? Rates of impact
- ❑ Source regions for impactors
- ❑ Cometary and asteroidal
- ❑ How we can tell from an impact crater what sort of object made it.
- ❑ Conclusions

Dr P. A. Bland, Lecturer, Meteoritic and Planetary Science, Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, University of London, London, UK.

10.00 (E3) Geology of the Silverpit Multi-ringed Crater, Southern North Sea.



- ❑ Introduction

Simon Stewart, Structural Geologist, BP plc, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, UK, and **Phil Allen**, Consultant Geophysicist, PGL, Banchory, Scotland).

10.30 (E4) A Possible Albian Impact Crater at Murshid, Southern Oman

- ❑ Introduction
- ❑ Seismic Data
- ❑ Murshid Crater Description
- ❑ Other Explanations?
- ❑ Other Meteorite Sites in Oman and Nearby Areas
- ❑ Conclusions
- ❑ Further Work



Bruce Levell, (Petroleum Development Oman. Present address: Shell International Exploration & Production, The Hague, The Netherlands), **Pascal Richard** and **Folco Hoogendijk**, (Petroleum Development Oman. Present address: Shell Technology Exploration & Production, Rijswijk, The Netherlands).

11.00 Morning Coffee

F. IMPLICATIONS OF NEW BIOSTRATIGRAPHYS AND TECTONIC EVOLUTION OF FRONTIER AND MATURE BASINS OF LIBYA

11.30 (F1) Paleozoic, Cretaceous and Other Source Rocks in North Africa: Distribution and Comparison

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Silurian
- ☐ Devonian
- ☐ Cenomanian-Turonian
- ☐ Campanian-Maastrichtian
- ☐ Other Source Rocks

S. Luning, University of Bremen, Dept of Geosciences-FB 5, PO Box 330 440, 28334 Bremen, Germany

12.00 (F2) Recent Advances in the Pre-Upper Cretaceous Stratigraphy of Sirt Basin: It's Implications for Future Hydrocarbon Exploration in Libya.

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Location and Geological setting
- ☐ Methodology
 - Sequences interpreted in
 - Southeast Sirt Basin
 - Eastern flank of Kalash Trough
 - Sarir 'C' main Trough
 - Western Abu Attifel Graben
 - West Sirt Basin
 - Waddan Shelf and Tagrifet Trough
 - Central Sirt Basin
- ☐ Revised Stratigraphic Position
- ☐ Implications to hydrocarbon Exploration
- ☐ Summary and conclusions

Dr. Bindra Thusu, Senior Research Fellow, University College, London, UK.

12.30 (F3) Unconformable Stratigraphic Traps Potential of Eastern Sirt Basin, Libya.

- ☐ Introduction, Stratigraphic and Tectonic Framework
- ☐ Petroleum Systems of Eastern Sirt Basin, Unconformity Play Components
- ☐ Top Precambrian Basement Unconformity, Structure and Bottom-seal
- ☐ Top Ordovician Unconformity, Underlying Reservoir Facies
- ☐ Top Hercynian Unconformity, Underlying Reservoir Facies
- ☐ Pre Upper Cretaceous Unconformity, Structure and Underlying Reservoir Facies
- ☐ Upper Cretaceous Sequence, Structure, Source and Top-seal

- ❑ Additional Stratigraphic and Combination Plays
- ❑ Summary and Conclusions

Dr. Muhammad W. Ibrahim, Geologist, Target Exploration, London, UK.

13.00 Lunch

G. MENA-EUROPEAN ENERGY COOPERATION AND GEOPOLITICS

14.00 (G1) CO2 geological storage: a new tool to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- ☀ CO2 emission sources
- ☀ the greenhouse gases
- ☀ global climate implications
- ☀ available options
- ☀ CO2 capture
- ☀ CO2 underground storage
- ☀ economics of CO2 geological storage
- ☀ current European and International projects

Roberto Bencini, Director, GA.I.A. srl, Rome (Italy)

14.30(G2) A review of recent activity in the Saharan Africa region: Its contrast with historical trends.



- ❑ Production of oil and gas 2002 vs. last ten years
- ❑ Reserves of oil and gas 2002 vs. last ten years
- ❑ Exploration activity for oil and gas 2002 vs. last ten years (2D seismic, 3D seismic, exploration wells drilled, drilling success rates)
- ❑ Reserves replacement ratios for oil and gas for 2002 and the last 10 years
- ❑ Development drilling activity for 2002 and the last 10 years

Dimitri Massaras, IHS Energy, Geneva, Switzerland

15.00 Tea Break

H. REFINING THE HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL OF N. AFRICA

15.30 (H1) Diagenesis, Reservoir Quality and Heterogeneity of the Upper Nubian Sandstone, Bu Attifel Oil Field, Sirt Basin, Libya.

- Introduction.
- Exploration History.
- The Upper Nubian Reservoir:
 - Lithofacies.
 - Petrographic Characteristics.
 - Diagenetic History.
 - Controlling Factors of Reservoir Quality.
- Summary

Adel Aboktef, Petroleum Research Centre, Tripoli, Libya, **Mike Anketell**, The University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, United Kingdom and **Ibrahim El Kanouni**, Petroleum Research Centre, Tripoli, Libya.

16.00 (H2) Static Correction and Reservoir Imaging of Conventional Noisy Seismic Data in the Sirte Basin, Libya.

- Refraction events in conventional Vibroseis seismic data in some parts of the Sirte Basin are noisy and not useful for statics correction.
- Traditional upholes information and noisy refraction events have little success in resolving static problems.
- Drilling closely spaced upholes can inflate acquisition cost.
- Cost effective and reliable method was used for this type of data to resolve the statics problem.
- Ray tracing forward modelling and inversion yield successful static solution and reservoir imaging.

H. Al Dabagh, (Staff Geophysicist, Western-Geco, London, UK.) and **Khaled Khabbush**, (Staff Geophysicist, Sirte Oil Company, Marsa Brega, Libya).

16.30 (H3) Exhumed Petroleum Systems of the Murzuk Basin, Libya.



- Geological Setting:
- Murzuk Basin is a polyphase intra-cratonic depression, with partially truncated Palaeozoic sequence overlain by continental Mesozoic clastics. Its present roughly symmetrical form is the result of repeated basin margin uplift and erosional unroofing during the mid-Devonian, end-Carboniferous (Hercynian), mid-Cretaceous (Austrian) and mid-late Tertiary (Alpine). Three discrete depocentres developed in different parts of the basin (western and northwestern basin margins and central basin axis) through time, followed by uplift and partial to complete exhumation. Significant amounts of hydrocarbons were generated from at least two of the three depocentres and are now associated with two Ordovician reseroired / Silurian Shale sealed petroleum systems.
- Petroleum Systems:
- Petroleum System I (NW Murzuk Licences NC115, NC174 and environs) Memouniat-Melez Chograne (late Ashgillian) glacial and peri-glacial incised valley-fill clastic reservoirs. Basal Tanezzuft (Llandovery) 'hot' shale source facies confined by residual late Ordovician erosional paleo-topography.

Expulsion and charge from generative depocentre to the north and northwest, prior to mid-Cretaceous (Austrian) uplift and exhumation. Trap Styles: (1) Low relief fault controlled structural traps sealed by Tanezzuft Shales and (2) re-activated high relief faulted structures, reliant upon Upper Palaeozoic cross-fault lithologies for seal integrity. Post-charge uplift/ partial unroofing during mid-Cretaceous and mid-late Tertiary, associated with (fresh-water) aquifer recharge and possible tilting.

□ Petroleum System II (Licence NC101 area and south central Murzuk) Hawas (Arenig-Llandeilo) marine shelf sandstone forms the primary reservoir in the NC101 area with low matrix and fracture poro-perm. The Memoumiat reservoir is still unproven, but is expected to be more significant further south. Basal Tanezzuft 'hot' shale source facies confined/onlapping erosional paleo-topography to the north and northeast. Expulsion and charge from generative depocentre to south and south west during Cretaceous and early Tertiary, prior to mild mid-late Tertiary uplift. Trap Style: erosional inselbergs/paleo-topographic highs, sealed by Middle Tanezzuft Shales. Post-charge mid-late Tertiary uplift with fresh water aquifer recharge, tilting and partial hydrocarbon spillage.

□ Summary and Conclusions:

□ Over 3.0 Bbbls recoverable oil reserves have been discovered so far in the basin mostly associated with Petroleum System I. It is predicted that very significant additional reserves will be discovered within and around the flanks of the south central depocenter (Petroleum System II) as exploration continues.

D.R. D. Boote (Exploration Consultants, London, UK) and **Danny Clark-Lowes** (Clark-Lowes Consulting, Somerset UK)

17.00-17.30 Panel Discussions Chairmen Closing Remarks

Poster Presentations

(PP2) Evolution of Petroleum Systems in the Ghadamis Basin, NW Libya.

- Introduction
- Modern Structural Architecture
- Modern Stratigraphic Architecture
- Pre Hercynian and Post Hercynian Uplifts
- Basin Modelling
- Petroleum Systems
- Evolution of the Petroleum Systems
- Conclusions Introduction

Abdussalam Dardour, (PhD student, Kingston University, Surrey, UK), **D Boote** (Exploration Consultants, London, UK), **A Baird** (Senior Lecturer in Geology, Kingston University, Surrey, UK) and **P. Wigley**, (Director, Lynx, London).

Standby Presentations

(SB5) A Review of Um Chaimin Crater, Circular Features and Ring Structures of Iraq Yields Hydrocarbon Exploration Targets.

- ☐ Circular Features in Iraq
- ☐ Um Chaimin Impact Evidence
- ☐ Morphology
- ☐ Paleontology
- ☐ Gravity and Magnetic
- ☐ Ring Structure X
- ☐ Summary and Conclusions

H. Dabagh (Staff Geophysicist, Western-Geco, Gatwick, UK) and **M Ibrahim** (Geologist, Target Exploration, London)

(SB6) Hydrocarbon Potential of Salt-Tectonic Traps in the Eritrean Red Sea Basin.

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Exploration History and Opportunities
- ☐ Regional Geological Setting
- ☐ Reservoir, Source and Seal Potential of salt-Tectonic Plays
- ☐ Post-salt Plays
- ☐ Coastal Plays
- ☐ Intra Salt-wall Plays
- ☐ Outer Salt Plays
- ☐ Pre-salt Plays
- ☐ Early Miocene Plays
- ☐ Mesozoic Plays
- ☐ Conclusions and Recommendations

Leake Woldegiorgis, Senior Geologist, Hydrocarbon Exploration and Promotion Division, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Asmara, Eritrea.

(SB7) Cancelled- Impact Structures as Exploration Targets for Hydrocarbons.

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Dr. John G. Spray, Planetary and Space Science Centre, Department of Geology, University of Brunswick, New Brunswick, Canada.

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Dr. A. Fenghour

Consultant Downstream Research Engineer, London.

Dr Fenghour has a B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. In Chemical Engineering, and CASLAT in advanced education. He is a Chartered Chemical Engineer, a member of the Inst. of Chemical Engineers, and the Editor of the Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics. Worked as Process Engineer, Plants Manager, Senior Project Engineer for the National

Petrochemical Company of Algeria, and as Research Associate in the National Engineering Laboratories, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland, and as a Research Associate in the IUPAC Centre, Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College. Dr Fenghour authored more than 30 publications in refereed journals, books and conference proceedings.

Dr. Walter Pierce

Director, WHPierce Exploration, Cypress, Texas, USA.

Walter has a Ph.D. and MSc degrees in Geology from The Colorado School of Mines and an A. B. from DePauw University. Explored the Africa and Middle East as an Amoco geologist for seventeen years. Taught Geology for eight years at Ball State University, University of Georgia, and The Colorado School of Mines. Worked for the USGS in the Petroleum Group and in the Heavy Metals group. His recent work has included New Ventures, hydrocarbon system analysis of the Arabian plate, undiscovered reserve assessment, multi-basin assessment of Central Asia and the Middle East.

Dr. Bindra Thusu

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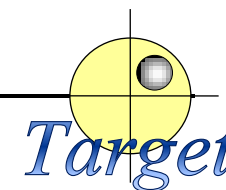
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