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### **MENA 2005 Oil & Gas Conference** (MENA05) The 6<sup>th</sup> International Middle East and North Africa Oil & Gas Conference

# Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September 2005 The Imperial College

Exhibition Road, Kensington, London SW7, England

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME Day One

### Oral Presentations, Thursday 22 September 2005

#### 8.30 Registration

#### A. MENA PETROLEUM HABITAT (I): PALEOZOIC BASINS OF N. AFRICA

#### 9.00 (A1) Opening Remarks

#### 9.15 (A2) Geologic Evolution of the Palaeozoic Basins of North Africa and the Middle East: Trends, Similarities and Differences.

- Pan-African basement consolidation
- □ Infracambrian Rifting and source rock deposition
- Ordovician reservoir units
- □ Silurian hot shales
- □ Silurian-Devonian deltaic progradation (reservoirs)
- □ Frasnian hot shale
- Devonian-Triassic reservoirs
- Hercynian Uplift
- Mesozoic Extension
- □ Alpine Uplift

S. Luning, Geologist, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany.

## 10.00 (A3) Future Exploration Potential of the Libyan Ghadamis Basin: a Comparative Analysis Based Upon Analogue Petroleum Systems in Eastern Algeria and Western Libya.

- Decreasing effectiveness of the late Triassic-Liassic evaporite seal eastwards from the Berkine area into the Libyan Ghadamis region.
- Eastwards deterioration quality of the Frasnian source rock, so prolific in the Berkine and Illizi.
- Greater intensity of basin margin uplift and restructuring of the Ghadamis region during the mid-Cretaceous and mid-late Tertiary.
- Apparent lack of suitably robust traps capable of retaining entrapped hydrocarbons during post charge tilting and flushing, in comparison with the Murzuq Basin.
- □ Intra-Triassic stratigraphic trap concept analogous to the Rhourde er Rouni North (RERN) field in the Berkine Province.
- □ Intra-Devonian stratigraphic play extension from the West Alar-(Al Wafa) complex of the Illizi Province.
- Late Ordovician paleo-topographic ('buried-hill') play continuing north from the Murzuq Basin.

D. Boote, Consultant Petroleum Geologist, London, UK. and A. Dardour, PRC, Tripoli, Libya.

#### 10.45 (A4) A New Regional Gravity Map of Libya.

W. Pierce and E. Rutherford, Calik Energy Sanayi ve Ticaret A S., Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

#### 11.00-11.30 Morning Coffee

#### B. LIBYAN OIL INDUSTRY: STATUS, OPTIONS AND FUTURE PLANS

#### 11.30 (B1) The Battle for Libya's Energy Resources.

- A new national and international context.
- □ The shock of the international bid round for exploration (January 2005).
- Established European players are feeling the heat.
- Occidental Petroleum is moving forward.
- □ Independents and national oil companies try to get a piece of the cake.
- The Shell-Libyan National Oil Corporation (NOC) alliance.
- □ "We have to submit better bids next time".
- D Towards a more global approach and a new relationship with the NOC.

#### F. Perrin, Chief Editor, Arab Oil and Gas, Paris, France.

#### 12.15-13.45 Lunch Break and Poster Presentations, Thursday 22 Sept 05

#### **POSTERS**

(P1) Thermal Maturity of Potential Palaeozoic Source Rocks, Ghadamis Basin, Libya.

M. Hrouda and S. Rhouma, PRC, Tripoli, Libya.

#### (P2) Paleozoic Petroleum Systems in the Ghadamis Basin, Libya.

A. Dardour, PRC, Tripoli, Libya, D. Boote, Consultant Petroleum Geologist, London, UK. and A.W. Baird

#### (P3) Reliability Analysis of PVT Correlations for Libyan Oil Reservoirs.

- Introduction
- Scope of Work
- Experimental Data
- Statistical Analysis
- □ Error Analysis
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusion and Recommendations

Saber Elmabrouk, A. Eltegaz and N. Eltaeb, Petroleum Engineering Dept, PRC, Tripoli, Libya.

#### (P4) Samples of Ancient to Contemporary Iraqi Arts (I)

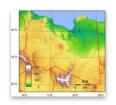
R. Salim, Iraqi Artist Group, London, UK.

#### C. RISKS VERSUS REWARDS OF NEW PETROLEUM LAWS

#### 13.45 (C1) Libya - Analysis of the EPSA IV First bid round results, and the shape of future EPSAs.

- BIDDING PROCESS
- M-factor (production multiplier to favour NOC)
- B-factor (signature bonus)
- (Fixed share to FOC until PO; R=1)

- □ EPSA IV
- A-factor (Based on R; sliding-scale ranging from 0.2-0.85)
- R (ratio, NOT factor)
- B-factor (based on production rate, sliding-scale 0.2-1.0)
- Primary Production Allocation (PPA) (R=1)
- Secondary Production Allocation (SPA)
- Excess Cost Oil (or Net Crude Oil (NCO) or Excess Petroleum)
- DEVELOPMENT / PRODUCTION PHASE
- Tough, unforgiving
- Bonuses are NOT RECOVERABLE costs (front-loaded and relatively high)
- □ EXPLORATION PHASE
- o Easy and manageable
- Exploration term: 5 years
- Seismic acquisition: 500 1000 km
- Exploration wells: 2-3
- o Minimum investment: 20 million, average 9 million
- Surface area: 8,000 sq km (average per block)
- D. Massaras, I.H.S. Energy, Geneva, Switzerland.



#### 14.30 (C2) Past, Present and Future Factors Affecting the Development of Libyan Oil

- Oil Exploration and Discovery in Libya
- Development of the Libyan Oil Industry
- Critical Factors Affecting Development of Libyan Upstream Oil Sector
- Lifting Sanctions and the Future of the Libyan Oil Industry
- Conclusions
- Bibliography

W. Otman, PhD. candidate in Petroleum Economics, Univ. of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

<u>15.00-15.30 Afternoon Tea</u>

#### **D. NEW AND REVIVED UPSTREAM OPPORTUNITIES**

- 15.30 (D1) The Libyan Oil and Gas Fields: An Engineering Review.
  - Background
  - Drilling and Completion
  - Production problems
  - Fields exploration and development
  - □ Prospects (E&P, Well Service)
  - Production forecast

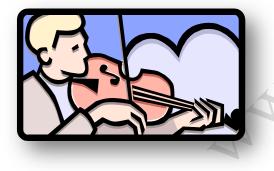
T. Uqaili, Director, Petroconsult Canada. Former Field's Manager NOC, GM CPO, GM Planning of Min of Oil, DG of IDC "Iraq", Area Reservoir Coordinator of Repsol SA in Madrid.

#### 16.00 (D2) Legal and Economic Considerations of USA Oil Companies Re-entry to Libya.

- □ The Sanctions and USA-Libyan Relations.
- □ The Background of Waha (OASES) Oil Company (WOC).
- □ The Standstil Agreements of 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 1986.
- □ The Legality and Conditions of the Re-entry Agreement.
- □ Final Remarks.

W. Otman, PhD. candidate in Petroleum Economics, Univ. of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

#### 16.30 –17.00 END OF FIRST DAY DISCUSSIONS AND CHAIRMEN CLOSING REMARKS.



All participants and their spouses are invited to the MENA05 conference dinner

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- The Date: Thursday 22 of September 2005
- ≻ The Place: TBA

# Day Two

## Oral Presentations, Friday 23 September 2005

#### 8.30 Registration

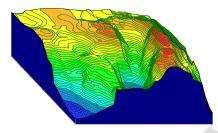
#### E. MENA PETROLEUM HABITAT (II): SIRTE BASIN, LIBYA

#### 9.00 (E1) Opening Remarks

## 9.15 (E2) Petroleum Systems of the Sirte Basin, Libya.

D. Hallett, Consultant Petroleum Geologist, London, UK.

#### 10.00 (E3) Undeveloped Oil Fields and Remaining Potential: A Case Study of a Typical Sirte Basin Graben, Libya.



• 3600 KM2 onshore area covering a prolific sub-basin of Sirte Basin, which hitherto was covered by very few publications.

• More than 25 areas-of-interest were identified including 15 discoveries made during the turbulent sixties to eighties; few were produced, and others remained mainly undeveloped.

• A number of undeveloped small size fields opportunities was expected, but the existence of a large (70-100 MMSTBO) of recoverable reserves in dormant and un-produced oilfield was an unexpected surprise. Impressive opportunities have been identified.

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

#### 10.30 (E4) Advances in geophysical technology improve subsurface images in challenging terrains.

Paul Brettwood, Regional Manager, Input/Output UK.

#### 11.00-11.30 Morning Coffee

#### F. MENA PETROLEUM HABITAT (III) PALEOZOIC BASINS OF IRAQ

11.30 (F1) Geology and HC Potential of Western Desert: Iraq.

- Silurian Play/Source
- Hot Shale
- Hot shale Distribution
- Thermal Gradient
- Ordovician Play
- □ Akkas Gas Field: Case Study
- Prospects of Western Desert of Iraq
- Gas versus Oil
- Conclusions

A. Samarraie, Consultant Petroleum Geologist (Former Deputy Head of Geology Department Iraqi North Oil Co. and later Oil Exploration Company)

#### 12.15-13.45 Lunch Break and Poster Presentations, Friday 23 September 05

#### POSTERS:

#### (P5) Gravity and Magnetic Investigation of Sabratah Basin, Offshore Libya.

G. Reeh, Geophysics Dept, PRC, Tripoli, Libya

#### (P6) Mapping Basement Relief and Modelling Paleo-Structures Using Gravity Data, Sarir Trough Province, SE Sirte Basin, Libya.

- Location
- □ Introduction
- Geological Setting
- Results and Products
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- H. Ghanoush and M. Saleem, PRC, Tripoli, Libya

#### (P7) Hydrocarbon System and Basin Evolution of the Hagfa Trough, Sirte Basin, Libya.

- **□** The study confirmed the validity of three groups of exploration plays.
- The pre-Upper Cretaceous Sirte group (Hofra-Nubian-Bahi) sands are proven oil and gas reservoirs in structural traps at Al-Hagfa trough and it's flanking highs.
- □ The Waha-Faiz members of the Maastrichtian Kalash Formation, the "M-59", and the Ora-F members of the Lower Palaeocene Beda Formation.
- **D** The Eocene Gialo Formation is a proven reservoir in structural traps at the flanking highs to the Hagfa trough.
- M. Ibrahim, Target Exploration, London, and S. Mahrouqi, PDO, Muscat, Oman.

#### (P8) Samples of Ancient to Contemporary Iraqi Arts (II)

- **R. Salim,** Iraqi Artist Group, London, UK.

#### G. E&P POTENTIAL OF NEW MENA BID ROUNDS

#### 13.45 (G1) The Strategic Role of Libya as a North African Suppliers to the Growing European Gas Markets.

- Background
- Libyan Liquefied Natural Gas
- □ Western Libya Gas Project (WLGP)
- Libyan Gas Sector: Current Situation
- Recent Gas Fiscal Policy
- Payment of Bonuses
- □ Income Taxes
- □ Sharing of costs and Expenses
- Price and Marketing

- Transportation and Processing
- □ Conclusions

W. Otman, PhD. candidate in Petroleum Economics, Univ. of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

#### 14.30 (G2) Algeria - Evolution of Petroleum Law.

- D Ministry Of Energy will be in charge of hydrocarbons
- □ The Ministry will create two independent agencies:
- □ ALNAFT or National Agency for Contracts
- □ ARH or Regulatory Agency for Hydrocarbons (Regulation Authority)
- New situation for investors in the hydrocarbon sector
- Main provisions concerning upstream activities
- Upstream tax aspects
- Upstream fiscal package
- □ The new status of Sonatrach The state oil company of Algeria
- Legal protection of investors rights in signed contracts
- Midstream: transportation by pipeline
- Downstream Fiscal Package

D. Massaras, I.H.S. Energy, Geneva, Switzerland.

#### 15.00-15.30 Afternoon Tea

#### H. LESSONS FROM PAST MENA UPSTREAM VENTURES

#### 15.30 (H1) Factors Controlling Hydrocarbon Accumulation in the Pre Upper Cretaceous Clastics of Sirte Basin.

- □ Introduction.
- □ Structural Setting
- □ Stratigraphic Divisions.
- Petroleum System(s).
- New Exploration Concepts and Key Discoveries.

Conclusions Major New Discoveries and Remaining Prospects.

#### T. Barsoum, Consultant Geologist, London UK

#### 16.00 (H2) An Estimation of the Remaining Reserves of Libyan Basins: Progress Report.

- □ Remaining oil reserves, this talk will not deal with gas.
- Reserves in the eleven billion-barrel oil fields of the Sirt Basin may still be paramount (despite historical production).
- □ Significance of Libya's remaining reserves is discussed in a worldwide context.
- □ Future production estimates more useful than reserve estimates.
- □ Yet to find oil reserves.

D. Clark Lowes, Clark-Lowes Consulting, London, UK.

#### 16.30-17.00 FINAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS

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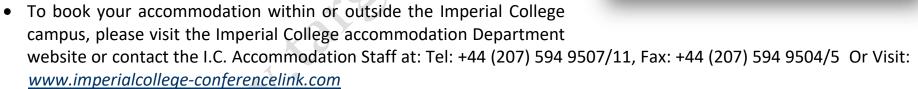
#### (S1) New Blocks of the Libyan Bid Rounds: Ranks, Potentials, Undeveloped Fields, Discoveries and Dry Holes.



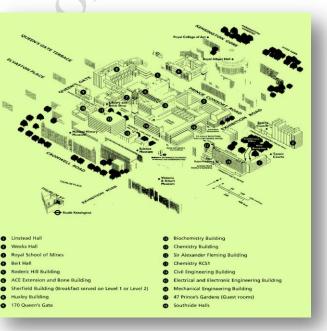
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• Nearest Bus stops are outside the Royal Albert Hall at Kensington High Street, and nearest Tube is South Kensington Underground Station at the southern end of the Exhibition Road.



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#### **Rashad Salim**

#### Iraqi artist with extensive exhibitions, a researcher of history, culture and technology.

Born 1957, Khartoum, European national/German of Iraqi origin- Institute of fine Arts, Baghdad, Graphic arts 1980, St. Martins School of Art, London 1983; Rashad is a practising artist with extensive exhibitions and a researcher of history, culture and technology. Crewmember Thor Hayerdahl "Tigris" Reed Boat 1977 retracing seafaring routes of the ancient Sumerians. Much inspired by travels and residence in Iraq, England, Morocco and Yemen. Has taught and held workshops at schools, universities and cultural centres. His creative output includes publications, film and photography, printmaking, sculpture illustration, and stage design. Has worked as Art consultant with UN agencies and for non-governmental organisations and is a cultural activist, grass root development. Founder member of The Friends of the Children's Hospital, Rabat Morocco; the International Cultural "Halaqa", Sana'a Yemen; Ashford Visual Artists, Kent, England; senior advisor with iNCiA - the International Network of Contemporary Iraqi Artists and associate of the Iraqi Artists Society. His works are in major public and private collections. The cultural and historical resonance between tradition and modernity, the dialectics between nature and the synthetic are subjects of his art and research.

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