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FIRST EAGE/IFPEN CONFERENCE ON
SULFUR RISK MANAGEMENT IN E&P

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
& CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

18-20 SEPTEMBER 2018 • RUEIL-MALMAISON, FRANCE

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AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

EAGE and IFPEN are launching their first conference on the issue of sulfur risk management in exploration and production (E&P) operations. The conference is intended to bring together experts from a variety of scientific fields to share knowledge of current practices and discuss new approaches to predict sulfur risk in exploration and reduce its impact in production.

Sulfur in sedimentary organic matter and petroleum fluids can be problematic. It originates from the conditions prevailing in the depositional environment and subsequent diagenetic changes in the geosphere. Various geochemical processes over geological time can lead to the evolution of organic sulfur compounds and to the formation of inorganic sulfur species such as H_2S . While sulfur is a ubiquitous element in petroleum systems it is in general unwelcome in petroleum industry and needs to be addressed.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In order to consider the main issues related to the sulfur risk in E&P operations, the conference will be divided into separate sessions to reflect the level of interest in each topic. In this way, discussion of the various issues may trigger the emergence of novel approaches and methodologies for the predicting of the sulfur risk in exploration, and for the development of technical innovations for reducing sulfur impact in production.

Principal topics of the conference sessions will be: E&P challenges for fields with high sulfur and H₂S content, future challenges for development and production of H₂S and sulfur-bearing fluids, and new analytical tools for characterization of petroleum sulfur compounds.

The event will be organized around a balance of invited lectures, oral/posters presentations and group discussions to encourage open collaboration between participants.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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VENUE

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LOCATION

Rueil-Malmaison, France

Situated 12.6 kilometers west of Paris. It is 30 minutes from the center of Paris by public transport (RER A). Rueil-Malmaison is near La Défense, the main business district of Paris, where major energy companies and service providers are located. An imperial city, Rueil is famous for the Château de la Malmaison, which was one of the residences of Napoleon Bonaparte and the Empress Josephine. Rueil also offers more than 500 ha of green spaces, such as the Malmaison Forest, or the Bois-Préau Park, which can be reached quickly from the campus. Lastly, Rueil is also known for its banks of the Seine, which inspired 19th-century impressionist painters such as Renoir and Monet.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Tuesday 18 September 2018	Half-day Technical Programme + Icebreaker
Wednesday 19 September 2018	Technical Programme + Conference Dinner
Thursday 20 September 2018	Technical Programme

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

The technical programme of the First EAGE/IFPEN Conference on Sulfur Risk Management in E&P consists of oral and poster presentations on a broad selection of topics. **Extended Abstracts (4 full pages) should be submitted by 15 May 2018** at the latest. To submit a paper, or if you are looking for additional information, please refer to the [event website](http://events.eage.org) on events.eage.org.

The committee invites papers on a wide range of subjects including the following topics:

- Sedimentary organic matter (OM): primary sulfur incorporation, deposition, preservation, sulfurized OM, thermal cracking, sulfur in unconventional
- Reservoir geochemistry: secondary sulfur incorporation (microbial and thermal alterations), geological and geochemical souring mechanisms
- Sulfur prediction in basin modelling
- Souring reservoir modelling
- Development and production of H₂S and sulfur bearing fluids
- New analytical tools for characterization of petroleum sulfur compounds
- Regional cases

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts opens	1 February 2018
Deadline Call for Abstracts	15 May 2018
Registration opens	1 March 2018
Deadline Early Registration	31 July 2018
Deadline Late Registration	17 September 2018

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

To complement the conference, an icebreaker reception will be organized, as well as a conference dinner at a special location. Keep a close eye on our website to check the most up to date information about the social programme.

SPONSORING

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