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Welcome to ABERDEEN

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 87th EAGE Annual Conference & Exhibition in Aberdeen, Scotland.

EAGE's 2026 theme is 'Maximizing value through technology and partnership,' building on the successful, well attended event held in Toulouse, France. This is especially relevant as the world is in an 'energy addition' phase – consuming increasing amounts of both fossil fuels and low carbon energy to meet growing demand.



The reality is that oil and gas will be needed for decades to come, with demand continuing to be robust beyond 2035.

Meeting this demand will only be possible by utilising the latest technology and leveraging strategic partnerships to maximise recovery in a cost challenged environment. The geoscience and engineering community has much to contribute by coming together with key partners to address the challenges and opportunities ahead. The conference therefore provides a much-needed platform to explore ideas and build the networks needed for the work ahead.

The programme has been designed to engage, inspire and facilitate collaboration. There will be representation from industry, academia, IOCs, NOCs and many more experts and thought leaders. The programme made up of keynote presentations, technical sessions, workshops, field trips and a major exhibition will showcase the latest industry trends, research and technology.

In addition to a world class programme, we hope delegates will find time to experience the rich culture of our host city. From stunning landscapes to historic castles, Aberdeen and its environs have much to offer beyond its reputation as a leading global energy hub.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this event possible, and I look forward to continuing the conversation with you all in Aberdeen.

Ariel Flores

SVP Subsurface, bp
Local Advisory Chair for EAGE Annual 2026



MONDAY 8 JUNE | 16:00 - 18:00

Opening Session

Leadership Interview
Opening Ceremony Debate



Leadership Interview

Monday 8 June | 16:00 - 18:00 | Part of Opening Session, HALL 1

The interview will focus on bp's subsurface strategy and how the company is leveraging technology and partnerships to maximise it's recovery and performance. We will also discuss how they are navigating current uncertainties and using geoscience expertise to address the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Moderator



Carole Nakhle

CEO
Crystal Energy

Speaker



Ariel Flores

Senior Vice President Subsurface
bp



Meeting Energy Demand in a Fractured World

Opening Ceremony Debate

Monday 8 June 2026 | 16:00 - 18:00 | Part of Opening Session, HALL 1

Geopolitical volatility continues to reset the energy agenda. Our panel will address the priorities of global suppliers of energy in their investment strategy to meet future demand in this unpredictable market with the implications for energy transition a major factor.

Moderator



**Andrew
McBarnet**

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Speakers



Simon Flowers

Chairman, Chief Analyst
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John UnderHill

Interdisciplinary Director for Energy Transition
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University of Aberdeen

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30

Panel Discussion

Next Chapter in the Offshore Europe Story



Next Chapter in the Offshore Europe Story

Tuesday 9 June 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30 | HALL 2

Offshore Europe has the makings of the world's first model energy hub combining conventional hydrocarbons exploration with renewable energy exploitation and carbon capture and storage initiatives. Our panel will discuss what is needed to keep this prospect on track including international collaboration, government policies, industry investment, technology innovation and meeting environmental priorities.

Moderator



Ian Conway

Executive Director Upstream
Strategy
S&P Global Energy

Speakers



Doris Reiter

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Where now for exploration? - How Do We Replace the Reserves the World Needs?



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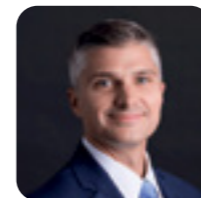
As the industry looks to the future, exploration sits at the centre of the upstream equation - but under increasing pressure to deliver material discoveries in a more constrained and complex environment. Our panel will examine where exploration is actively taking place, the basins and plays attracting real momentum, the countries attracting investment, and how advances in data, technology are shaping decision-making. On the agenda will be how the next generation of resources will be found, developed and brought forward to underpin long-term global supply.

Moderator



Gayle Meikle
CEO
Frontier Energy

Speakers



David Hajovsky
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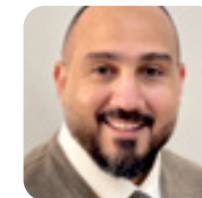
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TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2025 | 12:45 – 15:30

Senior Executive Managers' Lunch

Panel Discussion

Global Upstream Leaders Panel

(Organised by Frontier Energy)



Senior Executive Managers' Lunch Invitation Only

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2025 | 12:45 – 14:30 | ROOM 20

Global Upstream Leaders Panel: Rebalancing the New World Order in an Age of Fragmentation - Where Is Upstream Really Heading? Organised by Frontier

Tuesday 3 June 2026 | 14:30 - 15:30 | Hall 2

As the global energy system becomes even more fragmented and less predictable, the upstream industry is being forced to rebalance in real time. Our panel will examine how companies are navigating shifting geopolitical dynamics, evolving exploration and production priorities, risk, and operational realities on the ground. On the agenda will be where upstream is genuinely moving forward, the role of exploration in securing future supply, and how leading players are positioning portfolios in a world where the old assumptions no longer apply.

Moderator



Daniel Davidson
COO
Frontier Energy

Speakers



Irene Waage Basili
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Kevin McLachlan
VP Exploration
Chevron



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Exploration Executive Manager
Petrobras



Eugene Okpere
EVP Strategy and Portfolio
Shell

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 | 8:30 - 9:45

Shooting for the Moon Together: Collaboration as a Catalyst for Transformational Value

SENIOR EXECUTIVE MANAGERS' BREAKFAST



Shooting for the Moon Together:

Collaboration as a Catalyst for Transformational Value *SEM Breakfast by Invitation Only*

Wednesday 10 June 2026 | 08:30 - 9:45 | ROOM 20

Repeated oil-price downturns and heightened capital discipline have made many E&P organizations reluctant to fund long-cycle, capital-intensive capability development, even when these capabilities are essential to material recovery, lower unit costs, improved uptime, and safer operations. This is most visible in areas where value can take years, or even decades to fully realize (subsea processing, new EOR methods, seismic acquisition and imaging techniques, and new field development concepts), especially when compared with the faster perceived payback of digitally augmented workflows and AI-enabled productivity gains. Yet the industry's biggest performance leaps have rarely come from incremental optimization alone. We have come from shared bets and areas where technologies and execution models were too expensive, risky, or system-wide for any single company to justify independently. Today, the gap between what is technically possible and what is investable is widening, creating a strategic risk leading to underinvesting in the very capabilities needed to unlock step-change in areas like recovery, emissions efficiency, and asset resilience. The most credible path to regain momentum is intentional, structured collaboration through consortiums, joint industry projects (JIPs), shared test-and-qualification programs, and project-driven co-development. The aim is not collaboration for its own sake, but collaboration that turns "too hard / too long / too expensive" into bankable, scalable deployment. This executive breakfast positions collaboration as a strategic lever at an industry inflection point. Incremental progress is no longer sufficient. Achieving transformational outcomes will require moonshot-level ambition and coordinated action that converts R&D into repeatable delivery. This session brings together senior leaders to explore:

- What "moonshot thinking" means in today's energy landscape
- Where collaboration is creating value and where it's constraining it
- How must partnership models evolve to unlock transformational outcomes



Facilitator

Rachael Moreland

VP, Head of Energy Software & Technology Solutions
S&P Global Energy

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 | 11:45 - 12:45

Panel Discussion

Is the Geophysical Sector Ready for an Upturn?

PANEL DISCUSSION JUSTIFYING TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS

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Is the Geophysical Sector Ready for an Upturn?

Wednesday 10 June 2026, 11:45 - 12:45 | HALL 2

For at least a decade global marine seismic services have struggled to survive persistent low demand. Our panel will explore how this scenario might change, and how the sector can respond to a recovery in the market. One consideration will be the likely focus of future oil company exploration. But crucially industry clients will be looking to continuing cost and efficiency improvements in acquisition technology and operations, subsurface imaging and the potential of AI. Can the industry deliver is the question.

Moderator



Oscar Abbink

Director, Global Technology
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Speakers



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WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 | 14:30 - 15:30

Panel Discussion

Geoscience: Adapting to a New Professional Landscape



Geoscience: Adapting to a New Professional Landscape

Wednesday 10 June 2026 | 14:30 - 15:30 | Hall 2

It is no secret that career opportunities for the geoscience community are in flux. The traditional skillset is in less demand in sectors such as oil and gas, with fewer academic courses being offered in many regions. However, geoscientific expertise is needed in many different areas beyond resource extraction. Our panel will discuss what the next generation of geoscientists can expect, the studies that may be relevant, and also lay out the options for professionals in mid-career wanting to change course.

Moderator



Rachael Moreland

VP, Head of Energy Software & Technology Solutions
S&P Global Energy

Speakers



Carla Riddell

Chief Technical Officer
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John Stephenson

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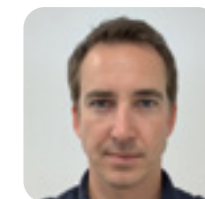
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Peter Ablard

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THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026 | 11:45 - 12:45

Panel Discussion

Maintaining Transition Momentum

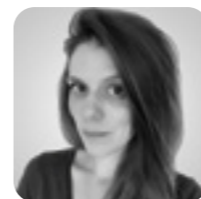


Maintaining Transition Momentum

Thursday 11 June 2026 | 11:45 - 12:45 | Hall 2

There is no magic wand. At every level of government, industry and even local communities, there is a new realism about how the energy transition will unfold, its timing and the practicality of phasing out fossil fuels. Our panel will assess what this shift in sentiment means, if anything, for ongoing investment in renewables, carbon capture and storage and other energy transition initiatives and how this might impact the geoscience community.

Moderator



Samantha Humphreys

Upstream Digital Lead
S&P Global Energy

Speakers



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