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SPE WORKSHOP «CARBONATES. NEW FRONTIERS»

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Carbonate oil and gas reservoirs in the Russian Federation are present at all stages of field development. Shallow carbonate oil fields were discovered in the Timan-Pechora basin in the 1920s, the giant oil, gas-condensate and gas fields of the Volga Urals region were discovered in the 1940s to 1950s and discoveries continue to be made particularly in the remote regions of Eastern Siberia and the Northern seas.

The focus on much of the field development activity in the Volga Urals basin is on maintaining production and improving ultimate recovery. Nevertheless new concepts in field development of reservoirs with complex pore systems (fractures, karst and mega-karst) are rejuvenating exploration interest in the region. In contrast to the situation in South Western Russia, production from deep carbonate reservoirs in the Timan Pechora basin is relatively recent, and the development of carbonate reservoirs in the Pechora Sea and Eastern Siberia largely in the planning stage. These areas in the North and East of Russia are new frontiers for carbonate field development. The reservoirs in all of these regions contain a variety of fluid types ranging from heavy oils, to gas-condensate and gas. The majority of oils are medium to light, gas can be sour. Pore types are similarly variable and understanding the role of fractures and karst critical to successful field development. The workshop is organized in three sessions focusing on Carbonate Reservoir Characterization, Carbonate Reservoir Management, and Carbonate Reservoir Stimulation and Enhanced Recovery.

Workshop Objectives and Deliverables

- To facilitate the interchange of ideas on carbonate reservoir classification, description and field development
- To present case studies of carbonate fields, identify best practices and areas where new ideas and technology are required.
- To identify and record optimal recovery strategies from carbonate fields with differing fluid types, pore types and pressure maintenance schemes
- To determine the limitations of existing technologies and to identify potential breakthrough technologies to improve recovery from carbonate fields.

Registration deadline: March 23, 2015

INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

If you are interested to be a speaker at the workshop, please send your presentation abstract (2-3 paragraphs with description of nature and scope of work, possible applications and summary of results or technical contributions) to Antonina Kozmina at akozmina@spe.org. Your abstract will be reviewed by the Programme Committee to consider its acceptance for the Workshop Programme.

- Participant's name, Company name
- Contact details: phone number, address, e-mail address
- Session's title (one of the following)

Session 1: Carbonate Reservoir Characterization

Session 2: Carbonate Reservoir Management

Session 3: Carbonate Reservoir Stimulation and Recovery Optimization

Session 4: Drilling challenges in carbonate reservoirs

• Title of your presentation

General Information:

Programme Information

Detailed information on ATW
Programme will be posted on SPE web
-site: http://www.spe.org/events/ and
SPE Regional web-site:
http://rca.spe.org/ru/

Attendance

Attendance will be limited to a maximum of 100 delegates with proven experience and/or knowledge of the subject areas being covered.

Commercialism

In keeping with ATW objectives and the SPE mission, excessive commercialism in posters or presentations will not be permitted. Company logos must be limited to the poster slide and used only to indicate the affiliation of the presenter and others involved in the work.

Dress code

Casual clothing is recommended. The Workshop atmosphere is informal.

The preference will be given to presentations that precisely correspond to the above listed themes and demonstrate the most illustrative cases providing the combination of experience and innovations, application of traditional and advanced practices.

REGISTRATION RATES

Registration Rates	RUR, no VAT	VAT 18%	RUR+ VAT
Non residential - SPE Members	30 000.00	5 400.00	35 400.00
Non residential - Non-members	33 000.00	5 940.00	38 940.00

Should you have any questions about conference attendance and registration, please contact Uliana Dmitrieva at +7 268 04 54, e-mail: udmitrieva@spe.org

CONFERENCE REPORT

Presentation materials will not be published, therefore formal papers and handouts are not expected from speakers. PowerPoint presentations will be posted on a specific SPE URL address after the Workshop. Provision of the materials by the discussion leaders will signify their permission for SPE to do so.

The Committee will prepare a full report containing the highlights of the Workshop description. This report will be circulated to all attendees. The copyright of the summary report will belong to SPE.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

All attendees will receive a certificate from SPE attesting to their participation in the workshop.