



INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Esteemed Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the 7th edition of the Conjugate Margins Conference (CMC) will take place in the mystic city of Marrakech, Morocco, on October 18-20, 2022, and invite you to join us at this important meeting. CMC Marrakech 2022 is the first conjugate Margins Conference to be held in Africa and is officially hosted and endorsed by the Moroccan state company in charge of hydrocarbons and mining, l'Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines (ONHYM). ONHYM has invited and authorized the leading UK oil and gas summit organizer, - IN-VR Oil & Gas - to be the co-organizer of this established event.

Since 2008, the Conjugate Margins Conferences have an impressive record of bringing together people from industry, governments, and academia to share new ideas and expertise about the evolution of Atlantic margins sedimentary basins, in order to better assess their associated petroleum systems and decipher the hidden potential. Like the previous six Conferences, CMC Marrakech 2022 will provide an exciting and comprehensive program of oral and poster sessions. It is set to be an outstanding opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with fellow explorers, researchers, and young scientists, working and studying the Atlantic conjugate margin basins with the goal of sharing knowledge and improving prospectivity of this global petroleum province.

Three days of oral and poster presentations are planned that will feature numerous networking functions, with the aim to build relationships with international players involved in the exploration of Conjugate Margins. Pre and post-meeting field trips are also planned, with the aim to build relationships in relaxed conditions and to appreciate the seismic scale sceneries and three-dimensional details of the outcrops in order to transpose them to the subsurface.

We are soliciting oral and/or poster presentations for topics under the following six themes:

1. Geodynamics-Rift to Drift
2. Regional Geology
3. Stratigraphy and Sedimentology
4. Petroleum Systems
5. Deepwater Systems
6. Exploration Thinking for the Atlantic Conjugate Margins



The sessions are planned to be consecutive over three days, though concurrent sessions may take place based on the number of papers submitted. Oral presentations will be twenty minutes in length with five minutes for questions. Posters will be on display throughout the conference and accessible during all refreshment breaks and Icebreaker. Authors of oral presentations are strongly urged to supplement these with a poster to encourage discussion and debate. All 250-word short abstracts must be submitted using the on-line Abstract Submission form. Our deadline for abstract submission is **31st May 2022**.

Marrakech 2022 will also offer participants the opportunity to participate to the two planned field trips to visit salt related structures and Mesozoic sedimentary basins and outcrops in Morocco:

Field Trip (Pre-meeting excursion: two days)

- Morocco / Central Atlantic Salt Tectonics: Field workshop examining the salt tectonics and its control on the alpine compressional event in Essaouira basin.

Field Trip (Post-meeting excursion: four days):

- Morocco / Central Atlantic Rift to Passive Margin Depositional Systems: Field workshop examining the depositional systems superbly exposed in the Argana Valley and Essaouira-Agadir Basin.

Details on all aspects of the Conference are available on the website <https://www.cmcmorocco.com/> with news, updates and related developments, as well as through social media. Note that information and free access to publications from all previous Conjugate Margins Conference can be found at <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/earth-sciences/basin-reservoir-lab/about/conjugate-margins-conference.html>

On behalf of ONHYM, the Conference Steering Committee members, and our sponsors, we look forward to your attendance and participation at this unmissable international event for the Conjugate Margins research and oil and gas exploration.

A warm welcome awaits you in Marrakech!

Yours Sincerely,

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