EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF GEO SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

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EAGE promotes the EurGeol Title to its Members

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Stakeholders in cooperation on natural resources are:

- Industry
- Academia
- Governments
- Professional Societies
- And more
Classification systems of

Raw materials
Resources
Terminology
And more
You need Qualified and competent people to accomplish.

**Education, training & youth**

- 20-50% unemployment
- 20% lack of skills
- Skill gap
Strategic Framework on Education & Training 2020:

1. Lifelong learning and mobility
2. Quality and efficiency of education and training
3. Equity, social cohesion and active citizenship
4. Creativity and innovation
What does industry say?

I don’t see compromises in quality and safety but I worry about the sustainability of our industry. [...] We need to hang on to that talent and continue to attract the best brain power for the long term.

Ceri Powell, Executive Vice President Upstream Exploration, Shell, First Break (May 2016)

We need to help students understand how important earth science is—whether it is sedimentology or structural geology. We need them to understand the totality – the trap, the source, and how it hangs together.

Tim Dodson, Executive Vice President Exploration, Statoil, First Break (August 2016)

[Attracting the best talent] is one of the most serious problems our industry is facing.

Luca Bertelli, Chief Exploration Officer, ENI, First Break (January 2017)
Accreditation

The action or process of officially recognizing someone as having a particular status or being qualified to perform a particular activity:
An acknowledgement of a person's responsibility for or achievement of something:

Accreditation in geology will benefit EU goals and respond to the needs of the industry, resulting:
- Quality standards
- Equal opportunities
- Improved professionalism
- Code of ethics
European Geologist (EurGeol)

- Awarded by European Federation of Geologists (EFG)
- 1000+ EurGeol title holders
- Professional accreditation in the field of geology
- Recognition of the ability to deliver high quality services
- Commitment of geoscience professionals to continued education and training
- Quality mark of competence
- Professional passport
The European Geologist title is built of four pillars:

- Academic Qualifications
- Professional Experience
- Code of Ethics
- Continuing Professional Development

- Application must be submitted through one of the EFG's Licensed Bodies authorised to award the title
- Title holders must provide a record of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities carried out
- CPD points are assigned according to category, type of activity, and time spent

More information on http://eurogeologists.eu/eurgeol-title/
WHERE TO APPLY?

- Institute of Geologists of Ireland (IGI)
- Italian National Council of Geologists (CNG)
- Geological Society of London (GSL)
- Spanish Association of Professional Geologists (ICOG)
- Swiss Association of Geologists (CHGEOL)
- International Licensed Body (ILB) operated by EFG

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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE?

- Ability to understand the complexities of geology and of geological processes in space and time
- Ability to use geoscience information to generate predictive models.
- Ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing.
- Understanding of the meaning and needs of professionalism.
- Awareness of Health and Safety and other statutory obligations
- Knowledge and understanding of the Code of Conduct.
- Appreciation of the role of Continuing Professional Development after validation.

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Cooperation on quality of competence persons is important to:

- Estimate
- Classify
- Report

Natural resources.
Important stakeholders in this process are professional societies.

In March 2013 EFG and EAGE signed a memorandum of agreement.

EAGE became first official Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider for the EurGeol title.
• EAGE was founded in 1951

• It is a professional not-for-profit association for geoscientists & engineers

• EAGE provides a global network of commercial and academic professionals to more than 19,000 members

• 44% of members are in Europe
PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF EAGE MEMBERS

- **Geophysics**: 66%
- **Geology**: 39%
- **Petroleum Engineering**: 14%
- **Environment**: 13%
- **Reservoir Engineering**: 10%
- **Petrophysics**: 9%
- **Geochemistry**: 6%
- **CO₂ Storage**: 6%
- **Geothermal**: 3%
- **Mining**: 3%
OBJECTIVES:

• Innovation
• Technical progress
• Education
• Global development
• Application of geosciences
## Two ways of gaining CPD points with EAGE services:

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• EAGE started to issue CPD points from April 2013, worldwide
• Europe leads with almost 2,000 participations
• In Europe alone it’s 11,505 CPD points
• There were 195 public short courses organized, and many more in the planning for 2017
EAGE actively promotes the title to its members:

- EAGE and Learning Geoscience websites
- Short Course Catalogue
- Websites of education events
- Promotion campaigns for classroom training
- Electronic certificates to all delegates after participation at short course training
THANK YOU