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## **Open for registration**

## Geoscience driving the North Africa and Eastern Mediterranean Energy Hub

31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 Hybrid Event -The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly London & Virtual



North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean area is posed to be a critical global energy hub for the 21st Century. Unlocking oil and gas resources, developing CCS and new renewable energies such as offshore wind, hydrogen/helium, geothermal, and associated critical resources. But this is all dependent on improved understanding of the geology, which requires advances at various scales, from regional basin models to focused studies at the pore scale, to challenge long standing paradigms and develop new play concepts.

Could development of policies for more open data access drive significant advances by improving integration of new data acquisition with the regions vast amount of legacy data? How do we deliver the most sustainable exploration/development of hydrocarbon and also transfer expertise and knowledge into exploration for renewables? What are the business drivers for regional energy hubs and energy transition across the North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean area?

## Sessions:

- 1: Regional geology
- 2. Geochronology and Regional Unconformities
- 3. Petroleum systems of North Africa an Eastern Mediterranean
- 4. North Africa and Eastern Mediterranean Case Studies
- 5. The Messinian Salinity Crisis
- 6. Nile Delta Clastic Play
- 7. The Energy Transition in North Africa and Eastern Mediterranean
- 8. Panel Discussion: The Future of North Africa and Eastern Mediterranean as Energy Hub

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