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# OIL AND GAS: WORKING TOGETHER FOR A NET ZERO FUTURE

## CALL FOR PAPERS

DEADLINE: 11 JANUARY 2021  
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# MESSAGE FROM THE 2021 SPE OFFSHORE EUROPE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Offshore Europe 2021 Executive Committee, the Technical Programme Committee, and its sponsoring organisations, we invite you to submit a technical paper proposal for presentation at Europe's leading Offshore Exhibition & Conference. OE21 will take place 7-10 September in Aberdeen, Scotland at the state-of-the-art venue, P&J Live.



2020 has been a turbulent year for the upstream industry which has had to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic, an unprecedented drop in global energy demand and the resulting impact on prices. This has required some difficult decision making. However, we have also seen some of our industry's best characteristics, resilience and innovation, amplified in the response.

Looking forward to OE21 we encourage you to share your goals, successes and ideas as part of an industry leading technical programme. With the overarching theme of "Oil & Gas: Working Together for a Net Zero Future", the event aims to deliver a contemporary yet balanced technical programme, covering new areas of interest as well as making time for more long-established topics.

The offshore industry has an important role to play in the transition to the low carbon economy. This is reflected in the conference theme, and in our Call for Papers topics. We anticipate exciting discussion and debate as the industry steps up to the energy transition challenge.

In parallel, we are observing an increased drive for digitalisation to further the advancement of cost reduction as well as improved safety and performance.

OE21 provides a unique platform to showcase the latest technical views and developments within the industry, bringing together practitioners and innovators at the same time. We thank you in advance for your efforts and look forward to receiving high-quality submissions that will help shape a vibrant future for the offshore industry.

**Kevin Gallagher**

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2. The paper abstract must be a minimum of 225 words and no more than 450 words in length and should include a description of the proposed paper, results / conclusions, and the technical category most applicable to your paper.
3. The abstract must be received by 11 January 2021.
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