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Energy, Technology,
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Dubai 2024

Advancing Sustainable Energy Technologies Through
Innovation and Collaboration

7-9 May 2024

Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE

Post-Event Report

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About the Conference

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, the 5th edition of GOTECH took place from 7-9 May 2024 at the Dubai World Trade Centre. This renowned conference and exhibition united international thought leaders to advance sustainable energy technologies through innovation and collaboration. Key figures from the government, industry, and academia discussed the current industry landscape, market insights, carbon footprint reduction, and global energy demands. The conference featured over 300 technical presentations, 51 technical sessions, 6 executive sessions, 3 special sessions, and leading exhibitors showcasing cutting-edge technologies and services.

ATTENDEES



2497

TOTAL
ATTENDEES



939

COMPANIES



80

COUNTRIES

CALL FOR PAPERS



847

ABSTRACTS
SUBMITTED



185

COMPANIES



45

COUNTRIES



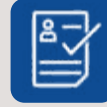
130

EPOSTER
SESSIONS



51

TECHNICAL
SESSIONS



320

ABSTRACTS
SELECTED

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS



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EXECUTIVE PLENARY
SESSION



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EXPERT PANEL
SESSIONS



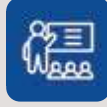
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SPECIAL
SESSIONS



185

SPEAKERS



77

ePOSTER
PRESENTERS



31

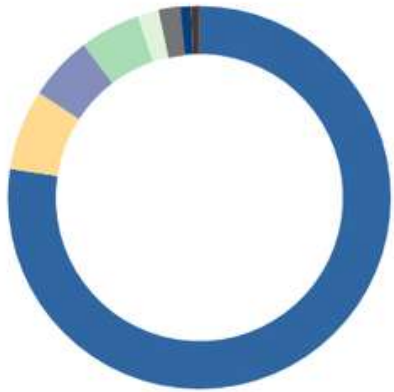
EXHIBITORS



Attendee Statistics

These statistics offer a glimpse into the diverse array of professional backgrounds and geographical reach showcased by the attendees of our 2024 event.

A total of 2497 industry experts gathered at GOTECH 2024, hailing from 939 distinct organisations spanning 80 countries.



Geographic Region

Middle East	77%
Russia/Caspian	7%
UK/Europe	5%
Asia/Asia Pacific	5%
North/South America	2%
South Asia	2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	1%
Canada	1%



Job Classifications

Engineer	21%
Manager	16%
Geologist or Geophysicist	13%
Executive	10%
Student	10%
Educator	8%
Research and Development	8%
Consultant	7%
Sales and Marketing	3%
Business Operations	2%
Other	2%

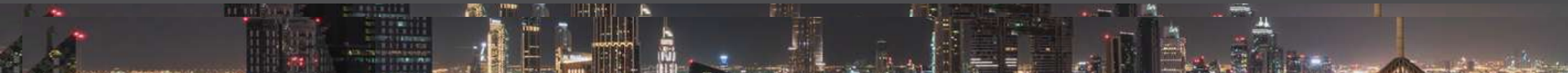


Technical Interests

Reservoir	24%
Drilling	20%
Production and Operations	18%
Management	11%
Data Science and Engineering Analytics	9%
Projects, Facilities and Construction	8%
Health, Safety, Environment, and Sustainability	7%
Completions	3%

90%
Attendees said they would definitely, probably and possibly recommend this conference.

*Based on stats from survey responses



Visitor Statistics

These statistics provide detailed insights into the expansive professional spectrum and global outreach evident at our 2024 technical exhibition. The robust participation of global industry professionals underscores the exhibition's pivotal role as a premier platform for fostering dialogue, innovation, and collaboration within the energy sphere on an international scale.



Exhibitor Countries

United Arab Emirates	63%
Turkmenistan	19%
UK	6%
China	3%
Austria	3%
Canada	3%
Saudi Arabia	3%

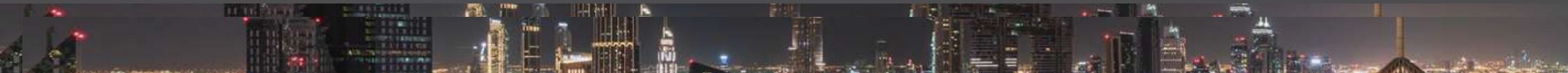
91%
Exhibitors said they would definitely, probably and possibly exhibit in the next edition.

Positive Exhibitor Feedback

Got to know and have a introduction the experts and the specialists in this event.

Good engagement with industry and academia partners.

Interaction with Dragon Oil and their teams is very valuable, all of the correct people. Great to engage with the students at the booths talking about career opportunities and the industry.



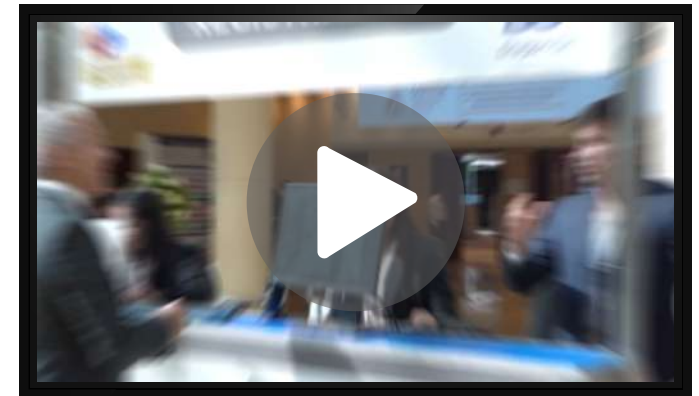
Daily Highlight Videos

Experience the dynamic journey of GOTECH 2024, where each day brimmed with innovation and camaraderie. From inspiring speeches to engaging presentations, it was a week of unforgettable moments and invaluable connections.

DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS



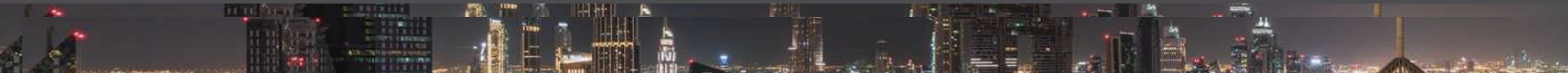
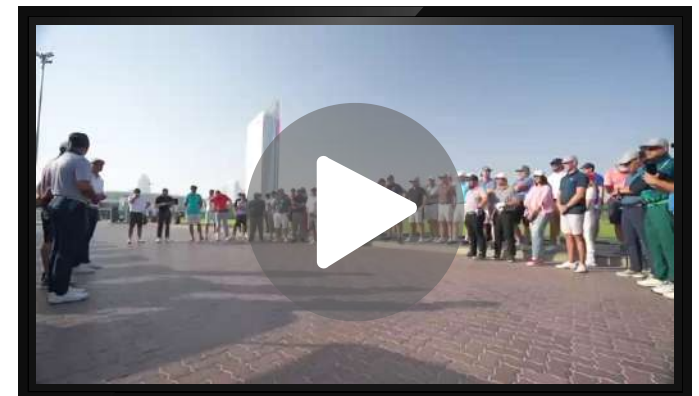
DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS



DAY 3 HIGHLIGHTS



GOLF NIGHT



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Dragon Oil

About Dragon Oil

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KAUST

Wael Ziadat
Vice President

Corva.ai



Opening Ceremony

Industry leaders, VIPs, government officials, and industry professionals kicked off the conference with inspiring keynotes, welcoming addresses, and a glimpse into the trends shaping the energy landscape.



**His Excellency
Saeed Mohammed Ahmad Al Tayer**
Vice Chairman
Dubai Supreme Council of Energy
Managing Director and CEO
Dubai Electricity and Water Authority
PJSC (DEWA)



Ali Rashid Al Jarwan
Honorary Chair
CEO
Dragon Oil

Executive Plenary Session

Change-makers and industry leaders unveiled strategies to advance sustainable energy technologies through innovation and collaboration.

Moderator



Carole Nakhle
Founder
Chief Executive Officer
Cristol Energy

Speakers



**His Excellency
Ahmed Buti Al Muhairbi**
General Secretary
Dubai Energy Council



Faye Gerard
Energy Transition
Director
IOGP



Olivier Houzé
2025 SPE President
Managing Director
KAPPA



Darcy Spady
Managing Partner
Carbon Connect
International



Special Session 1: Deployment Strategies for Energy Transition Technologies

This session was designed for a diverse audience, including government officials, O&G industry leaders, engineers, technology developers, investors, and financial analysts.

Moderator



Faye Gerard
Energy Transition
Director
IOGP

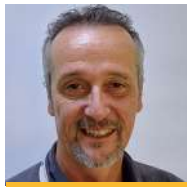
Speakers



Andy Best
Vice President
Carbon
BP



Dario Buccellato
Low Carbon
Operational
Efficiency
Manager
IOGP



Martyn Turner
Chief Engineering
Manager
Basrah Gas

Special Session 2: Offshore Integrity Management

This interactive session addressed Integrity Management in the offshore oil and gas industry, emphasizing measures to prevent leaks and catastrophic failures in wells, pipelines, and platforms.

Moderator



Ahmed Al Hanaee
Non-Operated
Assets Manager
Dragon Oil

Speakers



Khaled Abdelhamid
Operations General
Manager
Dragon Oil



Yasser Amer
Project Engineering GM
Dragon Oil

Special Session 3: AI Hackathon Winners Showcase

The audience had an exclusive opportunity to dive into the power of AI where the winners showcased their cutting-edge AI methods and algorithms in three insightful presentations.

Moderator



Omar Alfarisi
Artificial Intelligence
Senior Technology Advisor
Dragon Oil



Panel Session 1: Balancing Finance and Field: Collaborative Models for Financing Energy Projects

Amidst climate concerns, the energy sector shifted to cleaner sources, requiring collaboration between project initiators and financiers. A panel discussed financing challenges and investment opportunities, exploring models like public-private partnerships and syndicated loans.

Moderator



Claude Mourey
Head of Hydrogen and Low Carbon Fuels EMEA
Wood Mackenzie

Panellists



Kevin Hou
Financing Director
United Energy Group (UEG)



Heer Ajay Kumar
Vice President Investment, ADNOC Finance
ADNOC



Carole Nakhle
Founder
Chief Executive Officer
Cristol Energy



Nicolas Thevenot
Chief Banking Officer
Apicorp

Panel Session 2: Enhancing Health, Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection

The panel discussed the oil and gas industry's challenges and innovations in health, safety, security, and environmental protection. Topics included new technologies for incident prevention, security measures against cyber and physical threats, and environmental protection methods. They also addressed challenges and opportunities in scaling up these innovations.

Moderator



Abdulla AlMarzouqi
Consultant

Panellists



Richard Cox
Global HSE Director
NESR



Angel Hernandez
MPD Operations Manager
Weatherford International



Alan Izzard
Director, HSSE
Crescent Petroleum



Samir Ben Mubarak
HSEQ Manager
Dragon Oil



Steve Norton
Safety Director
IOGP



Amjad Shaikh
Group Head of HSSE
United Energy Group (UEG)



Panel Session 3: Technologies and Innovations Towards Net Zero

The panel session explored the latest technologies for reducing emissions and promoting sustainability. Speakers covered renewable energy, energy efficiency, carbon capture, industrial decarbonisation, and digital climate action, discussing the challenges and opportunities for scaling these innovations.

Moderator

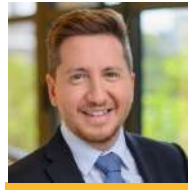


Andrea Bautista
President
UniXporter

Panellists



Raymond Burke
Vice President for
Technology
ADNOC



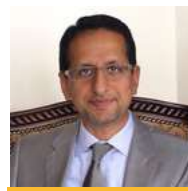
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Vice President
Geosciences and
Engineering
TAQA



James Lang
Vice President of
Business Development
Middle East
Quorum Software



Moin Muhammad
Vice President
Technologies
NESR

Panel Session 4: AI-Driven Solutions in Energy

The panel session explored AI-driven solutions in the energy sector, discussing their role in improving efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing safety and environmental performance. Topics included AI for reservoir modelling, drilling optimisation, asset maintenance, safety monitoring, and supply chain management.

Moderator



Omar Alfarisi
Artificial Intelligence
Senior Technology
Advisor
Dragon Oil

Panellists



Fakhri Karray
Professor, FIEEE,
FEIC, FCAE
Mohamed bin
Zayed University of
Artificial
Intelligence



Shahin Negahban
Reservoir
Technology Manager
Egypt and Iraq
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**Saravan Kumar
Penubarthi**
Chief
Technology
Officer
AIQ



Wael Ziadat
Vice President, Middle East
and North Africa region
Corva AI



Panel Session 5: Talent and Skills Development in the New Energy Landscape

The panel session explored the rapid transformation of the energy sector due to clean energy adoption and digital technologies. Speakers discussed trends in talent and skills development, focusing on in-demand skills, challenges, opportunities, and the roles of education, employers, and governments. They also emphasised the importance of diversity and inclusion in the new energy workforce.

Moderator

Panellists



Emad El-Shalabi
Associate Professor
Chemical and Petroleum
Engineering
Khalifa University



Farhan Al-Farhan
Manager
North America and
Australia
KUFPEC



Huda AlShammari
Head of L&D Human
Resources
Dragon Oil



Abdulla Al Qadi
Executive Director
E&P
Crescent Petroleum



Darien Sharaf
HR Director
Baker Hughes



AI Hackathon

3 winners of the first ever AI Hackathon at GOTECH were announced at the Dragon Oil stand. The winners were chosen from 79 applications spanning academia and industry worldwide. The following winners had the opportunity to share their innovative methods and algorithms in an AI Hackathon session:

First Place—Khalifa University

Second Place—Texas A&M University

Third Place—China University



Student Activities

Students from top universities and schools were welcomed to GOTECH to hone their knowledge and develop their skills and understanding of the industry. A special university student activity was organised by Dragon Oil to encourage the sustainability mindset.



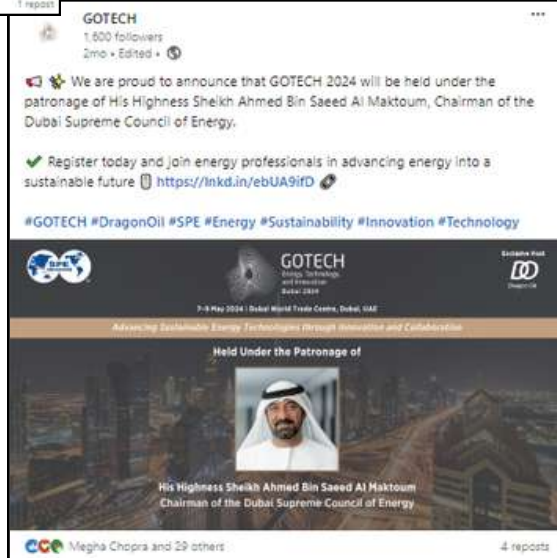
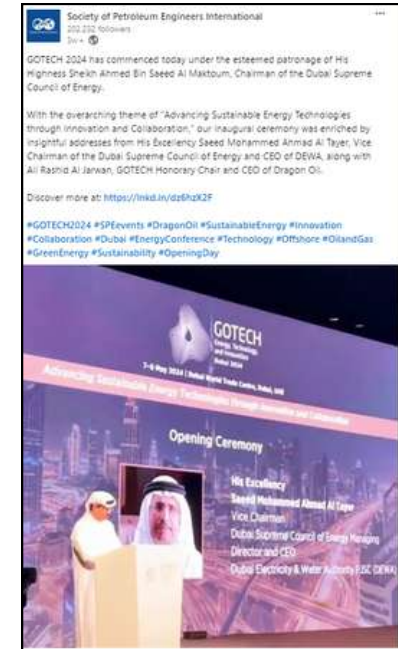
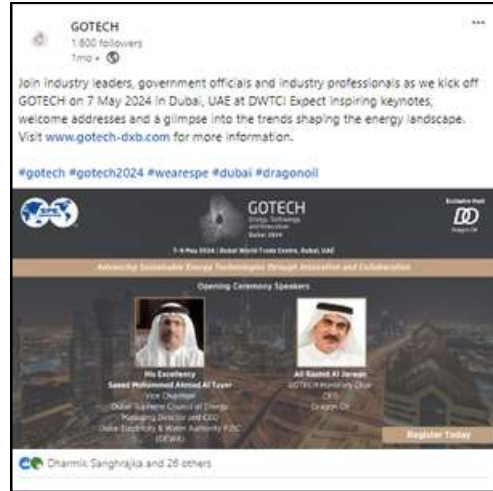
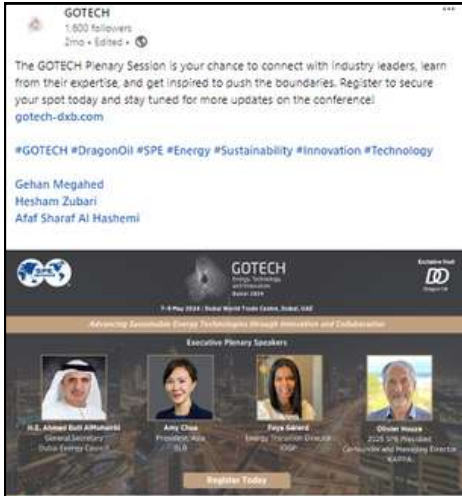
GOTECH Golf Night

Energy professionals reveled in a leisurely game of golf organised by the SPE Northern Emirates Section, providing an excellent opportunity to cultivate connections and network in a relaxed atmosphere.



Social Media

The GOTECH page on LinkedIn has over 2000 followers. Social media posts to promote the GOTECH 2024 on the GOTECH page and through SPE social media channels have received high engagement.



Media Coverage

GOTECH was extensively covered by well-known regional media outlets highlighting its importance to the industry as a key energy event.



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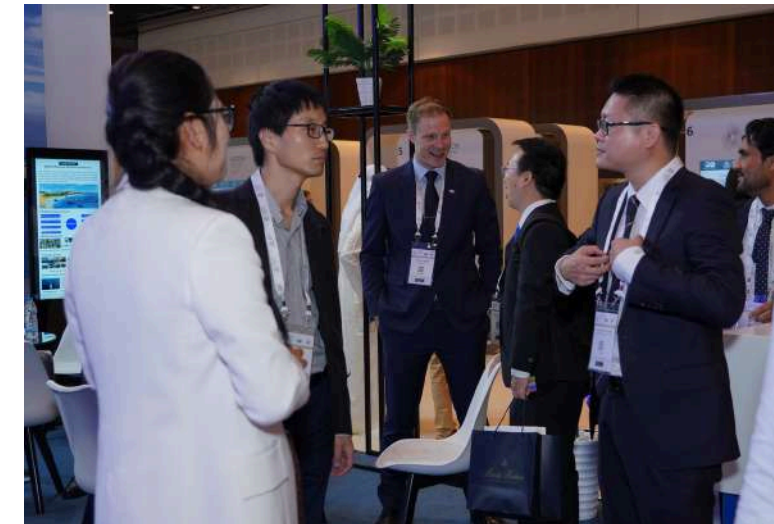


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- Bluewhale Offshore
- CNLC (China National Logging Corporation) Turkmenistan Branch
- Dragon Oil
- GSR (Great Silk Road Ports Management)
- Hot Engineering
- IOGP (International Association of Oil And Gas Producers)
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- MSA Safety
- MSCS
- Nurly Tolkun Marine Services
- Odfjell Technology
- OILSERV
- Rimico General Trading
- SGM–Economical Society (Sowda Gurlushyk Maslahat)
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