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WHERE TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE MEET A TRANSFORMING ENERGY LANDSCAPE

Showcase your companies technical expertise and cutting edge technologies

The SEOGS Technical Conference (STC 2026) sits at the core of the Caribbean's leading energy event, offering a focused platform for engineers, geoscientists, project developers, and technology innovators to exchange the expertise shaping the future of offshore energy.

Taking place at a pivotal moment for Suriname—amid a new administration and the continued rise of the Guyana–Suriname Basin as a global offshore hotspot—STC 2026 underscores the critical role of technical excellence and innovation. Supported by Staatsolie and strengthened by GEP's global network and expanding presence in Paramaribo, the conference connects regional insight with global technical leadership. As SEOGS continues to grow its international reach, STC 2026 delivers cutting-edge methodologies, digital solutions, and market intelligence essential for professionals navigating the next phase of regional energy development.

STC 2026 brings together regional experience and global expertise. The conference program highlights advanced subsurface evaluation, offshore engineering, digitalization, operational efficiency, and project execution strategies—providing participants with practical insights, applied methodologies, and forward-looking perspectives essential for successful offshore and energy development.

Following four consecutive sold-out editions, SEOGS is preparing for its most expansive year yet, with anticipated 230+ speakers, 260+ exhibitors, 1,200+ delegates, and more than 14,000 visitors.

“SEOGS has quickly evolved into a premium platform, one that not only anchors Suriname’s energy ambitions but also shapes the region contribution to the global energy dialogue on security, sustainability and inclusive development.”



Mohd Redhani Abdul Rahman
Vice President of International Assets Upstream,
Petronas

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INTERESTED IN PRESENTING?

The SEOGS Technical Conference invites engineers, innovators, researchers, and project specialists to contribute to one of the most influential technical programs in the Caribbean energy sector. Over three days, STC 2026 will spotlight the technologies, methodologies, and operational insights that will guide Suriname from exploration success toward large-scale development and long-term energy resilience.

Presenting at STC 2026 provides direct access to a diverse audience of operators, service companies, technology providers, government agencies, and academic institutions. Speakers gain a high-value platform to share findings, exchange perspectives, and support the advancement of Suriname's rapidly expanding energy industry. Whether addressing deepwater operations, digital transformation, resource development, or sustainability, contributors play an essential role in broadening the region's technical knowledge base.

All submissions are reviewed through a structured, unbiased process led by an independent advisory board of accomplished industry experts. Selected presenters will help shape the 2026 agenda and contribute to the continued growth of Suriname's position as an emerging global energy hub.

Join the dialogue shaping Suriname's energy future!

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"SEOGS 2025 was a terrific gathering of industry leaders, decision-makers, and innovators focused on shaping the future of energy in the region. The quality of discussions, depth of insights, and networking opportunities were outstanding. It was refreshing to see such a strong emphasis on collaboration, sustainability, and technological advancement across the value chain. Sessions were well-structured, thought-provoking, and directly relevant to the challenges and opportunities we face in the energy logistics and supply space. ASCO Logistics Ltd is proud to have participated, and we commend the organizers for delivering a great summit that continues to foster energy sector dialogue and connections in the Caribbean and Latin America."



Kriston Fortune
Key Account Manager, ASCO Logistics Ltd

STC 2026 CALL FOR SPEAKERS



The organizing committee and technical advisory board invite invites technical professionals, researchers, and industry leaders to submit papers that address the technical, operational, and digital challenges shaping offshore and energy development in the Guyana–Suriname Basin and the wider Caribbean.

STC offers a high-profile platform to present your technical expertise to an audience that includes international oil companies, operators, license holders, major IOC's, operators and licence holders, tier 1 contractors, service companies, EPCs and project developers shaping the energy landscape across the Guyana-Suriname Basin, as well as national and regional government and policy makers.

With Suriname preparing for a new phase of development and the region gaining unprecedented global attention, STC 2026 creates an environment where advanced technologies, operational insight, and domain knowledge can drive meaningful progress. The conference brings together experts from across the energy value chain—offshore engineering, subsurface analysis, digital transformation, sustainability, infrastructure, gas development, and more—to discuss solutions that support responsible growth and long-term energy security.

Speaking opportunities are intentionally limited to maintain a high calibre of content. All abstracts undergo a structured evaluation by a multidisciplinary advisory board, ensuring that the final programme reflects the technical rigor and forward-looking perspective that SEOGS is known for.

"If you want to do business in Suriname and meet with all the relevant decision makers and people who make things happen, then this is a must attend event."



Rhydian Williams
Sproule, ERCE

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REASONS TO PARTICIPATE AS A TECHNICAL SPEAKER AT STC 2026

STC 2026 is carefully developed by a dedicated programme team and an independent advisory board composed of senior technical leaders from across the global energy industry. Each abstract is reviewed through a transparent, merit-based evaluation process to ensure the final programme reflects the most relevant, innovative, and impactful technical content for Suriname and the wider Caribbean region.

The event is hosted by Staatsolie and the technical conference co-hosted by Petronas and fully supported by the Government of the Republic of Suriname, SEOGS has established itself as the region's flagship energy and offshore event. Its reach now extends across international operators, service companies, technology providers, academic institutions, and global policymakers—making it an unparalleled stage for technical professionals aiming to influence the future of a rapidly growing energy market.

Submitting an abstract provides a range of advantages, including:

- Present groundbreaking research, operational learnings, or new technology applications to a highly engaged technical and executive audience.
- Position your organization as a thought leader among international operators, project developers, and decision-makers evaluating solutions for the basin's next phase of development.
- Strengthen visibility for your team, capabilities, and technical achievements in front of stakeholders actively driving investment and project delivery across Suriname's emerging energy portfolio and economic development.
- Contribute to knowledge transfer that supports responsible operations, capacity building, and sustainable development in one of the world's most watched emerging markets.
- Engage with a global community of peers and experts, sharing insights that shape the direction of offshore, gas, digital, and transitional technologies.

STC speakers benefit from unmatched networking opportunities that extend far beyond the conference rooms. With more than 260 exhibiting companies, thousands of delegates expected in 2026, presenters will have direct access to partners, clients, collaborators, innovators and tens of thousands of visitors from across the entire value chain.

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STC 2026 TECHNICAL CATEGORIES & TOPICS FOR SUBMISSION

Energy Supply and Demand Outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current economic and geopolitical factors shaping Caribbean and Global the markets• Navigating the future – the transition to an energy sector with lower GHG emissions• Energy security for emerging producers• Maintaining and achieving climate goals whilst ensuring a sustainable future• Oil, gas and diversification	NEW FOR 2026
Upstream Exploration A: Shallow Offshore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seismic data acquisition, processing, reprocessing, interpretation and potential fields• Advances in geoscience, cutting edge technologies and innovation• Data integration and implications for seismic, wells and potential fields• Licensing rounds, regulatory structures and transparency• Drilling and Completion	UPDATED FOR 2026
Upstream Exploration B: Deepwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seismic data acquisition, processing, reprocessing and interpretation and potential fields• Advances in geoscience, cutting edge technologies and innovation• Data integration and implications for seismic, wells and potential fields• Licensing rounds, regulatory structures and transparency• Drilling and Completion	UPDATED FOR 2026
Current and Future Gas Developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on developments in block 52• Deepwater subsea system designs and layout optimisations• FLNG topside integration and modularisation• Reservoir-to-market integration	NEW FOR 2026
Natural Gas as a Pilar of the Energy Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential of natural gas in delivering energy security and facilitating a sustainable future• Options and opportunities in the natural gas value chain• Successful case studies and projects in small-scale LNG or gas-to-power• Expanding natural gas applications for technological purposes, including the production of renewable energy, waste to energy and biogas	UPDATED FOR 2026
Innovations and Market Dynamics in LNG, FLNG & CNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial and market trends shaping gas demand across the Atlantic basin.• Emerging technologies in LNG, FLNG and CNG production including liquefaction processes, next-gen FLNG topsides, and advancements in offshore gas monetisation.• The role of small-scale LNG/CNG in regional energy transitions, including case studies• Modular LNG technologies	NEW FOR 2026

Shipping, Marine and Port Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production systems; FPSO's, platforms and vessels Subsea engineering, architecture and underwater technologies Smart Ports, maritime digitalisation and infrastructure, logistics and technologies. Offshore engineering innovation and marine tech 	UPDATED FOR 2026
Supply Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smarter and greener – digital technology and artificial intelligence Building better – optimising infrastructure, processes, partnerships, risk management Safety procurement and ISO standards, latest research and best practices on supply chain management local content integration 	NEW FOR 2026
Health, Safety, Security and Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil spill contingency, environmental management and protection; prevention technologies and systems Process and occupational safety, security and delivering accident-free working environments Environmental Protection, Engineering and waste management 	
Electricity Supply, Energy Systems & Grid Modernisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key trends, technologies and challenges in ensuring a sustainable future Renewable energy integration, grid technologies and energy storage solutions Emerging technologies including hydrogen and CCS 	NEW FOR 2026
Digitalisation and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges, opportunities and future trends in smart energy infrastructure Cutting edge technologies and strategies for smarter, more resilient and predictive analytics and asset optimisation tools Intelligent energy management systems, IoT applications, AI-driven analytics and the role of big data in optimising energy infrastructure 	NEW FOR 2026

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PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submitting a well-crafted abstract is the first step toward being considered for the STC 2026 technical programme. The following guidance will help ensure your application meets the required standards and presents your work as clearly and effectively as possible.



Submission Requirements

- Abstracts must be written in English and should range between 3,500 characters (approx 500-800 words).
- Commercial pitches, product promotions, or marketing-led submissions will be rejected.
- Supporting materials—such as diagrams, figures, tables, or data visualizations—may be included as attachments.
- Select the most appropriate technical category to reflect the core focus of your submission.
- Please avoid submitting the same abstract in multiple categories; choose the topic that best aligns with your content.
- Individuals may submit more than one abstract, provided each proposal is substantially distinct in scope and findings. Variations of the same topic will not be evaluated.
- Each submission must be accompanied by a presenter biography (maximum 500-600 characters, approx 100 words) and a professional headshot.

How to strengthen your submissions impact

Demonstrate how your work can contribute to Suriname's evolving energy landscape. Submissions supported by measurable results, field data, or applied case studies are strongly encouraged.

Originality

Your abstract should reflect new thinking—innovative methods, fresh technical analysis, or insights that advance current understanding. Novel contributions are prioritized.

Relevance

Ensure your topic aligns with the challenges and opportunities facing Suriname's energy, offshore, and gas sectors today. The strongest abstracts speak directly to industry needs and the interests of the SEOGS audience.



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MAKE SURE YOUR ABSTRACT IS SUBMITTED BEFORE 13 FEBRUARY

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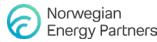
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(STC 2023-2025)

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Understanding the Review and Selection Process

Once the submission window closes, all abstracts received through the online Call for Speakers portal will enter the official evaluation process. Every proposal is assessed carefully to ensure the final STC 2026 programme reflects the highest standards of technical relevance and industry value.

How the Selection Process Works

- 1** After the deadline, all abstracts are compiled and forwarded to the STC advisory board for review.
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- 2** Each submission is evaluated against the established eligibility and quality criteria, and scored accordingly.
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- 3** The advisory board then meets to discuss the scoring outcomes and determine the final speaker line-up for the 2026 technical programme.
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- 4** Applicants will be notified of the results by mid-March 2026.
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- 5** Selected speakers will be asked to reconfirm their participation. Applicants not selected will remain on a reserve list in case programme adjustments occur.
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- 6** Detailed presentation guidelines will be provided to all confirmed speakers once acceptance is finalized.
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- 7** Please note that presenters are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, and incidental expenses associated with attending the event.
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- 8** Lead presenters will receive a complimentary technical pass, which includes access to the technical programme, lunches, coffee breaks, evening networking events, and the trade exhibition. Co-authors and authors of abstracts that are not selected do have access discounted delegate passes.

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PARAMARIBO, SURINAME

FEATURING THE HISTORIC SAINT PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL



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HOW TO ENSURE YOUR ABSTRACT IS SUCCESSFUL?

IMPACT

Does the topic have the potential to make a material impact on the energy industry of Suriname? Please include relevant results and/or case studies.

ORIGINALITY

Your abstract should demonstrate innovation and originality, and contain significant new knowledge, technical results or experience.

RELEVANT

How relevant is your submission to the current energy, oil & gas industry in Suriname? How interesting is the subject matter to the SEOGS audience and the industry overall?

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