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KRO VISITING KAZENERGY: CONSORTIUM EXPERTS TOLD ABOUT THE SPECIFICS OF WORK IN THE SUPERGIANT FIELD, EVERYDAY WORKING LIFE AND RECREATION OF A MULTINATIONAL TEAM



On May 21, 2019, the Association held an introductory conversation with Karachaganak Petroleum Operating B. V. representatives.

Colleagues representing the Karachaganak field told meeting participants about the consortium key activities, including production, social, environmental and economic issues.

Detailed:



MEETING OF KAZENERGY ASSOCIATION AND AMME ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (EITI)

On May 22, KAZENERGY held a joint meeting of KAZENERGY Association member companies and Association of Mining and Metallurgical Enterprises (AMME) on the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) with the participation of the Head of the EITI International Secretariat, Mark Robinson.

Detailed:



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THE V INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC GEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE “ATYRAU GEO – 2019” WAS HELD ON MAY 23-24



The conference on the topic: “Prospects of development and new discoveries of shallow oil and gas fields in Kazakhstan” was held by the Association of Petroleum Geologists of Kazakhstan, with the support of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, KazEnergy Association and the administration of Atyrau region in Atyrau.

This event important for geologists and geophysicists of Kazakhstan was dedicated to the 120th anniversary of Kazakhstan’s oil production and the 10th anniversary of the Association of Petroleum Geologists of Kazakhstan and was attended by more than 200 delegates – leading



experts and scientists from Kazakhstan, Russia, France, Azerbaijan, the USA and China, heads of ministries, research institutes, universities and oil companies, students and media representatives.

The conference was opened by the President of the Association of Petroleum Geologists of Kazakhstan, Baltabek Kuandykov. Deputy Akim of Atyrau region Aibek Krambayev and Deputy General Director of Tengizchev-

roil LLP Murat Mukashev delivered their welcoming remarks.

The conference was held in plenary and breakout sessions. The first plenary session was devoted to the topic “Prospects of development and new discoveries of shallow oil and gas fields in Kazakhstan”.

Also, the first day of the conference was marked by the Roundtable “Opportunities for discovery of new fields in poorly studied regions of Kazakhstan”, where the following interesting reports were presented: “On the results of the application of Subatomic technology in the search for hydrocarbons and solid minerals in Kazakhstan and abroad”, “Updated view on the structure and prospects



of some areas of the Northern Caspian region in the Paleozoic and Mesozoic sediments”, “Peculiarities of the sedimentary cover of poorly studied basins of Kazakhstan and their prospects”, “Prospects of the Ili sedimentary basin. A second wind for the South of Kazakhstan”.

In general, the reports of the conference are relevant and of interest from the point of view of scientific research in the forecast of oil and gas potential and will contribute to the replenishment of the resource base of the country. Moreover, the authors of half of the scientific reports of the section are young geologists, which indicates that the younger generation of geologists is growing up, and this is a good news.

The conference was held at the highest professional and scientific level. Following the conference, the Organizing Committee of the Association of Petroleum Geologists of Kazakhstan plans to issue a collection of works on the results of the “AtyrauGeo-2019” conference.

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MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECTOR AGREEMENT IN THE OIL AND GAS, OIL REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR 2020-2022



On May 23, 2019, KAZENERGY Association held another regular meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Sector Agreement in the oil and gas, oil refining and petrochemical industries of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020-2022.

The Working Group members discussed the proposals on the draft Sector Agreement in the oil and gas, oil refining and petrochemical industries of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020-2022.

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Since February 2019, KAZENERGY Association has been working on the review and approval of new Standard norms for number of managers, specialists and employees in organizations performing oil transportation and water supply (hereinafter – MSE Standard Norms) and the extension of the validity of Standard norms for number of industrial production personnel in organizations performing oil transportation and water supply approved by the order of KAZENERGY Director General No. 18-02/01 dated January 4, 2017 (hereinafter – IPP Standard Norms). The standard of number is intended for determination and justification of necessary standards of number, standards of time of the workers engaged in a certain field of activity.

According to the Regulations of KAZENERGY Association, MSE Standard Norms were agreed with the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population of the Republic Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan-China Pipeline LLP, MunaiTas North-West Pipeline Company LLP and Main

Water Pipeline LLP. In the process of consideration of Standard Norms, the Association held working meetings to take into account the interests of interested companies.

Work on the development and approval of MSE Standard Norms was carried out in accordance with the Regulations of development, approval, replacement and revision of labor standards by the employer, standard norms and labor standards, unified and (or) intersectoral standard norms and labor standards for all areas of activity, approved by the order of the Minister of Health and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 28, 2015, No. 1036.

To date, the MSE Standard Norms are approved by the Order of the Director General of KAZENERGY Association No. 18-02/9 dated June 5, 2019.

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EXXONMOBIL KAZAKHSTAN INC. PRESENTS ITS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR



The leading international oil and gas company announced the appointment of Dinesh Sivasambu to the position of Managing Director of the branch in Kazakhstan – ExxonMobil Kazakhstan Inc., from April 1, 2019.

Dinesh graduated from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Melbourne, Australia) majoring in mechanical engineering. ExxonMobil has been continuously operating in Kazakhstan for more than a quarter of a century. The Company owns 25% of share in Tengizchevroil LLP (TCO), which develops the giant Tengiz field; 16.81% under the North Caspian Sea Production Sharing Agreement (NCSPSA), which includes the Kashagan field; and 7.5% of share in the Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC). With the volume of investments exceeding USD 22 billion to date, ExxonMobil intends to maintain its position as one of the largest investors of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

who will replace Cheryl Gomez-Smith.

Prior to this appointment, Dinesh was Executive Director of ExxonMobil PNG Limited, a subsidiary of the Corporation in Papua New Guinea.

Dinesh Sivasambu started his professional career at ExxonMobil in 1992, and since then, he has worked in such areas as design, production, project implementation and planning. He was also a Senior Advisor on exploration and production issues at the ExxonMobil Corporation. Throughout his career, Dinesh Sivasambu held a number of technical and managerial positions, followed by promotions at ExxonMobil's branches in Malaysia, the United States, Qatar and Papua New Guinea.

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