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Chairman of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy



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Energy, Technology,
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Dubai 2025

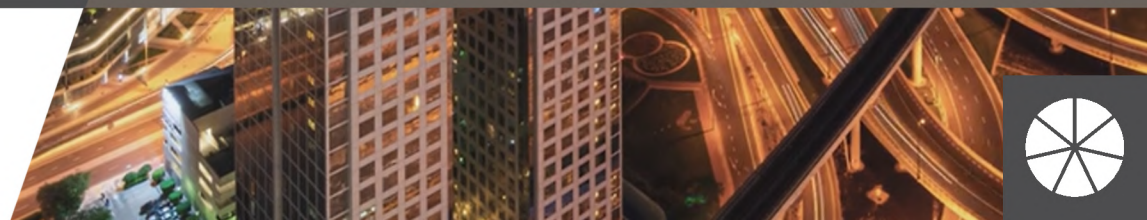
21-23 April 2025

Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE

Post-Event Report

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Transforming the Industry: Innovative
Energy Solutions and Empowering People



About the Conference

Under the esteemed patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, GOTECH 2025 was held from April 21-23 at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Co-organised by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and Dragon Oil, the event convened global energy leaders under the theme “Transforming the Industry: Innovative Energy Solutions and Empowering People”. The conference spotlighted pioneering advancements in digitalisation, sustainability, and low-carbon technologies. Highlights included a high-level executive plenary, five strategic panels, and 52 technical sessions featuring over 228 expert presentations.

ATTENDEES



3000+
TOTAL
ATTENDEES



1043
COMPANIES



68
COUNTRIES

CALL FOR PAPERS



977
ABSTRACTS
RECEIVED



230
COMPANIES



47
COUNTRIES

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS



52
TECHNICAL
SESSIONS



1
EXECUTIVE PLENARY
SESSION



5
EXPERT PANEL
SESSIONS



150
TECHNICAL
SPEAKERS



78
ePOSTER
PRESENTERS



15
MARINE WORKSHOP
SPEAKERS



8
MOU SIGNING
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48
EXHIBITORS



Attendee Statistics

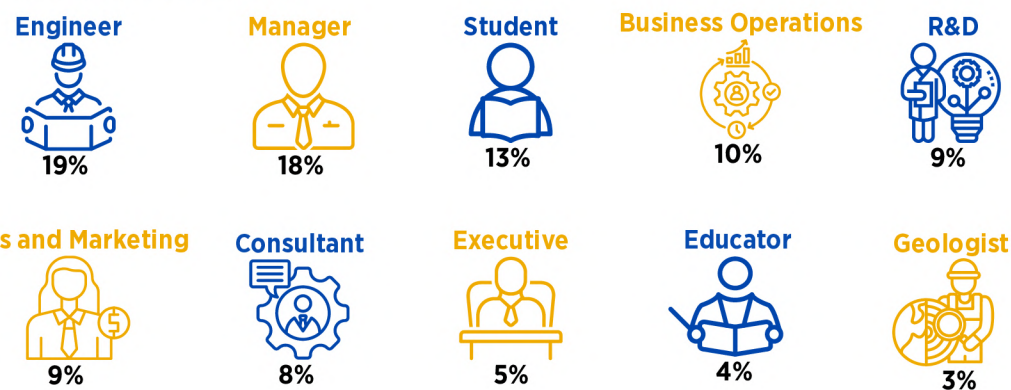
These statistics offer a glimpse into the diverse array of professional backgrounds and geographical reach showcased by the attendees of our 2025 event. A total of 3000+ industry experts gathered at GOTECH 2025, hailing from 1043 distinct organisations spanning 68 countries.



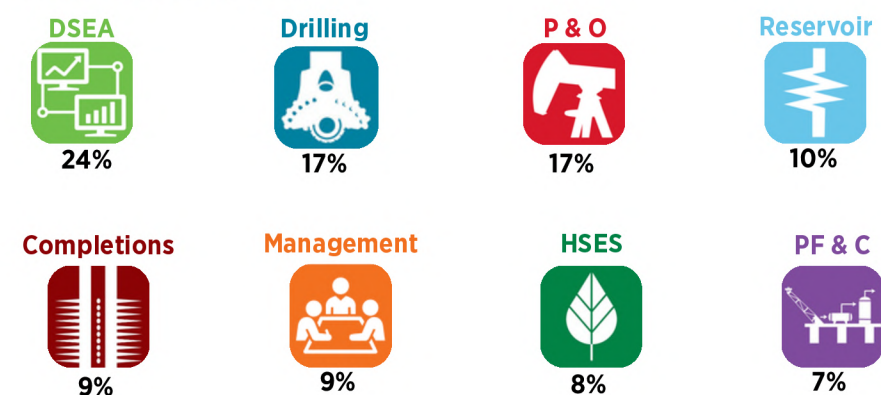
91%

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

Job Classifications



Technical Interests



*Based on stats from survey responses and attendee numbers.

Visitor Statistics

These statistics provide detailed insights into the expansive professional spectrum and global outreach evident at our 2025 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

Canada—4%

UK—2%

USA—2%



Sweden—2%

Turkmenistan—13%

China—5%

UAE—45%

Saudi Arabia—2%

91%

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

Positive Exhibitor Feedback

It's was well organised. Top filed SMEs were invited and good mixture of knowledge, experience and technology was shared and presented.

Very well organised and size wise it is suitable for deep technical discussions and meetings. Very valuable.

There were very good presentations by renowned speakers on effective use of AI and Digitalisation of upstream operations. Also a good exhibition by the offshore equipment manufacturers.

The whole event was awesome. Though, I personally liked most SPE AI Hackathon, Technical Sessions, and Panel Discussions.

Collaboration, thinking forward, and inclusion; energy, passion, and self-awareness.

It's not as intense as the larger events, where the discussions are more focused.



Daily Highlight Videos

Experience the dynamic journey of GOTECH 2025, 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



VIP GALA DINNER



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Ali Rashed Al Jarwan
Chief Executive Officer
Dragon Oil

Conference Chair



Fareed AlHashmi
Chief Operating Officer
Non Operational Assets
Dragon Oil

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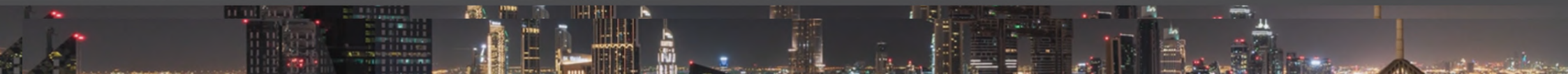
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Executive President
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Wael Ziadat
VP of Middle East and North Africa
Corva



Opening Ceremony

Industry leaders, VIPs, government officials, and industry professionals gathered as we kicked off the conference. The event featured inspiring keynotes, welcoming addresses, and offered a glimpse into the trends that are shaping the energy landscape.



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



Ali Rashid Al Jarwan
Honorary Chair
Chief Executive Officer
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Olivier Houzé
2025 SPE President
Managing Director
KAPPA

Executive Plenary Session

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

Moderator



Eithne Treanor
Founder and
Chief Executive Officer
E Treanor Media

Speakers



**His Excellency
Ahmed Buti AlMuhairbi**
General Secretary
Dubai Energy Council



Ali Rashid Al Jarwan
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Chief Executive Officer
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Salah Abdel Kerim
Chief Executive
Officer
Egyptian General
Petroleum
Corporation (EGPC)



Shannon Slocum
President Eastern
Hemisphere
Halliburton



Panel Session 1: Harnessing the Power of Digital Transformation

The panel explored transformative technologies reshaping the energy industry. It covered digital initiatives like IoT, cloud computing, and big data. Robotics and automation were discussed for enhancing safety and efficiency. AI and machine learning had been used to optimise production and reduce emissions.

Moderator



Wael Ziadat
Vice President
Middle East and
North Africa
Corva

Panellists



Omar Alfarisi
Artificial Intelligence
Senior Technology
Advisor
Dragon Oil



Hemant Kumar
Global Practice
Head for Production
and Reservoir Engineering
Halliburton



James Lang
Vice President of
Business Development
Middle East Quorum
Software



Steven Qi
Director of Digital
Sharing Center
United Energy Group (UEG)

Panel Session 2: Talent and Skills Development in the New Energy Landscape

The panel addressed the growing demand for skilled professionals in renewable energy and clean technologies. It emphasised the need for upskilling and reskilling to meet industry challenges. Discussions focused on emerging skills for a low-carbon future and the role of education. Industry-academia partnerships were highlighted as key to building a future-ready workforce.

Moderator

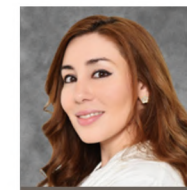


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Domestic Gas
Business
Opportunity Lead
Shell

Panellists



Faisal H. Al-Daihani
Managing Director
Saudi Arabian
Drilling Academy



Sima Al Droubi
Head HR, Egypt
Dragon Oil



John Shi
Head of Human
Resources
United Energy
Group (UEG)



Kanika Vaish
Human Resources
Director
Emerson



Panel Session 3: Accelerating the Energy Transition: A Deep Dive into Low-Carbon Technologies

The panel showcased low-carbon technologies like hydrogen, biofuels, CCUS, and geothermal energy. Experts discussed overcoming barriers and scaling innovations for decarbonisation. The session focused on their role in the energy transition and achieving net-zero. Insights were shared on driving economic sustainability through these advancements.

Moderator



Moin Muhammad

Vice President
Chemicals
Water and Technology
Center
NESR

Panelists



Nahla Abid

Vice President
Strategy
Sales and Marketing
Communication
Middle East
Caspian and Africa
Bureau Veritas



Darcy Spady

Managing Partner
Carbon Connect
International

Panel Session 4: Maximising Recovery from Mature Assets: Innovative Strategies and Technologies

This panel explored advanced techniques for boosting production from mature oil and gas fields. Experts discussed innovations in reservoir management, well intervention, and optimisation. They highlighted the role of digitalisation, AI, and machine learning in these efforts. The session revealed how such advancements transformed operations and improved efficiency.

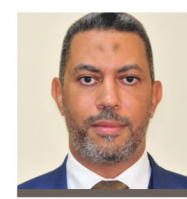
Moderator



Loris Tealdi

Director Assets
Management
(Egypt and Iraq)
Dragon Oil

Panelists



Tamer Edrees

Deputy CEO for
Production
Egyptian General
Petroleum
Corporation (EGPC)



James P. Brady

Chief Digital Officer
Oilfield Services and
Equipment
Baker Hughes



Temitope Fehintola

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Manager
Shell



Ronny Hendrawn

Marketing and Strategy
Director for Asia Basin
SLB



Panel Session 5: Fostering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Energy Sector

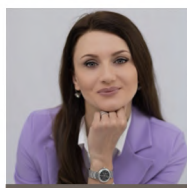
The panel session explored the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the energy sector. DEI leaders shared practical strategies for creating inclusive workplaces, attracting diverse talent, and leveraging different perspectives to drive innovation and long-term success.

Moderator



Aarti Dange
Director
Customer Experience
Emerson Automation
Solutions

Panellists



Ina Hadziavdic
BD Engineer
StimStixx
Technologies Inc



Jodi Wood
Managing Director
AZE and TKM
SLB



Rajesh Sharma
Global Director Strategy
for the Digital and Energy
Transition Solutions
Schneider Electric



Ato Yankson
Vice President, Oilfield
Services and Equipment,
Human Resources,
Global Regions
Baker Hughes

SPE Energy4me Education Programme

With the support of Dragon Oil, SPE hosted the Energy4me education programme, welcoming 60 high school students from public and private schools across the UAE. The programme featured hands-on STEM workshops, interactive activities, and a guided tour of advanced technologies exhibited at GOTECH, offering students valuable insight into real-world applications of science and engineering.



60

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
PARTICIPANTS



AI Hackathon

The AI Hackathon highlighted the drive for digital transformation in the E&P sector. Sponsored by Dragon Oil and integrated into the GOTECH 2025 conference, its second edition drew over 122 applications. Top teams from Oman, India, and Malaysia tackled the 2025 theme, “AI Surface Network Production Flow Behaviour Prediction and Optimisation,” driving innovation and collaboration in artificial intelligence.



122
APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED



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Student Activities

GOTECH 2025 hosted the SPE University Student Experience, welcoming 56 top geosciences and engineering students—half from the UAE and half from the wider GCC and MENA regions. The programme featured two field trips, industry-led panel sessions with executives from Dragon Oil and Alserkal Group, a team-based ‘Rush-A-Way Challenge’, and access to GOTECH technical sessions, offering students a well-rounded insight into the energy sector.



56
TOP-PERFORMING GEOSCIENCES
AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS



SPE Workshop: Marine Operations Excellence Through Technology, Innovation and Sustainability

GOTECH 2025 proudly introduced its inaugural SPE Workshop on Marine Operations, drawing over 100 participants. This specialised workshop provided crucial insights into optimising marine operations through the lens of digital transformation and sustainability. The event promoted expert collaboration and knowledge sharing.

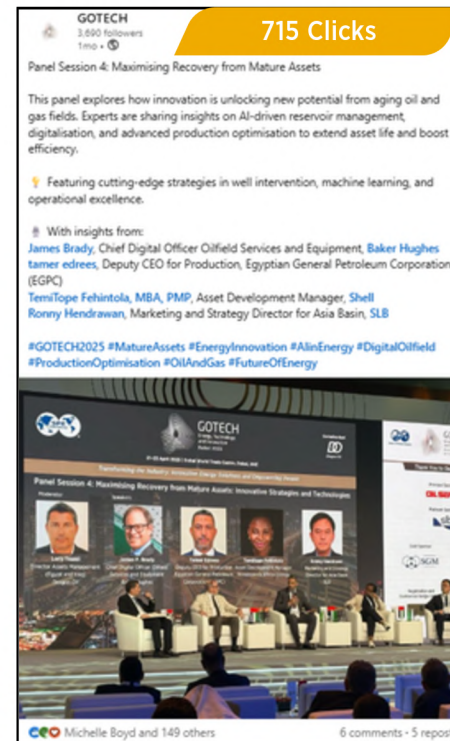
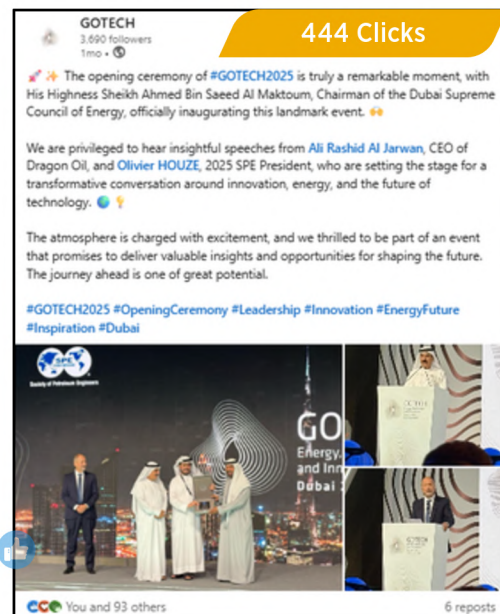
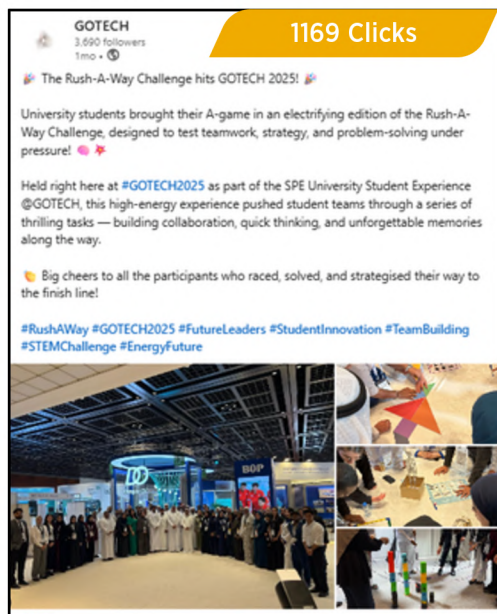


100
WORKSHOP
PARTICIPANTS



Social Media

The GOTECH LinkedIn page boasts over 3,690 followers. Promotional posts for GOTECH 2025 on both the GOTECH page and SPE's social media channels have generated strong engagement.



**85%
Follower
Growth**

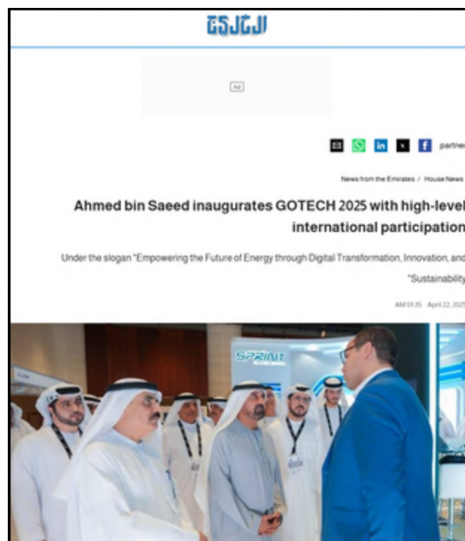


*Since the 2024 edition.



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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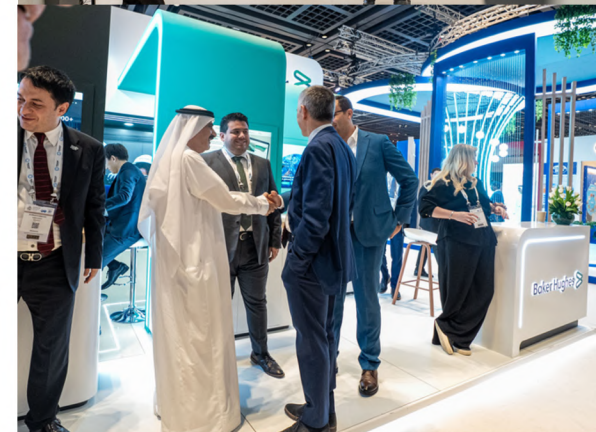
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 SRTIP University
 UAEU – College of Graduate Studies
 University of Sharjah





About Dragon Oil

Dragon Oil is an international oil and gas company with an established history and strong track record across the Middle East, North Africa and Caspian regions. Dragon Oil has a full cycle portfolio with a production base of over 140 thousand bopd, and a resource base of over 1 billion boe, spanning exploration, development and producing assets across Egypt, Turkmenistan, Iraq, Algeria and Afghanistan.



Society of Petroleum Engineers

About the Society of Petroleum Engineers

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is a not-for-profit professional association with more than 132,000 members in 146 countries engaged in the exploration and production of oil and gas and related energy resources. SPE is a key technical and professional resource providing opportunities to exchange information at in-person and online events and through training, publications, and member programs. SPE maintains offices in Calgary, Dallas, Dubai, Houston, and Kuala Lumpur.

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