

Society of Petroleum Engineers

# MEOS

Middle East Oil & Gas Show and Conference

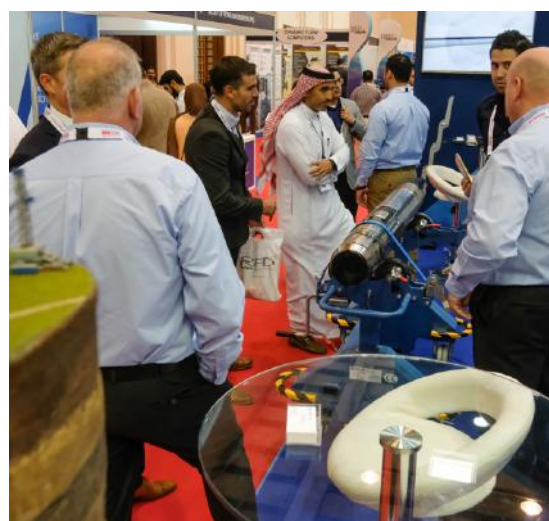
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EXHIBITION: 19 – 21 March 2019

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## SHOW REPORT

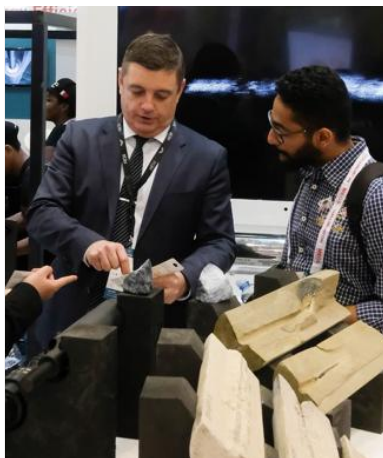


## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MEOS 2019

The 21st edition of the Society of Petroleum Engineers Middle East Oil & Gas Show and Conference (MEOS 2019) held in Bahrain from 18-21 March attracted a record total of 9,144 attendees, marking a 9.8 per cent increase over the 2017 edition and reaching a new high in the 40-year history of the event.

Healthy attendance growth was matched by a 5.2 per cent increase in exhibitor participation numbers at the 12,000 square metre exhibition of upstream oil and gas products and services, which featured 203 companies from 27 countries.

The parallel conference took place under the theme *Resilience through Talent and Technology Transformation*. Over 400 expert speakers reflected on how the industry can meet world energy demand efficiently, responsibly and with maximum value, with a focus on Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies, collaboration, and nurturing the next generation.





## Quick Facts & Figures


**9,144**

total attendees


**9.8%**

increase on 2017


**6,494**

exhibition visitors


**2,650**

conference delegates


**27**

attending countries


**12,000**

square metres


**203**

exhibiting companies


**360**

papers &amp; e-posters

### Attendee Breakdown by Region

**91.96%** GCC

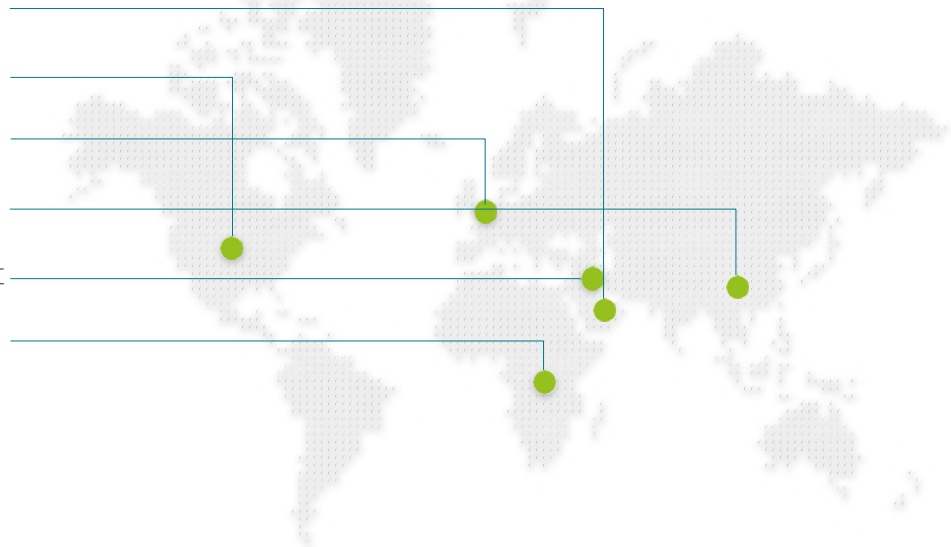
**2.45%** Americas

**2.40%** Europe

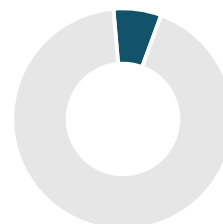
**1.65%** Asia

**1.04%** Middle East

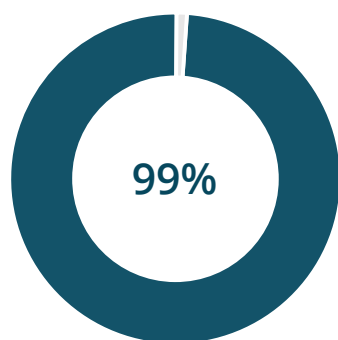
**0.47%** Africa

**0.03%** other

**Saudi Arabia**  
62%

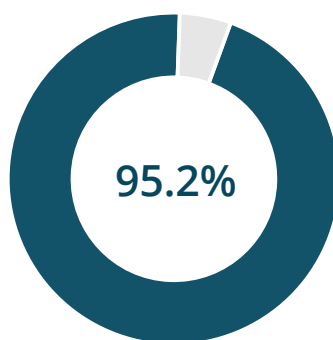
**Bahrain**  
23%

**Other GCC**  
7%


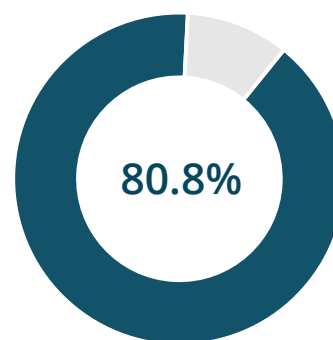
## Exhibitor Feedback



of exhibitors would exhibit again in 2021



of exhibitors were overall satisfied with MEOS 2019



of exhibitors would recommend the show to others



"MEOS offers a professional and friendly opportunity to meet both vendors and clients in a variety of ways."

**Rafael Dias**, Director, Business Development, Halliburton



"MEOS has been always one of the top regional events which industry professionals look forward to participating in."

**Tamer Elsherif**, Technology Project Manager, TAQA



"Thank you for such a great experience. You made a newcomer, an unknown company feel very welcome and truly as a valued 'club member'."

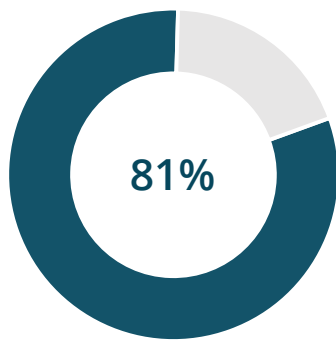
**Dmitry Pykhov**, Sales Manager, Technovek



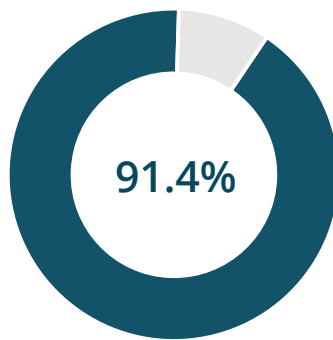
"MEOS was a very customer focused show with good attendance from Aramco engineers, making it an excellent opportunity to meet them and discuss their challenges."

**Simon Leiper**, Product Champion, Reactive Downhole Tools

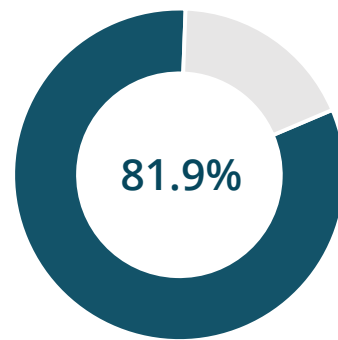
# Visitor Feedback



of visitors would attend again in 2021



of visitors were overall satisfied with MEOS 2019



of visitors would recommend the show to others



"The event was high quality, yet compact enough that networking and productive conversation is plentiful."

**Randy Franks**, Operations Engineer, BICO Drilling Tools



"A quality meeting for good networking."

**Hossam Farag**, Business Development Manager-MENA, Pluto Ground Engineering



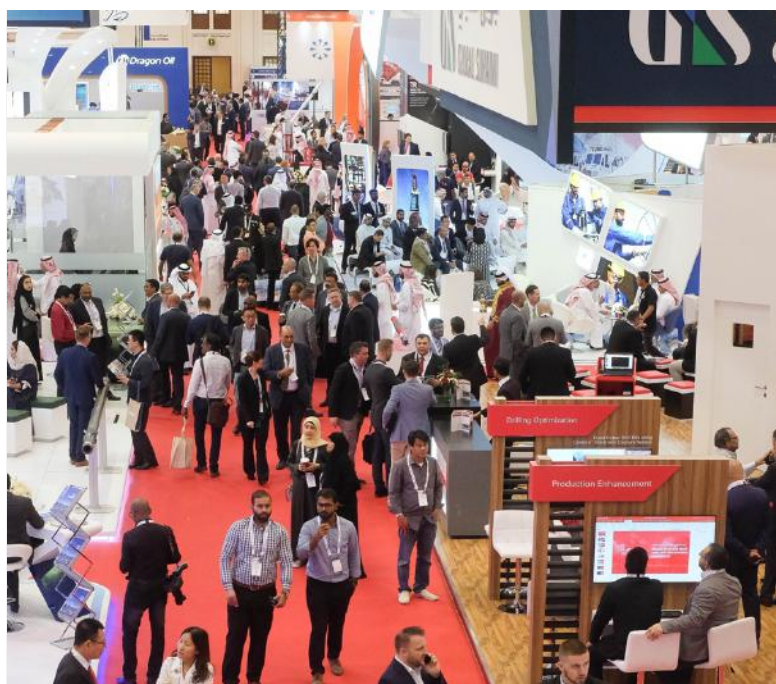
"Busy, well attended event - encouraging signs of renewed energy and optimism in the industry."

**Alan Radcliffe**, Marketing Manager, Alkhorayef Petroleum



"Good people, good show, some good papers presented. A feather in the cap to the organisers."

**James Ryan**, Senior Operations Geologist, Dubai Petroleum Establishment



## Industry & Government Support

MEOS 2019 was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Bahrain His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa. The event was supported by the Bahrain National Oil and Gas Authority and a committee of IOC and NOC representatives chaired by Saudi Aramco and Petroleum Development Oman.

Bahrain's Deputy Prime Minister His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa performed the exhibition opening ceremony on 19 March 2019 at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre, during which he emphasised the Bahrain government's commitment to upgrading the oil industry to benefit the national economy.

## Shaping the Future of the Industry

The conference opened on 18 March 2019 at the Ritz-Carlton hotel and was followed by the inaugural MEOS Energy Awards. Welcome addresses were delivered by Bahrain's Minister of Oil His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Al Khalifa; MEOS 2019 co-chairman and Saudi Aramco's chief petroleum engineer Waleed Al Mulhim, and the 2019 SPE president Sami Alnuaim.

The Minister of Oil shared progress on Bahrain's biggest oil and gas find since 1932 – estimated to contain more than 80 billion barrels of tight oil and up to 20 trillion cubic feet of deep natural gas – and highlighted opportunities for future co-operation.



“MEOS provides an opportunity looking beyond the industry; focusing on collaboration with business, educational institutions, governments and society. We need joint development of new technologies that will increase discovery and recovery, reduce cost, enhance safety and protect the environment.”

**Waleed Al Mulhim**, Chief Petroleum Engineer, Saudi Aramco

Sami Alnuaim stressed that the Middle East will remain the “powerhouse of the world’s oil and gas industry”, with vast proven resources and promising new discoveries. Introducing some of the conference themes, he highlighted the role of digitalisation and elements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution as essential tools to drive continuous improvements in safety, cost, efficiency and competitiveness. He also stressed the role of oil and gas in the energy landscape and efforts to tackle climate change challenge.

At the opening executive plenary session, presidents and CEOs from Saudi Aramco, Schlumberger, BHGE and Eni reflected on resilience from both operator and service company perspectives.

More than 360 technical and e-poster presentations designed to share the knowledge and experience of managing, operating and supplying oil and gas companies followed over the subsequent three days of the conference.

Other conference highlights included a keynote session exploring how the oil and gas sector is adapting to demands for cleaner technologies and energy sources, six high level panel sessions, a workshop sharing best practices to support a diverse workplace, and a three-day programme of events aimed at nurturing the next generation of oil and gas professionals.





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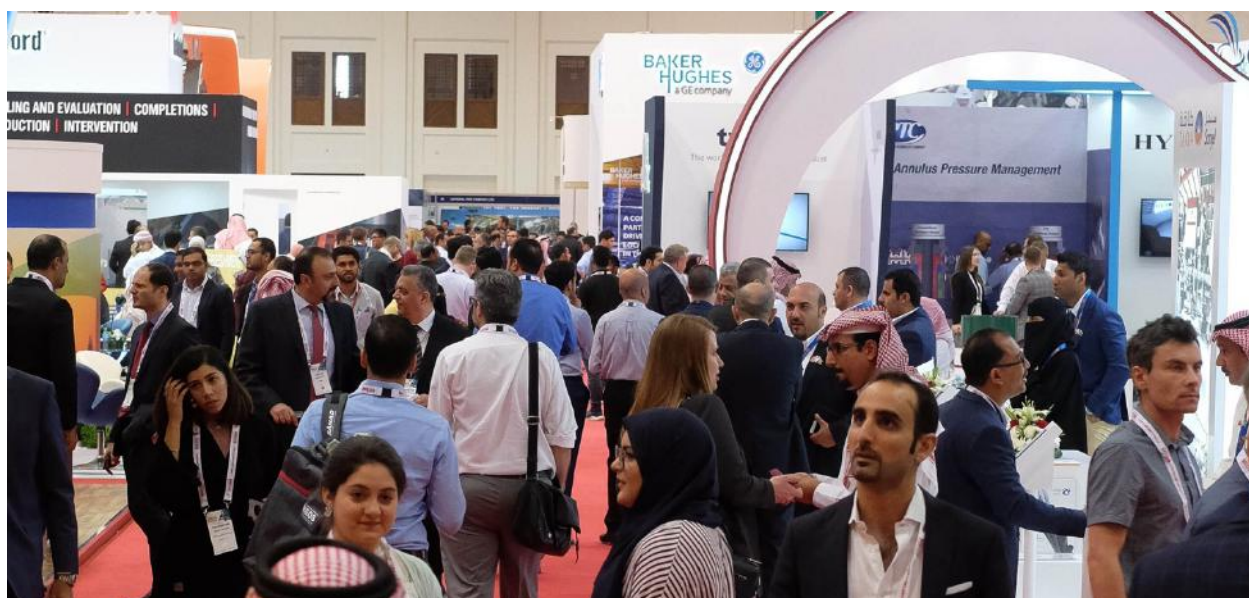
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