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Accelerating Geothermal Energy

11 – 12 March 2026 | Hybrid Event | The Chester Hotel, Aberdeen

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Call for Abstracts – Deadline 27 October 2025

As the global geothermal industry accelerates and groundbreaking projects advance worldwide, this represents an unprecedented period of opportunity for geothermal energy. Nations are pushing boundaries to decarbonise and localise their power and heating supply, with the UK's increasing activity showcasing diverse geothermal applications and untapped potential. SPE Aberdeen proudly announces its 2026 Geothermal Seminar: Accelerating Geothermal Energy - challenging conventional

approaches and exploring what's next to maximise geothermal's transformational impact.

Now in its fifth year, the seminar continues to serve as a valued event for sharing research, operational insights, and next-generation innovations that are taking geothermal energy to its maximum potential. We invite geothermal experts, researchers, policymakers, financiers, innovators, and enthusiasts to submit abstracts

that capture the accelerating evolution of ideas, technologies, and practices for geothermal energy deployment.

Join us in March 2026 to engage with thought leaders and trailblazers driving this exciting energy transformation as we push boundaries, optimise performance, and accelerate toward a sustainable energy future.



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We are now accepting abstract submissions for the upcoming seminar. The technical committee welcomes proposals for either a 20-minute full presentation or a concise 5-minute “Techbyte” talk.

Abstracts should be approximately 200 words in length. Please note that formal SPE papers are not required for participation.

Why Submit an Abstract?

- Share Your Expertise: Contribute to the industry’s knowledge base and help accelerate sector-wide development
- Global Platform: Present your innovations to a diverse, international audience of industry professionals
- Network & Connect: Engage with leading experts, potential collaborators, and industry decision-makers
- Drive Change: Help shape the future direction of geothermal energy development

For this year’s event we are particularly interested in abstracts addressing the following themes:

Accelerating Geothermal in the UK

Driving deeper change across policy, funding, and community engagement

- Industry collaboration and initiatives
- Skills and workforce transition - leveraging existing energy expertise
- Community engagement strategies and public communication
- Commercial models accelerating project development
- Learning from others – how can the UK learn from other countries developing geothermal?

Advanced Applications & Operational Case Studies

Real-world experiences and next-generation implementations

- Power generation – onsite production & grid integration
- Direct use applications – heating, cooling and industrial processes
- Repurposing existing infrastructure – national and international examples
- Urban geothermal solutions – district heating and data centres
- Lithium and mineral extraction from geothermal brines

Technological Advancements

Pushing boundaries with breakthrough technologies

- Enhanced and advanced geothermal systems
- Digital twin modelling and resource evaluation
- Geothermal energy storage systems and thermal batteries
- Flow assurance challenges and solutions
- Closed-loop innovations and technological breakthroughs

Operational Insights

Maximising performance and mitigating challenges

- Reservoir management and advanced modelling techniques
- Environmental monitoring and seismic risk mitigation
- High enthalpy field production experiences and lessons learned
- Multi-stage stimulation and well optimisation techniques

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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SPE Aberdeen is a not-for-profit organisation and raising sponsorship is vital not only for the successful delivery of the conference but to enable re-investment back into the industry.

By supporting this event, not only are you providing an important knowledge sharing and training opportunity for the industry, but you are also supporting the future generation and the future of our industry.

All sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Logo on all materials incl. web, abstracts flyer, programme flyer, social media.
- Corporate branding on conference slides.
- Profile and logo in abstracts book.
- Recognition by conference chair throughout the event.
- Access to delegate list prior to the event.

Package specific benefits:

Platinum Sponsor	£4,500
— Prime positioning of logo on all materials — Exhibition stand — Social media input – provide content for 2 posts prior to the event — Video opportunity – provide a video to play during the break — Opportunity to display pop-up banners in conference room (to be supplied by sponsor) — 5 x delegate passes included	
Event Sponsor	£2,800
— Prominent positioning of logo on all materials — Exhibition stand — Social media input – provide content for a post prior to the event — Opportunity to display a pop-up banner in conference room (to be supplied by sponsor) — 3 x delegate passes included	

Lanyard Sponsor	£2,500
— Social media input – provide content for a post prior to the event — Logo on lanyards (to be provided by sponsor, or can be sourced at a cost) — 2 x delegate passes included	
Registration Sponsor	£1,800
— Prime positioning of logo on delegate joining instructions — Opportunity to display a pop-up banner beside the registration desk throughout the event (to be supplied by sponsor) — 2 x delegate passes included	
Programme Sponsor (2 available)	£1,500
— Logo displayed on conference programme flyer beside chosen day — 1 x delegate pass included	

Please note, all prices above are exclusive of VAT

To enquire about sponsorship packages,
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Package specific benefits:

Lunch Sponsor (x 2 available) £1,950

- Logo to be displayed on screen graphics on announcement of lunch break and at catering points during lunch break
- Opportunity to display a pop-up banner beside the lunch station (to be supplied by sponsor)
- 2 x delegate passes included

Coffee Break Sponsor (x 2 available) £1,500

- Logo to be displayed on screen graphics on announcement of coffee break and at catering points during sponsored coffee break
- 1 x delegate pass included

Networking Reception Sponsor £2,000

- Logo to be displayed on screen graphics on announcement of networking reception and at catering points during the reception
- Opportunity to display a pop-up banner beside the bar during drinks reception (to be supplied by sponsor)
- 1 x delegate pass included

Hybrid Event Supporters (multiple available) £500

- Logo on materials incl. web, abstracts flyer, programme flyer
- Have your 1-2 minute promotional video played to attendees during the conference
- 1 x online attendance delegate pass included

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Exhibition Opportunities

Opportunities exist for companies to demonstrate data, technologies and services within the exhibition. We will have a limited number of tabletop exhibition stand spaces available. There will be ample opportunity for maximum interaction between exhibitors and delegates during the registration period, coffee breaks, and during lunch.

Exhibition Stands £1,200

Exhibition packages include:

- A basic exhibition space (approx. 3m wide x 2m deep) suitable for a pop-up portable display stand or tabletop display. A 6ft table and two chairs will be provided.
- One free delegate pass for the conference
- Logo and company profile in abstracts e-book issued to all delegates.
- Guaranteed 5-minute Techbyte in the programme (optional)

