

NAPE-YP TECHNICAL WORKSHOP, UYO 2022

The second of the Technical Workshop series, which covered the south-south region, was held in Uyo on Saturday 30th April 2022 at the Watbridge Hotel and Suites, Akwa Ibom State.

The program started at about 11am with opening prayer by Prof. Akpabio, the Assistant Coordinator of the Chapter. The event was anchored by the Chair, NAPE-YP Technical Committee – Seun Ogundipe, who welcomed everyone present and then the YP Lead gave a brief remark highlighting the objective of the Workshop. The NAPE President, Dr. James Edet fnape, gave a Welcome Address where he thanked the organizers and the chapter for this program while recognizing the benefits for students and Young Professionals (YPs).



Images 1, 2 & 3: The Chapter coordinator, NAPE-YP Lead and NAPE President during their addresses

The Key-note address was given by the Special Guest of Honour – Prof. Nse Essien (Vice-Chancellor, Akwa Ibom State University) who spoke on the theme of the Workshop: **Future Opportunities for Digital Geoscience: The Young Professionals Leading Digitization in the Era of Energy Transition** and encouraged everyone present to take advantage of the Energy transition by learning and positioning themselves for opportunities to come. The Guest Speaker Eudorah Ochai-Audu (Business Development Manager/ Planning Lead-Exploration, Shell) gave a rich breakdown of transition of energy from years passed up until now. It was very enlightening and had a comment from one of the facilitators.



Image 4: Prof. Essien addressing the audience



Image 5: The Guest Speaker, Eudorah during her speech

Lunch was served and everyone had to re-fill their energy tank.

After lunch break the participants were split into their different modules. The modules were delivered by:

1. Data Science – Divine Okon (Data Scientist/Programmer, Christielab)
2. Petrophysics – Collins Nwanya (Petrophysicist, Degeconek)
3. Seismic Data Acquisition and Processing (Callistus Anaele, Lead Processing Geophysicist Subtra Oil and Gas)
4. Seismic Interpretation – Ifeanyi Ikueze (Snr. Geoscience Consultant, Halliburton)



Images 6, 7 & 8: The Petrophysicist, Data Scientist and Geophysicist addressing the audience

This session lasted for about 3 hours and everyone re-convened afterwards. Each module had two (2) representatives share with everyone their learnings from their various sessions. Awards were presented to Guest Speakers and Facilitators and a group photograph was taken afterwards. The closing prayer was said by Dr. Abraham Udoh.



Images 9, 10 & 11: Group Photographs with Speakers, Coordinators, Facilitators and Participants

The Workshop ended at about 4:30pm with about 70 participants, including students and lecturers (from Akwa Ibom State University, University of Uyo & University of Calabar), attended this Workshop. In attendance were also some of the Chapter ExcOs.

1. Dr. Thomas A. Harry – Uyo/Calabar Coordinator
2. Prof. Idara Akpabio – Assistant Coordinator
3. Dr. Chimezie Emeka – Chapter Secretary
4. Dr. Abraham Udoh – Advisory Council Member
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