



# TÜRKİYE PETROL JEOLUĞLARI DERNEĞİ

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Dear Exhibitors and Delegates of TUROGE 2009,

On behalf of the Turkish Association of Petroleum Geologists, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 8th Turkish and Black Sea International Oil & Gas Showcase and Conference, TUROGE 2009, in Ankara, on 11 – 13 March 2009.

TUROGE is widely regarded a major discussion forum where decision makers from the oil and gas industry discuss the key issues for the industry, including exploration and production in the Caspian and Black Sea regions, transportation to European consumers and collaboration with the markets of Middle East. The latest technology is also showcased at the exhibition.

It is well known that gas has been recently discovered in the Turkish part of the Black Sea, which creates new opportunities for the E&P businesses in the country. This will start a new era of off-shore exploration in Turkey and could be a significant opportunity for global oil & gas operators to come and invest in the region.

Turkey has attracted the attention of many global companies over the last 15 years, and by participating in TUROGE 2009, you will be able to meet and exchange opinions with veterans of the Turkish oil, gas & transportation sectors and discuss the benefits & barriers to working in Turkey.

The conference will allow you to share your experience and knowledge and contribute towards future planning in the upstream and downstream oil business in the Caspian and Black Sea Region.

Kind regards,

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