

CALL FOR PAPERS

*7th EOGAN conference
Calvello - Viggiano, Italy,
15 - 18th June 2016*

Capturing oil and gas!



We are pleased to announce that the 7th conference of the European Oil and Gas Archives Network (EOGAN) will be held in Basilicata, Southern Italy, between 15 - 18th June, 2016.

EOGAN is a network for people working to preserve and promote the use of oil and gas-related records, including:

- records creators within the oil and gas industry
- oil and gas corporations with business archives related to oil and gas operations
- museums with an interest in energy history
- universities, research centres and academics working on topics related to oil and gas

The EOGAN conference serves as a platform where persons working in these institutions can meet and exchange ideas in an informal manner.

The title of the 2016 Calvello - Viggiano meeting is: ***“Capturing oil and gas – challenges for records managers, archivists, curators and researchers”***

Papers are invited for the following sessions:

A. Italian energy history: Companies, records and research

Papers on Italian energy history, Italian records management within the energy sector and on archival sources.

B. Oil & Gas companies beyond oil and gas: involvement in new energy sources

Energy, sustainability and reputation management at present and in a historical perspective.

C. Preserving and Protecting your Archives in a time of Crisis

Aspects of preservation and survival strategies with sub \$40 oil barrel.

D. Millions of shelfmetres and terrabytes of records – preservation and dissemination

Vast amount of records are created and captured within oil and gas (energy) businesses. How do we select what to retain and why? Does our selection cover research needs? What are the key components of archives - and how are they used? Are the services provided by the archival services sufficient and adequate? This panel will also look at digitizing and distributing records and records information and also invites case studies on the research use of records and examples of digital preservation and dissemination.

E. Industrial films

Documentaries and company films connected with oil and gas activities.

F. Upcoming activities

Creating a European Oil & Gas chronology.

The conference is open to persons who want to share their thoughts and ideas about these topics. There will be plenty of time for (informal) discussion. The conference language will be English. We invite you to submit papers on the topics mentioned above. They can be interpreted broadly. Please submit an abstract of about 250 words and a working title to: toth@arkivverket.no or mattia.voltaggio@eni.com by **February 15, 2016**.

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