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APRIL 1998 NEWSLETTER

Over the years the PGK has managed to control the expenses and remain within budget. Success can only be achieved if all PGK members meet their financial obligations in time i.e. please do not postpone payment.

Therefore members are urged to make sure that the dues are paid timely. Please check whether you have paid the fl 30 for 1998 and if not, please do so!

FORTHCOMING PGK EVENTS

April 15 Mrs T. Witteveen-Hevinga, 'Position Political Parties on the Dutch Gas Business (Mrs Witteveen-Hevinga represents the PvdA)

May 20 J.M. van Herk (Staatstoezicht o/d Mijnen), 'Gas at the Richter Scale' (Effects of gas/oil development on seismicity/subsidence)

June 17 M. Braun (RWE-DA), 'Geochemical Investigations'

PGK APRIL MEETING

The PGK April meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, April 15**, at 17:45 pm and will be preceded by aperitifs from 17:00 pm onwards. The lecture will be held at the KIVI building, Prinsessegracht 23, The Hague.

Mrs. Witteveen-Hevinga (representing the PvdA) will speak about: '**Position Political Parties on the Dutch Gas Business**'.

In May there will be general elections in the Netherlands. To mark the occasion a representative of one of the larger political parties (Partij van de Arbeid) has been invited to share her views with us why the energy policy of Dutch government needs to be changed.

The main topic will be how to arrive at a gas policy fit for the next century where the focus should be on expanding the use of renewable energy sources.

To justify this (desired) change in Dutch policy Mw Witteveen will elaborate on

- * the possibilities of using renewable energy in the Netherlands*
- * gas and the governmental finances*
- * the rights (and duties) of the energy companies*
- * the gas and employment*

Mw T. Witteveen-Hevinga is a member of the "Tweede Kamer" and the energy spokesman for the PvdA. She has recently issued the following policy note: Gas: winnen of verliezen (een aanzet tot een herbezinning op het aardgasbeleid in het licht van de volgende eeuw)

For those who are interested to receive the note, it can be obtained from PvdA bureau tel; 070 318 3025. Alternative views can possibly be obtained from relevant internet pages (eg. www@vvd.nl, www@d66.nl, www@groenlinks.nl and www@cda.nl)

The lecture will be held in the form of a 25 - 30 minute introduction on themes relevant and interesting for the PGK members followed by a questions and answers session. Whereas the introduction will be held in Dutch, the Q & A session may be in English.

- April 29-30:** Reserve acquisitions in Oil & Gas, Cafe Royal, London. To register: +44 171 252 2222
- June 8 -12:** EAGE Conference & Exhibition, Leipzig, Germany. To register: 030-6962655 or eage@eage.nl

MEMBERS NEWS

We have received one application for membership from **Drs. Robert de Kramer**, If no objections are received by the end of the next meeting he will automatically be elected member of the society.

PGK ON THE WEB

Members with e-mail and **Eudora** (preferably running on a Macintosh) may also receive the newsletter digitally from the following address p.montijn@nitg.tno.nl. EudoraLight can be obtained free from the following site: <http://lorien.qualcomm.com/quest/commercial.html>. The PGK has a home page on the Web. The address for those interested is: <http://wwwak.tn.tudelft.nl/~pgk/index.html>. Many thanks go to Frederic Verhelst of the Centre for Technical Geoscience, LSA, Fac. of Applied Physics, Delft University of Technology.

TIES

The ties (blue/white and red striped) cost Nfl 25,- each and they can be obtained from the secretary. Both designs are available for sale at every meeting.

MAIL LABELS

The memberships dues on the mail labels were last updated on December 24th, 1997.

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