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Membership:	Please apply for membership by contacting the secretariat. Annual dues: Fl 30,-		
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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WWW.PGKNET.NL

PGK has launched its WEBSITE at www.pgknet.nl. It is the new PGK medium where members can be informed on PGK activities. The site will be featuring up-to-date information on upcoming PGK activities, such as our lecture series, excursions and symposia, but further to this reports of past activities are published. Members are encouraged to participate in this! Furthermore, the site will be serving as an archive, where members can refer to previous newsletters and details of the history of PGK. In the future also excursion programmes and abstracts of lecture series and symposia will be archived online.

FEBRUARY 21ST: ANNUAL MEETING

On the 21st the annual meeting will be held at the KIVI building. Please note that the meeting will start at 17:30 hrs, half an hour sooner than usual. The agenda of the meeting is published on www.pgknet.nl or can be send upon request. After the meeting Wim Groenendijk, senior strategy advisor with NAM will be speaking about:

“GAS PRODUCTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

This presentation aims to give a (limited) perspective on gas production in The Netherlands in the 21st century against the backcloth of socio-economic and ecologic developments. Dutch gas producers experience increasing difficulties in accessing new hydrocarbon resources. Is there a future for further development of hydrocarbons in The Netherlands?

The presentation will cover such aspects as the role and competitive position of gas in comparison with other fuels, supply/demand outlook, environmental impact and global climate change, and legislative developments and gas market liberalisation. The role of gas as a transition fuel towards renewables has been discussed before. What could such transition look like?

From the range of fossil fuels available, natural gas has many advantages: its relative cleanliness, limited environmental impact and high 'convenience factor'. Partly for this reason, anticipated gas demand in Europe is expected to grow rapidly over at least the next ten to twenty years. Where could this gas come from? What will be the implications of the increasing share of long-distance gas entering Europe? What will be the role of indigenous gas production?

As is clear from the above, this is not a technical presentation but one that aims to give insight into some of the drivers behind further development of gas resources, and the resulting production and sales of those reserves into the liberalised European market.

ANNUAL DINNER

Following the meeting there will be the annual dinner for PGK members in Restaurant Plato, Frederikstraat 21 starting at 19:30 hrs. Cost: dfl. 50,- Those of you who want to join please contact the secretary by mail or e-mail. Please pay in advance to one of the above bank accounts.

OTHER PGK EVENTS

On March 21st Max van Heijst (University of Utrecht) will give the following lecture: ‘**Analogue flume modeling of growth-faulted delta sequences**’. (*abstract online*).

EXCURSION

As announced at the previous meeting Evert Breman will take over the job of Mark Geluk as excursion secretary. He is inviting you to join on the Spring Excursion to the **Bentheim Area**, which will take place on 19-20 May. Register with the secretary.

EXCURSION

Cantabria, September 23-30 2001 - Tom Reijers will organise a field trip to the Cantabrian Mountains (Spain) from September 23-30. The programme will cover the Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentological and structural development of the area. Tom prepared an extensive field guide for this trip. The costs are estimated at approx. NLG 1750-2000 including air transport to Leon and accomodation (double room). A minimum number of registered participants is required for this field trip by May 15th. Details on the field trip can be found at the PGK web site www.pgknet.nl or can be sent to interested persons upon request. Registrations or request for information: Frank vd Belt (secretary), secretary@pgknet.nl or 071-3019307.

MEMBERSHIP

Members are requested to pay their **membership dues** (if applicable) for the year of 2001 (dfl. 30,-) by filling out the enclosed “acceptgiro”.

Applications for membership have been received from R.F.X. Rutten (consulting geologist) and from J. Wegerif (Fugro). If no objections have been received by the end of the next meeting they are automatically elected members of PGK.

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