

# PETROLEUM GEOLOGISCHE KRING



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<b>Venue:</b>	PGK's monthly meetings are held at the KIVI building, Prinsessegracht 23, Den Haag. Drinks are served from 17:00 hrs; the lecture starts at 18:00hrs.		<a href="http://www.pgknet.nl">www.pgknet.nl</a>
<b>Membership:</b>	Apply for membership by contacting the secretariat. The annual fee is €15.-		
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## DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

### 12 DECEMBER

The next PGK meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 12, 2007**. The programme will be as follows:

17:00-18:00 hrs: Social hour  
18:00-19:00 hrs: Lecture by Mr. Bert Dijkman

*“Geological Quality Control on the Wines in the Burgundy Area in Eastern France”*

*See abstract on other side*

After the lecture we will have our traditional X-mas dinner at Restaurant **Babbilage** (check for the location <http://www.babbilage.nl>)

If you would like to join us, please register by sending an E-mail to Wieske Paulissen at [w.e.paulissen@tudelft.nl](mailto:w.e.paulissen@tudelft.nl) before **Thursday, December 6**. Members can bring guests; the board kindly asks to pay 34 euros per guest.

### JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held on **Wednesday January 16, 2008**. The programme for the January meeting will be send to you in the beginning of January.

### NEW MEMBERS

Application for membership has been received from Aart-Peter van der Berg van Saproea (Horizon-EP). If no objections are received prior to or during the next meeting, he will be automatically admitted as member of our society.

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**Monthly meeting:** Wednesday 12 December 2007  
**Address:** KiVi, The Hague  
**Social hour:** Between 17:00 and 18:00 hrs  
**Lecture:** 18:00-19:00

**Title:** *“Geological Quality Control on the Wines in the Burgundy Area in Eastern France”*

## **ABSTRACT**

The Burgundy area in eastern France offers an unique combination of geology, climate and savoir faire, which results in wines of great class. The Burgundy wine area is located on the western fault blocks of the Bresse graben, part of the Western European Graben system (Rhine graben, Bresse graben, Rhone graben).

The quality of the wine is controlled by the subsurface geology (fault blocks covered by Bajocian-Oxfordian carbonates), the soil (preferably thin), the distance to the water table (large), the slope (modest towards the east) and its exposure to the sun. A further important factor is the skill of the “vigneron”.

Several areas will be reviewed in more detail e.g. the Montrachet and the Corton hill.

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