

# PETROLEUM GEOLOGISCHE KRING



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<b>Membership:</b>	Apply for membership by contacting the secretariat. The annual fee is €15.-		
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## FEBRUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

### 20 FEBRUARY

The next PGK meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 20, 2008**. The programme will be as follows:

17:00-18:00 hrs: Social hour  
18:00-19:00 hrs: Annual General Meeting  
Opening  
Treasurer's report  
Excursion and last year's activities report  
Installation of the new board

19:00-19:45 hrs: Lecture by Jan de Jager on 'The Geology of the Netherlands'  
ca. 20:00 hrs: Annual Dinner (see below for registration details)

*See lecture abstract on other side*

### ANNUAL DINNER

After the meeting, attendants are cordially invited to attend the Annual Dinner at the Restaurant De Hardans at Nobelstraat 11b, The Hague, from 20:00 hrs onwards ([www.hardans.com](http://www.hardans.com)). Please register **before February 13th** by sending an e-mail to the secretary ([w.e.paulissen@tudelft.nl](mailto:w.e.paulissen@tudelft.nl)) or tel: 015-2782576 (office hours). Price: €27,50/person. Please pay at the evening of the dinner.

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The current board proposes the following people as new board members: Nabil Chaouch (PanTerra Geoconsultants) for treasurer, Wieske Paulissen (TU-Delft) for secretary and Douwe van Leverink (TNO-NITG) for excursion coordinator. In July, the current president Gary Ingram will hand over his tasks to current vice-president Martin Wilpshaar and a new vice-president will join (Herman Darman from Shell).

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### WEBSITE

The PGK website ([www.pgknet.nl](http://www.pgknet.nl)) has been updated by the new web-master, Adriaan Janszen. The pictures from last year's Northumberland excursion are now online as well as the pictures of the visit to the glacially pushed ridge near Arnhem. Furthermore is the agenda-feature working again on which all the next year's activities and lectures are posted.

### PGK EXCURSION

On Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm a short excursion to the Shell iScope 3D Visualisation Centre in Rijswijk will be organized.

### MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 19, 2008**. The lecture will be given by Adriano Mazzini, on 'the LUSI mud volcano – the alternative view'

### NEW MEMBERS

Application for membership has been received from Pieter Slabbekoorn (EBN), Sander Bouw (EBN), Chistian Höcker (JOA Oil & Gas BV), Tam Lovett (Shell), Frans Bianchi (Stichting Pangea), Annemiek Asschert (Fugro). If no objections are received prior to or during the next meeting, he/she will be automatically admitted as member of our society.

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Monthly meeting: **Wednesday 20 February 2008**  
Address: **KiVi, The Hague**  
Social hour: **Between 17:00 and 18:00 hrs**  
Lecture: **18:00-18:45**

**Title: “Geology of the Netherlands”**

*Jan de Jager is the co-author of the book the Geology of the Netherlands and is a senior exploration consultant for Shell Rijswijk.*



After more than four decades a new comprehensive book on the geology of the Netherlands has appeared, covering the state of art in *Geology of the Netherlands*. This landmark study by a team of experts presents an overview of the geology of the subsurface of the Low Countries; the area that is now corresponding with the Netherlands, parts of Belgium and Germany and including the southern part of the North Sea. It is written by specialists in the field – each author is affiliated with prominent institutions and companies - and offers original, visually appealing, and an updated coverage of the most recent geologic events.

The chapters in book deal with the stratigraphy and structural setting of the Pre-Silesian, Silesian, Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, Tertiary and Quaternary. The significance of this geology for the exploitation of mineral resources is covered in several chapters discussing petroleum, coal,

coalbed methane, salt and groundwater.

Other chapters deal with seismicity, magmatic geology, geothermal energy and subsurface storage. The area covered comprises the Netherlands, the Dutch part of the continental shelf, and where appropriate also the directly adjacent German, Belgian and British areas.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (FROM OUR SPONSORS)

### *Excursion with KNGMG to Nördlingen and Solnhofen*

In September from Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> the KNGMG has organised an excursion to the attractive medieval “Reichsstad Nördlingen” in Bavaria. The city is fully walled and intact regardless the many 16<sup>e</sup>-20<sup>e</sup> century wars that were waged in the area. It is situated along the Romantische Strasse (Romantic Way) and is therefore rather touristy. Few tourists know however, that the town is situated right in the middle of a Miocene impact crater known as “Nördlingen Ries”. An up-to-date scientific museum and research institute (of the Berlin Humbolt University) are the destination of KNGMG’s September excursion. Scientists of the museum and the institute introduce the geology, show core material of the impact crater and guide a short excursion to some of the interesting outcrops. If there is sufficient interest a parallel programme could be organised for partners.

Solnhofen, not far from Nördlingen is the palaeontologists Mecca. The famous lithographic limestone has yielded spectacular fossils of which some are exposed in the Solnhofen museum. They are explained by staff of the museum, who also guide us to nearby quarries where the lithographic limestone is quarried and the fossils are found. The economic significance of the limestone is explained.

*For more information and subscription see the KNGMG excursion attachment*

### *Announcement by Oranje-Nassau (sponsor)*

Due to replacement of our Unix based geo-workstations, Oranje-Nassau Energie B.V. is pleased to offer the following hardware free of costs:

- Sun Ultra 60, Creator 3D series3 Graphics, dual monitor
- Sun Ultra 60
- 1x 24” HD color monitor (good piece of hardware, flatscreen!)
- 2x 21“ HD color monitors
- Internal and external Seagate HD’s, total some 250 Gb of memory
- HP 88780B 9 track tape drive (a museum piece, but in good shape).
- And further hardware, partly obsolete (Exabytes, Ultra 1 Sparc,...).

The equipment will become available in a number of weeks time and is located in Amsterdam. Please contact Eric Verkuil (020-56 77 119) for further details.

First come, first serve.