



## **SABIT GROUP PROGRAM**

### **OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION**

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#### **DELEGATE BIOGRAPHIES**

##### **Maxim A. Naydenov**

Marine Arctic Geological Expedition  
Chief Geophysicist  
Murmansk, Russia

Marine Arctic Geological Expedition (MAGE) is a well-known Russian offshore geophysical independent service company, concentrating on seismic survey planning and design, marine seismic data acquisition, data processing, visualization, and interpretation. MAGE owns and operates a fleet of ocean survey vessels available for worldwide duty. Mr. Naydenov leads a team responsible for providing geophysical support to different exploration projects. His company is currently active mapping the Russian Arctic Ocean and sees this as an attractive area for future investment. Currently, MAGE is concentrating on modernizing and investing in technical upgrades.

##### **Sergey A. Saybel**

Lukoil-Kaliningradmorneft  
Geologist  
Kaliningrad, Russia

Lukoil-Kaliningradmorneft is a subsidiary of the oil major Lukoil located in the Kaliningrad Oblast, a Russian territorial enclave located between Lithuania and Poland. Primary activities of this subsidiary are offshore exploration and production and mobile drilling platform construction. Mr. Saybel is a senior geologist on the "Kravtsovskoye" Block (D-6), located 22.5 kilometers offshore in the Baltic Sea. The platform, located in 25-35 meters of deepwater, will draw its first oil this summer and will have a productive life of approximately 30-35 years.

##### **Sergey N. Suchok**

Lukoil Overseas Holding, Ltd.  
Head of Oil and Gas Production Department  
Moscow, Russia

Lukoil Overseas Holding is a subsidiary of the Russian oil major Lukoil, managing its international oil and gas projects in Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, and Colombia. It also manages oil and gas production in the Russian city of Perm. Currently Lukoil Overseas is conducting exploration activities of offshore fields in the Caspian and continued offshore exploration will be the company's focus in the near future. Mr. Suchok currently develops and prepares production indicators and analyzes the performance of production, and develops policies to enhance efficiency in the Russian operations in Perm. He plans on concentrating on offshore production in the near future. He speaks some English.

##### **Dennis N. Tazov**

Lukoil  
Manager, Offshore Oil and Gas Projects  
Moscow, Russia

Lukoil is Russia's leading vertically-integrated oil company and is the world's second largest private oil company by proven reserves. Mr. Tazov is responsible for the coordination of offshore projects, including the design, construction, installation, and commission of all Lukoil offshore field developments in the Caspian, Baltic, and Barents Seas. Recently, Mr. Tazov was responsible for coordinating the technical documentation and construction of the Varandey Oil Terminal, located in the Barents Sea. During the training, he would like to learn more about managing projects with significant foreign content in addition to new offshore oil and gas technologies and developments. He speaks English fluently.





### **Igor P. Zaikin**

Lukoil  
Head of Drilling Technology  
Moscow, Russia

Mr. Zaikin is an expert in the construction and maintenance of wells. He manages and organizes activities related to well construction in the Lukoil corporation, including research and development, construction, new technology introduction, and equipment procurement. He speaks English at an intermediate level.

### **Aibolat G. Gabdullin**

EmbaMunayGas, a subsidiary of KazMunayGas  
Director, Oil and Gas Production Department  
Atyrau, Kazakhstan

EmbaMunayGas, is a recently acquired oil and gas production subsidiary of the national oil company KazMunayGas. Mr. Gabdullin heads the Department of Oil and Gas Production and is responsible for determining priority projects for the company. Mr. Gabdullin would like to learn more about reservoir recovery techniques and offshore E&P project management.

### **Zhumamurat U. Sakhiyev**

UzenMunayGas, a subsidiary of KazMunayGas  
Chief Engineer  
Zhanaozen, Kazakhstan

Mr. Sakhiyev is the company's chief engineer and coordinates all activities related to production technology and coordinates all subordinate department activities related to production plans and the upgrading and modernization of production engineering and technologies. Mr. Sakhiyev will be working with a team to develop Caspian offshore activities. He speaks some English.

### **Malik Z. Salimgereyev**

EmbaMunayGas, a subsidiary of KazMunayGas  
Deputy Director, Production  
Atyrau, Kazakhstan

Mr. Salimgereyev manages production facilities that are on-line and ensures that all operations run smoothly and efficiently. He is responsible for managing transportation of crude from the wellhead to production facilities, supervises production automation, HSE procedures, and authorizes activities related to production R&D. Mr. Salimgereyev is interested in becoming familiar with new offshore exploration and production technologies as well as learning more about technologies related to oil production.

### **Kossan M. Taskinbayev**

EmbaMunayGas, a subsidiary of KazMunayGas  
Chief Geologist  
Atyrau, Kazakhstan

As Chief Geologist, Mr. Taskinbayev manages the Department of Geology and Exploration and the Department of Innovation Technologies within EmbaMunayGas, an oil and gas production subsidiary of the national oil company KazMunayGas. Specifically, he monitors field development, geological prospecting, R&D activities, oil recovery enhancement, drilling, and well workovers. He is interested in learning more about new technologies in oil recovery enhancement and the development of oil fields yielding heavy and high-viscous crude. He speaks English.

### **Darmen T. Turegaliyev**

ProrvaMunayGas, a division of EmbaMunayGas  
Chief Engineer  
Atyrau Oblast, Kazakhstan

ProrvaMunayGas is an oil and gas production division of EmbaMunayGas, a subsidiary of the national oil company KazMunayGas. As Chief Engineer, Mr. Turegaliyev oversees the company's production plans and development including the introduction of new technologies. During the training, he would like to learn more about horizontal drilling, oil recovery enhancement, and well risk management.





### **Naiman Y. Yeskenov**

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  
Head, Division of Subsurface Use  
Astana, Kazakhstan

The Kazakh Ministry of Energy is responsible for the management of energy and mineral resources and the regulation of the oil and gas industry. Mr. Yeskenov is responsible for the development of agreements between the government and subsurface users. He is also responsible for the review of contracts and licenses on subsurface use and responds to appeals and requests for changes in the terms and conditions. He is a member of the Expert Commission in the Ministry and participates in key negotiations on subsurface use. Mr. Yeskenov wishes to become more familiar with offshore technologies and regulations for hydrocarbon extraction. He speaks English.

### **Nurbek T. Zholdybayev**

KazakhstanCaspShelf  
Chief Manager, Department of Economics & Budget Planning  
Astana, Kazakhstan

KazakhstanCaspShelf (KCS) provides geophysical seismic surveys and analysis of oil deposits exclusively for the Kazakh Caspian Sea territory. KCS was an operator for the consortium of companies involved in exploring hydrocarbons in Kazakh Caspian Sea sector, and has won several international awards for quality services in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Zholdybayev has considerable experience in the financial management of onshore projects, however he is looking to learn more about the principles and practices related to offshore project financial management.

### **Sabuhi V. Kerimov**

Complex for Geology and Topography, a division of SOCAR  
Geologist  
Baku, Azerbaijan

The Complex for Geology and Topography provides the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic reliable geological surveys for the Azerbaijan sector of the Caspian Sea. Mr. Kerimov is a geologist responsible for providing analysis, reports, and documentation on Caspian exploration activities in Azerbaijan. He speaks English.

### **Kamil S. Shabanov**

Azerineftinformatika, a division of Azneft, a subsidiary of SOCAR  
Reservoir Engineer  
Baku, Azerbaijan

Also known as the Reservoir Modeling Center of the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic, Azerineftinformatika is a center for reservoir optimization and field development planning. Most recently, they created a rehabilitation model for the shallow water Guneshli oilfield detailing strategies to increase recoverable reserves. Mr. Shabanov is responsible for the analysis of offshore reservoirs using 3D simulators and determines flow simulations and forecasts in order to enhance recovery. He is interested in deep and ultra-deep water exploration, project management, and risk management. He speaks English.

### **Revaz D. Rostomashvili**

State Agency for Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources  
Deputy Head, Department of Oil and Gas Operations  
Tbilisi, Georgia

The Department of Oil and Gas Operations supervises all oil and gas activities and establishes permits for the preparation of geological surveys and drilling. In addition, Mr. Rostomashvili oversees well workovers, drilling, and rehabilitation. During the training, he would like to become familiar with offshore drilling standards and federal regulations pertaining to offshore hydrocarbon exploration and production. He would also like to be exposed to Western-style project management and operations.



**Vladimir M. Makarov**

Chernomornaftogas  
Principle Engineer  
Chernomorsk Region, Ukraine

Chernomornaftogas activities include the exploration and development oil and gas fields in the Black and Azov seas; transportation and storage of gas products to consumers in the Crimea and South Ukraine. The company also owns an offshore platform construction facility and subsurface storage natural gas facilities. Mr. Makarov is the principle managing engineer in the corporation and concentrates his efforts primarily in the northwestern shelf of the Black Sea. He expresses a need for subsea wellhead and downhole equipment. He would also like to learn more about advances in horizontal drilling, subsea gas gathering systems, and blowout safety.

**Leonid P. Melnik**

Chernomornaftogas  
Head, Production Department  
Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Melnik is the head of the production department of Chernomornaftogas, which supports the exploration, production, transportation, and storage of natural gas extracted from the Black and Azov Seas. He is also responsible for the development of new deposits in deep water areas of the Black Sea. Mr. Melnik is interested in learning about technologies related to subsea well completion, wellhead equipment, horizontal drilling, and subsea gas gathering and preparation.

**Oleg I. Noskov**

Burova Technika RTE, LLC  
Marketing Manager  
Kiev, Ukraine

Burova Technika is a privately held service company that provides project management, well construction design, drilling, completion and overhaul services. The company has experience working in a variety of onshore and offshore conditions. The company works in the Black and Azov Seas and has introduced technology for use in the Arctic Sea. As Marketing Manager, Mr. Noskov is responsible for commercial contracts and working with foreign companies. As an engineer, he is also responsible for working with foreign companies to introduce new technologies to assist their operators with challenging offshore and deep-water conditions. During the training, he would like to become familiar with subsea well completion technologies, deep water drilling, subsea field development, remote well control, cold weather climate operations, and multilateral well construction. He speaks English.

