



GEOSCIENCE EXPLORATION & EXTRACTION CONFERENCE 2024

**"Research & Innovation in Geosciences,
Exploration & Extraction for Sustainability"**



07, 08 & 09 AUGUST 2024

APEC HAUS, ERA KONE, PORT MORESBY

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

EVENT SUMMARY

Date

07 - 09 August 2024

Location

APEC HAUS | PORT MORESBY | PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Event type

Conference | Exhibition

ABOUT

Conference and Exhibition on Geoscience, Exploration & Extraction aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and geoscientists to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Geoscience, Geological Exploration and Mineral and Petroleum Extraction. These conferences aim to foster a multidisciplinary and integrated approach through all relevant geoscientific disciplines in recognition of “geoscience’s” contributions in supporting inclusive growth both in PNG and globally, whilst achieving sustainable development goals. The 2024 conference will focus on the theme ‘**Research & Innovation in Geosciences, Exploration & Extraction for Sustainability**’.

The Conference and Exhibition plans to be the premier meeting place to connect and network all in the field of Geoscience from the learners to practitioners to decision makers.

PARTICIPANTS AND EXHIBITORS will have pre-conference opportunities for field visits to sites of interest. Networking and Meeting Opportunities will also run in support of the theme.

There will be speaking and exhibition opportunities for participants.

DELEGATE PROFILE

Professionals with a vested interest in the development and work in the field of geo-sciences, geology, mining, petroleum whilst researchers, investestos, and policy and decision makers will find this conference informative and practical.

DELEGATES INCLUDE:

PRESENTERS

We expect an audience of geo-scientists, engineers, geologists, exploration professionals, academics, company and government executives, students, industry service providers, and industry watchers. This will include a mix of industry, government and academia with a strong student component.

LISTENERS

Our audience will include leaders from major mining companies operating in the country, entrepreneurs, consultants and contractors, government scientists and academics together with private sector geologists, geo-scientists, mining and petroleum engineers, researchers, investors, students and project impact corridor land owners, to share ideas and new developments in the field of mineral and petroleum deposit, research, discovery and development.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and e-posters.

Discussions for the Conference will focus on partnerships between government, industry, academia and community. Also, high quality research contributions in all areas of sustainable Geoscience Education in Papua New Guinea and globally. The conference solicits contributions of abstracts, papers and e-posters that address themes and topics of the conference, including figures, tables and references of novel research materials.

CONFERENCE SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

The Conference offers the opportunity to become a conference sponsor or exhibitor. To participate as a sponsor or exhibitor, please download and complete the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Registration Forms.

APPLICATION FORMS

- [PAPER SUBMISSION](#)
- [CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION](#)
- [EXHIBITION REGISTRATION](#)
- [SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION](#)
- [VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION \(STUDENTS\)](#)

DATE AND VENUE

GEE Conference 2024 will be held at the APEC HAUS in Port Moresby from 7th to 9th August 2024.



Photo : Kenneth Avira (MRA)

KEY DATES

EARLY REGISTRATION before 25 June 2024

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION before 30 April 2024

30 APRIL 2024

Abstracts Close

25 JUNE 2024

Deadline for Early Bird registration

Deadline to register with a paper presentation

30 JUNE 2024

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection

7 - 9 AUGUST 2024

Conference and Exhibition

CONFERENCE DATES

CONFERENCE FEES	
Early Bird	K600 (before 25 June 2024)
Registration	K800 (after 25 June 2024)
Students	K200

EXHIBITION FEES

The Exhibition is an integral part of GEE Conference 2024 with the intention to provide up-to-date information on the field of Geoscience and activities carried out by the exhibitor.

Excellent exhibition facilities in close proximity to the GEE Conference 2024 Sessions are available for hire and participation. Coffee Breaks will be offered with the exhibition to enhance participants attendance.

Early Bird	K3,000 (before 25 June 2024)
Registration	K5,000 (after 25 June 2024)

EXHIBITION

PROPOSED DATES

Set Up Times	Monday, 5 August 2024	2:00 - 5:00 pm
	Tuesday, 6 August 2024	8:00 - 5:00 pm
Exhibition Open Times	Wednesday, 7 August 2024	8:00 - 4:00 pm
	Thursday, 8 August 2024	8:00 - 4:00 pm
	Friday, 9 August 2024	8:00 - 12:00 noon

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The rate for the Standard booth is PGK 5,000. This includes:

- TWO EXHIBITORS BADGES;
- TWO CHAIRS, ONE TABLE;
- 24 HOUR SECURITY;
- TEA/COFFEE/LUNCH FOR REGISTERED EXHIBITORS; AND
- RECEPTION ON 7 AUGUST 2024 FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

SPACE ALLOCATION will be made on a First Come, First Served Basis.

A completed application form, accompanied by advance payment, should be emailed to ensure reservation of a desired location. Upon receipt of application form with payment, space will be confirmed.

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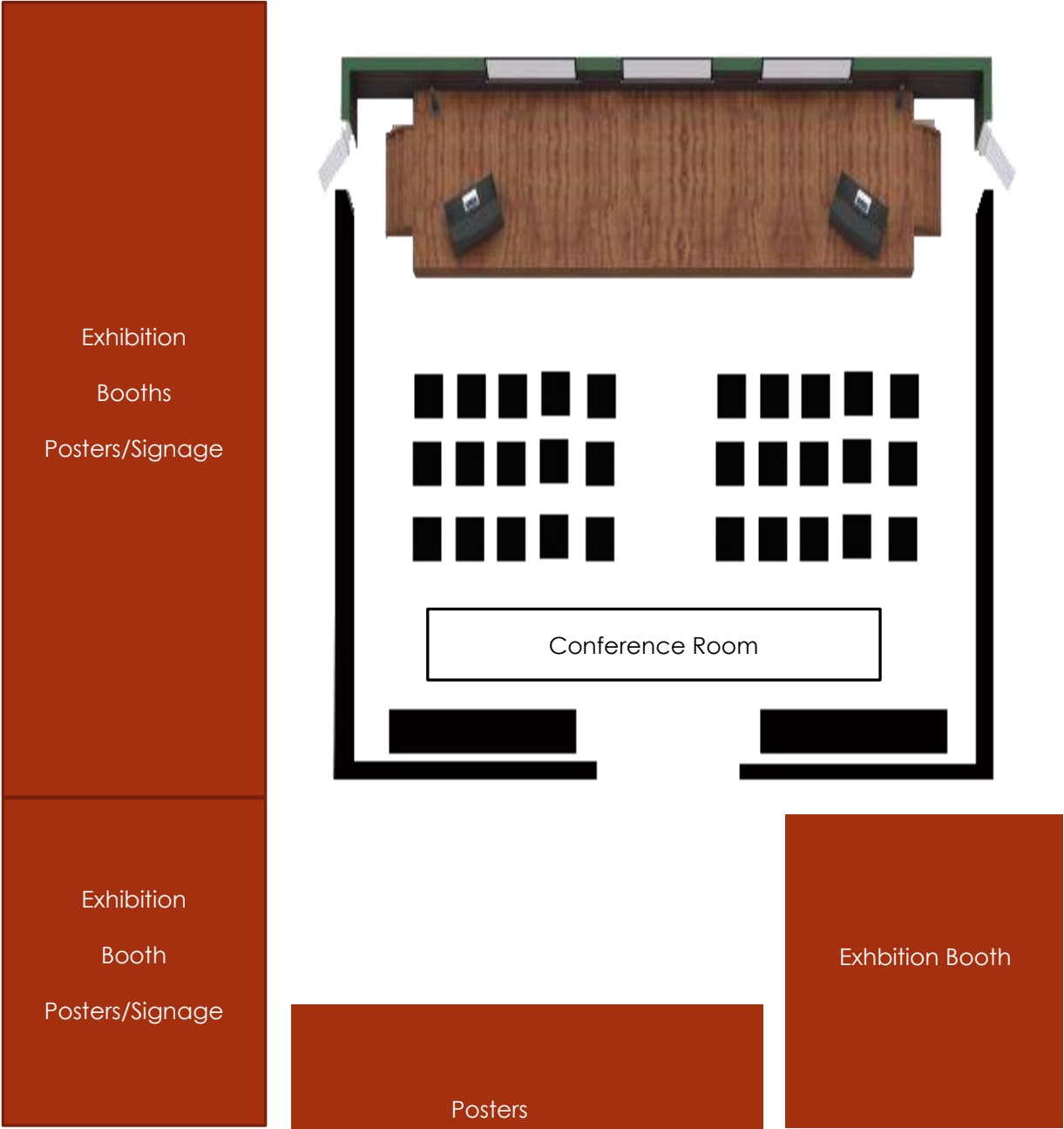
All exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company name.

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Please note that all exhibitors will be acknowledged in the final program, on acknowledgement boards at the Conference and on the Conference Website. Please forward you institution/company logo in both black and white and color versions.

Applications for exhibitors can be accessed through the MRA Website or accessed by sending an email to the Secretariat via Email Address: infofee24@mra.gov.pg

SITE FLOORPLAN LAYOUT



THE GEE 2024 COMMITTEE WILL LIASE ON BEHALF OF THE EXHIBITORS WITH THE NOMINATED COMPANY FOR BOOTH INSTALLATION, WITH CHARGE / FEES.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Mineral Resources Authority in partnership with the Department of Mineral Policy and Geohazard Management, The Department of Petroleum, the University of Papua New Guinea Earth Sciences Division, the University of Technology Engineering Department, National & International Educational & Research Institutions are hosting a three-day Conference in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

As well as bringing together leading experts and practitioners in the geoscience, mining, oil and gas sectors and socio-economic observers in Papua New Guinea, the Pacific and internationally, the Conference offers excellent opportunity for business opportunities and for delegates to network.

The Secretariat invites interested organizations and companies to become sponsors of the 2024 Conference using this platform as a vehicle for promotion and visibility. The Conference is expected to attract an attendance of over 500 attendees both domestically as well as internationally.

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available and the Secretariat welcomes any offers of sponsorship including product sponsorship.

IN RETURN FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT,
ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE A RANGE OF STANDARD BENEFITS AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS INCLUDING:

- **CORPORATE RECONGNITION DURING CONFERENCE**
- **CORPORATE RECOGNITION (LOGO) ON CONFERENCE SIGNAGE AT THE VENUE**
- **CORPORATE BANNERS DISPLAY**
- **CORPORATE LOGO ON THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM COVER**
- **PROMOTIONAL SLIDESHOWS DURING SESSION BREAKS**
- **RECOGNITION MENTIONS DURING SESSIONS BREAKS FOR RELEVANT SPONSOR**
- **LOGO ON SPONSORED PRODUCT ITEM**
- **EXHIBITION SPACE**

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

By sponsoring this event, you will maximize your exposure in the mining, petroleum and energy sectors and visualize your participation as a corporate partner to the government. You will align your brand with trusted industry events, build brand affinity with valuable business contacts through, pre, during and after show promotions.

PGK 100,000 plus

GOLD SPONSOR – EVENT NAMING RIGHTS

- ✓ name and logo on all promotional material
- ✓ present a promotional company video with optional company speech time
- ✓ single indoor booth
- ✓ 5 free conference delegates
- ✓ promotional material added to show bag at entrance to visitors

PGK 75,000 plus

SILVER SPONSOR (and Exhibitor)

- ✓ name and logo on all promotional material
- ✓ present a promotional company video with optional company speech time
- ✓ single indoor booth
- ✓ 3 free conference delegates
- ✓ promotional material added to show bag at entrance to visitors

PGK 50,000 plus

BRONZE SPONSOR (Any Exhibitor)

- ✓ Single Indoor booth
- ✓ 2 free conference delegates
- ✓ Promotional material added to show bags at the entrance to visitors



COMMITTEE

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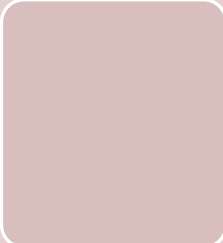
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CONFERENCE THEMES

KEY SPEAKERS



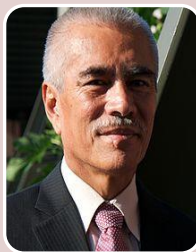
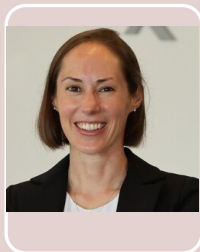
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE Field Trip

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Registration Opens | Exhibition bump in | Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Technical Sessions | Poster Session | MONA Social Evening

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Technical Sessions | Poster Session | Industry Dinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

6 AUGUST 2024

FIELD TRIP:

PNG LNG SITE

Stop 1: 08:00 -11:00am ☐ PNG LNG Site, Central Province

Stop 2: 11:00 - 12:00am ☐ Central Lime Project, Central Province

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30am ☐ Central Lime Project Site, Central Province

Stop 3: 12:30 - 3:00pm ☐ Edevu Hydro Power Project Site, Central Province

Stop 4: 3:00 - 4:30pm ☐ Drop Off, End of Trip

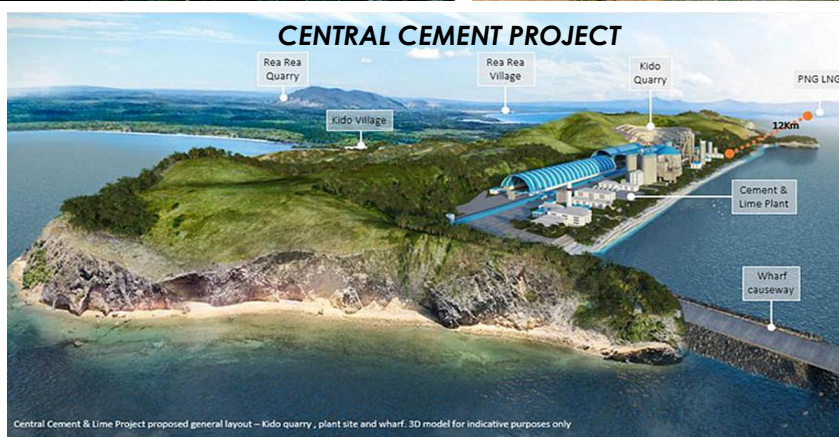
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EDEVU HYDRO-DAM PROJECT



CENTRAL CEMENT PROJECT



NOTE: EXTRA PAYMENT ON THESE FIELD TRIPS.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1

Sub-Theme 1: Critical Minerals - The exploration and role of critical minerals in the global clean energy

Sub-Theme 2: Marine Geoscience Exploration in Papua New Guinea

Sub-Theme 3: Exploration of deep seated Mineral Systems in Papua New Guinea

Day 2

Sub-Theme 4: Renewable Energy

Sub-Theme 5: Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production

Sub-Theme 6: Remote Sensing & GIS

Day 3

Sub-Theme 7: Geohazards & Risk Management

Sub-Theme 8: Environment & Socio Economi Indicators

REGISTRATION FEES

SUMMARY

DELEGATE	K600 EARLY BIRD BEFORE 25 JUNE 2024
	K800 AFTER 25 JUNE 2024
EXHIBITION BOOTH	K5,000 (includes 2 exhibitors)
Gold Sponsor	K50,000 plus
Silver Sponsor	K20,000 plus
Bronze Sponsor	K5,000 (Exhibitor) Any amount (Non-Exhibitor)



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DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF YOUR STAFF

	Early Bird _ Before June 25	After June 25
NAMES (write below)	PGK600 per person (pp)	PGK800 pp
	<i>Field Trip Registration</i>	
TOTAL	PGK 600	PGK 800

ORGANISATION

POSTAL ADDRESS

PHONE / MOBILE

EMAIL

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM(S) TO

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TRADE EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM

An Exhibition will run alongside the Conference with a total of 40 Booths setup for the duration of the event. The Booths are standard size of 3 m x 2 m x 2.4 m (height) and will cost K5,000 each.

SPACE ALLOCATION will be made on a First Come, First Served basis. The Secretariat reserves the right to allocate booth numbers for interested exhibitors.

TRADE EXHIBITION Booth setup		7 th <input type="checkbox"/>	
		8 th <input type="checkbox"/>	
Early Bird	PGK 3,000	9 th <input type="checkbox"/>	
Registration	PGK 5,000		
		TOTAL	

NAME:	1.
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Contact Name:	
POSITION:	
ORGANISATION:	
Email:	
Phone /Mobile	
Postal Address	

PAYMENT DETAILS

CASH**CHEQUE**Made payable to GEE Conference Secretariat
Chq details**BANK TRANSFER**

ACCOUNT

ANZACCOUNT NAME
**Mineral Resources
Authority**

MRA ACCOUNT DETAIL

Acc #: 12359750**BSB #: 018912****Swift Code: ANZBPGPX****CANCELLATION**

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Secretariat. Refunds will be made for cancellations 60 days or more prior to the conference minus a 10% handling charge.

For further information and returning of the Completed form, contact

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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please select your package from the options below

An Invoice will be sent once we receive your form

GOLD Sponsor	K100,000 plus	<input type="checkbox"/>		
SILVER Sponsor	K75,000 plus	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BRONZE Sponsor	K50,000 plus	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cocktail Function	August 7	PGK10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	August 8	
Conference Dinner		PGK50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	August 10	
Daily Tea	Morning	PGK3,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon	PGK3,000
Lanyard & Labels	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Conference Bags	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Gift Items	<input type="checkbox"/>			

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

NAME: ORGANISATION:

POSITION: EMAIL:

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SIGNED:

DATE:

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