



## **SPG India organized a technical webinar on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Dehradun**

A technical webinar was organized by SPG India on “*Next generation energy investments – the case of oil and gas*” on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by Mr. Jostein Dahl Karlsen, President and CEO of the IEA Gas and Oil Technology Collaboration Programme (GOT CP).

The technical webinar highlighted about the major transformations facing today’s energy systems, which are leading towards greater convergence of multi-dimensional technologies and evolving value chains. Understanding the implications of these dynamics requires novel insights and collaborations that may better inform public and private decision makers in managing the growing complexities surrounding their decisions.

Mr. Jostein also elaborated on exploring the role of gas and oil and technology in national and regional energy transitions which is core to the focus of the COT CP (Gas and Oil Technology Collaboration Program), of the International Energy Agency. By addressing drivers and challenges facing next generation energy investments in the oil and gas sector, an overview is given to the role of early markets and energy transition hubs where the industry is playing a leading role in advancing clean technology towards Net Zero.

The webinar session was attended by the members of SPG India from all over the country and other geoscientists of KDMIPE, GEOPIC, Frontier Basins and professors and students from different institutes. The lecture was well appreciated by all the participants and praised by one and all for its contents and thoughtful discussion provided by the presenter. During the webinar session the attendees actively participated in discussion and asked various questions related to the topic. Chief Editor of GEOHORIZONS journal, Mr. Satinder Chopra, and Prof. Painuly from UPES, Dehradun were also present in the webinar, and they actively interacted with the speaker.

Earlier, Mr. Subash Kumar Sharma, Secretary SPG India gave the welcome speech. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Rajeev Gautam, Joint Secretary SPG India. The entire webinar session was coordinated by Dr. Koushik Biswas, Executive Member, SPG India. [G](#)