SPG-India made its presence felt at 68th EAGE Conference and Exhibition, held between 12th and 15th June’06 in Vienna, Austria. SPG was represented by Sh. S Akhtar, Jt Secy SPG, Dehradun and Sh. RCP Saxena, also from SPG, Dehradun. These representatives held discussions with office-bearers at EAGE with a view to further enhance the cooperation between the two societies.

SPG also put up its’ stall at Vienna meeting to highlight the society’s role in promoting petroleum geophysics. It was also an opportunity to present Indian oil exploration scenario to the European exploration community.

During SPG-EAGE meeting on 13th June 2006, chaired by Mr. Helmut Gaertner, Shri S. Akhtar spoke about the Society’s close links with EAGE through participation and exhibition in almost all the EAGE conferences since the year 1999. On behalf of SPG-India he also presented mementos to Mr. Gareth Williams, outgoing President EAGE, and Prof. Petar Stavrev, President-Elect EAGE.

Several international experts visited SPG booth during three days event. Prominent among them were: Prof. Alistair R. Brown (authority on seismic interpretation), Mr. Peter Duncan (Former SEG President), Chris Liner (of SEISMOS fame), Gareth Williams (president EAGE). Many senior executives from oil companies also paid a visit. A ten members delegation from ONGC, headed by Shri. A.V.K. Suryanarayna GM (GP), WOB, Mumbai also visited the booth.