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It is a privilege to welcome the delegates, speakers and invitees from India and abroad for the 10th Biennial International Conference & Exposition “**Kochi 2013**” being organized by Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), India. The theme of the conference “**Changing Landscape in Geophysical Innovation**” has been chosen, keeping in view the prevailing challenges in exploration and exploitation of both conventional as well as unconventional energy resources.

In this context, Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), India, since its inception, has been playing a significant role in bringing together the geoscientists, technocrats, intellectuals, academicians, students and service providers at a common platform for free exchange of ideas, sharing of experiences and showcasing of technical skills to National and International participants.

“**Kochi-2013**” has received around 350 technical papers covering all aspects of E&P business and more than 100 papers shall be presented by the various experts and professionals from India and abroad. Twenty two pre and post conference workshops, under continuing education (CE) programmes on advanced topics relevant to the theme of the conference and other courses having multi-facets of E&P business are being organized. The Plenary sessions on HPC, E&P & technology will have great appeal to participants.

The special issue of Geohorizons to be released during the conference at Kochi is rich with contribution from industry and academia. This is a welcome development.

I personally thank the contributors, while looking forward for similar contributions in future issues also.

Looking forward to meet you at Kochi in the state of Kerala, famous for its natural beauty and rich cultural heritage and has the distinction of being known as “**God's own Country**”.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Subrata K. Das'.

Subrata Kumar Das
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