



11th KDR - Well Engineering Forum

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Advancing Drilling, Intervention & EOR for Kazakhstan's Next Decade

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After a decade of advancing drilling innovation, KDR 2026 enters a new phase of evolution, retaining drilling as a core pillar of the forum while placing increased emphasis on recovery and enhanced oil recovery technologies. For ten years, KDR has served as Kazakhstan's leading industry platform, bringing together technologies across drilling, well intervention, hydraulic fracturing, stimulation, and production — covering the full well engineering lifecycle. As Kazakhstan continues its national shift toward the efficient development of mature and hard-to-recover reserves, the forum expands its agenda to focus more strongly on production optimisation, enhanced oil recovery, and well performance, while maintaining drilling as a fundamental element of the industry.

As mature fields now account for over 30% of national output, the challenge is clear: revive existing wells, maximise recovery, and extend field life through smarter engineering and data-driven methods.

KDR 2026 — The Science of Recovery.

Why You Should Attend

- **Networking:** Connect with regional and international experts, operators, oilfield service providers, and technology innovators.
 - **Knowledge Sharing:** Gain insights into best practices, innovations, and solutions in well engineering, drilling, and production.
 - **Quality Content:** An operator-led agenda ensures discussions are practical, relevant, and impactful for the industry.
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What's New for KDR 2026?

- **The Science of Recovery:** Expanding from drilling innovation to advanced well intervention, fracturing, stimulation, and enhanced recovery.
- **International Technologies:** A plethora of new market entry companies showcasing technology in Kazakhstan for the first time.
- **National Focus:** Kazakhstan's strategy for mature and hard-to-recover fields.
- **Central Asian Collaboration:** Increased regional participation and technology exchange across Central Asia.
- **Awards Ceremony:** The Gala Dinner & Industry Awards return, celebrating excellence in drilling, production, and innovation.

KDR 2026: A Decade of Progress and the AI-Driven Future

Focused Discussion Halls

KDR 2026 will spotlight the transformative role of AI, automation, and digitalization in well engineering and production. Our technology halls will focus on practical applications of AI, data science, and machine learning, shaping the next decade of drilling and production in Kazakhstan.

- **AI-Driven Well Engineering: The Next Frontier**

How artificial intelligence, real-time analytics, and digital twins are optimizing drilling programs, improving well integrity, and enhancing operational efficiency.

- **Automation in Drilling & Production: From Concept to Reality**

Exploring robotics, automated drilling rigs, and smart well technologies, reducing human intervention while improving safety and efficiency.

- **AI-Powered Reservoir Management & Production Optimization**

How machine learning and predictive modeling are revolutionizing reservoir analysis, optimizing recovery, and reducing decline rates.

- **Harnessing Big Data & AI: The Digital Well of the Future**

Utilizing cloud computing, edge analytics, and AI algorithms to predict failures, minimize downtime, and enhance production planning.

- **Sustainable AI: The Role of AI & Data in Green Technologies**

How AI-driven carbon capture, emissions tracking, and energy efficiency solutions are helping upstream operators meet sustainability goals.

- **Cybersecurity in the AI Era: Protecting Digital Oilfields**

Understanding AI-enhanced threat detection, cybersecurity automation, and digital risk management in oil and gas operations.





“ Participating in the KDR Well Engineering Forum for the first time was an excellent experience. The value and connections generated by this event clearly explain its repeated success and 10th anniversary milestone. The quality of the conversations, relevance of the topics, and calibre of speakers and delegates made it evident why this event has become a ‘must attend’ for companies focused on Central Asia. Generating increased net-oil and achieving higher recovery is a strategic priority for both brownfield and greenfield operators in Central Asia. At KDR 2025, my colleague Øystein Mølstre and I presented two case-study-driven talks showing how Autonomous Inflow Control Technology delivers measurable value—not in theory, but in the field, and at scale. What truly makes KDR stand out is the exceptional quality of engagement. We left with real momentum, valuable new relationships, and confirmation that the Central Asian market is deeply serious about production optimisation and technology-led recovery. ”

Brent Brough,
Inflow Control



“ It was a privilege to participate in the 10th anniversary edition of the KDR Well Engineering Forum in Astana - an event that continues to set the benchmark for technical excellence and cross-industry collaboration in Kazakhstan’s energy sector. Having grown up in Kazakhstan, but spent much of my career abroad, it was deeply inspiring to see the momentum now building within my home country around digitalisation and artificial intelligence. After attending KDR 2025, it’s clear that Kazakhstan is entering a new phase of AI adoption - one driven by collaboration between local operators, global technology leaders, and a new generation of innovators. As moderator of the AI in Drilling and Production Operations panel, I was inspired by the quality of discussion and the openness of both Kazakh and international experts to embrace AI as a driver of safer, smarter, and more sustainable upstream operations. KDR 2025 has become a unique platform where technology leaders, operators, and innovators can connect meaningfully to shape the future of energy in Kazakhstan and beyond. I was delighted to be part of it. ”

Valentina Riggins,
Chief Operating Officer,
Geminus and Founder, MaveriX



Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities

Maximize Your Visibility at KDR 2026

KDR Well Engineering Forum is the leading operator-led well engineering event in Kazakhstan, bringing together top decision-makers, technology providers, and industry leaders. As a sponsor or exhibitor, you gain unparalleled exposure, networking opportunities, and brand positioning in front of a highly targeted audience.

Sponsor KDR 2026 – Elevate Your Brand!

Sponsoring KDR 2026 is an opportunity to:

- ✓ **Showcase your brand** to the most influential decision-makers in Kazakhstan's oil & gas sector.
- ✓ **Generate high-value leads** by engaging with key industry professionals.
- ✓ **Position your company as a leader** in innovation, AI, and well engineering technologies.
- ✓ **Gain premium visibility** through conference branding, speaking slots, and digital promotions.
- ✓ **Enhance your reputation** as a trusted partner in the energy industry.

Custom sponsorship packages are available – contact us to explore tailored opportunities.

Sponsorship Packages

We offer flexible sponsorship options to help you meet your business objectives, whether you want to showcase your brand, generate leads, or position your company as an industry leader.

- 🏆 **Platinum Sponsor** – Exclusive keynote opportunity, premium branding.
- 🏆 **Gold Sponsor** – High-impact brand exposure, speaking slot, and featured presence in marketing materials.
- 🏆 **Silver Sponsor** – Strategic branding placement and roundtable participation.
- 🏆 **Bronze Sponsor** – Ideal for emerging companies looking to build their industry presence.

Technology Information Points (TIPs) – Exhibition Booths

Demonstrate your solutions in our dedicated exhibition space, featuring:

- **Small Booth** – £3,500 | 1 Delegate Pass
- **Medium Booth** – £5,500 | 2 Delegate Passes
- **Large Booth** – £7,500 | 3 Delegate Passes

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities include:

- **Lunch & Coffee Break Sponsorship**
- **Lanyard & Badge Branding**
- **Conference Bag Branding**
- **Special Position Advertisements in the Event Brochure**

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Sponsorship Packages

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Key Note Presentation	-	-	-	1
Presentations - Case Study	-	1	2	2
Seats on the selected Roundtable	-	1	2	3
Seats on multiple Roundtable Sessions	-	-	✓	✓
All associated event branding, eNewsletters and website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single page advert in the event brochure	-	-	1	-
Double page advert in the event brochure	-	-	-	1
Item, either printed material or 'give away' to be included in the delegate bags*	-	-	1	2
Delegate entry	2	4	6	10
COST	£5,000	£9,000	£14,000	£22,500

Associate Sponsor Packages

1 x Delegate Pass included to any package below

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Special Position Advert in Conference Brochure	£5,000
Single Page Advert in Conference Brochure	£3,000
Half Page Advert in Conference Brochure	£2,200

Attendance

Delegate, Single Entry	£1,000
4 Delegates	£3,500
6 Delegates	£5,000
8 Delegates	£8,000

Booth Packages



SMALL Technology Information Point (TIP)

Cost:

£3,500

Includes:

Printing of the booth*

1 Delegate pass

Not inclusive of accommodation.

Speak with us to arrange accommodation.



MEDIUM Technology Information Point (TIP)

Cost:

£5,500

Includes:

Printing of the booth*

2 x Delegate passes

Not inclusive of accommodation.

Speak with us to arrange accommodation.



LARGE Technology Information Point (TIP)

Cost: **£7,500**

Includes: **Printing of the booth***

3 x Delegate passes

Not inclusive of accommodation.

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* Companies must supply their own booth designs. Mobius Energy Intelligence is not responsible for booth design

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Flights & Accommodation

The cost of accommodation is not included in the event fee, however preferential rates will be arranged with or near the venue and all confirmed delegates will be given details on how to book these in due course. Ensure you book your accommodation early as availability of hotel rooms in Astana can vary. Flights can also be in high demand.



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