

# CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## Formation Evaluation and its fundamental role in the hydrocarbon E&P process

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Mauro Gonfalini was the Senior Professional for Formation Evaluation of Eni E&P and then mainly monitoring and improving the petrophysical interpretation process applied by the company and enhancing the integration of the different disciplines in the process itself. Mauro was also deeply involved both in internal courses and with Academia. As author or co-author he wrote more than 20 technical papers about well log interpretation. As active member of the Society of Petrophysicist and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA) he received in 1999 a Technical Achievement Award and served the Society as Distinguished Speaker. As active member of SPE, Mauro served for several years in the Board of the Italian Section as Program Chairman, as Committee Member of several SPE worldwide events, Chairman of the SPE Well Logging Committee (ACTE 2000), Chairman of a Forum on Fractured Reservoirs (Europe Series, 2000) and an ATW on Management of Petrophysical Uncertainties in Petrophysical (Europe Series, 2001).

To correctly understand the fundamental role of Formation Evaluation in the E&P process, it is very important for young professionals to know the main aspects of the Formation Evaluation technologies, their goals and interaction with other disciplines. The lecture is therefore designed to cover these main aspects, analyse and discuss the main critical points of the process.

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