

8th CONJUGATE MARGINS CONFERENCE 2024

1st circular

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INTRODUCTION

The **Conjugate Margins Conferences** are independently organized, biennial scientific meetings focused on improving knowledge of the geological evolution, geoenergy prospectivity and geohazards of divergent Atlantic margin basins.

They are supported through the financial assistance of industry, government organizations, technical societies and universities. Conjugate Margins Conferences are intended to bring together representatives of industry, government and academia who are interested in relationships between margin evolution and geoenergy systems, with a regional focus on the North, Central & South Atlantic and adjacent basins, to lead to a better understanding of the prospectivity of these areas.

The first **Conjugate Margins Conference** was held in 2008 and has continued every second year since (except during the COVID pandemic). They attract delegates from E&P companies, geological and geophysical service companies, consultants, university researchers, government agencies and departments. Students are strongly encouraged to participate through discounted registration with the best oral and poster presentations recognized with prizes for presentation excellence. See past events details [here](#).

In 2024, the **Conjugate Margins Conference** will be held in **Lisbon, Portugal**, following the successful event in Marrakesh, Morocco in 2022. We expect to attract participants from a variety of countries, public and private institutions, students, researchers and professionals.



DATES AND VENUE

The 2024 Conjugate Margins Conference will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. Lisbon is a hot spot for tourism all year round, with a huge variety of accommodation options, from luxurious 5-star hotels to very affordable B&B rooms and flats.

Lisbon's international airport has direct connections with most European capitals, and many locations in North and South America and also Africa.

The venue Hotel VIP Entrecampos is conveniently located in central Lisbon, with excellent connections (metro, car, bus) to other places in town, including the airport and the historical center. Special rates will be available and other accommodation options exist nearby.

May is springtime in Portugal, with sunny skies and the average high temperature in Lisbon is 22°C (72°F), and the average low temperature is 14°C (57°F). This will allow participants to enjoy not only the conference but the many touristic attractions in Lisbon and its surroundings. Check the tourism office website [here](#).



COMMITTEES

The core organizing committee is composed of researchers and professionals based in Portugal:

Organizing Committee

Nuno Pimentel	Universidade de Lisboa
Gil Machado	ChronoSurveys
Ricardo Pereira	GeoBioTec, FCT-UNL
Rui Pena dos Reis	Universidade de Coimbra
Gustavo Garcia	Universidade de Coimbra

The scientific committee will be announced soon.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The fees for the event are still to be defined, but we expect to have prices in line with recent CMC events, with reduced fees for students and attendants from developing countries.

IMPORTANT DATES

We will be launching the official website in the coming weeks where all the updates will be posted. We expect the call for abstracts to open during September 2023 (with the 2nd circular) and early-bird registrations during January 2024.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

A preliminary list of topics is listed below. If you would like to include further topics or areas of expertise, please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

Technical Program Topics	Scope (including but not restricted to)
Geodynamics and Structural Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rift Basins• From drift to collision• Salt Tectonics• Neotectonics
Stratigraphy and Depositional Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clastics• Carbonates• Depositional environments• Stratigraphy and Paleontology• MTD's
Sustainable GeoEnergy on Continental Margins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration updates• Geothermal in sedimentary basins• Subsurface Energy Storage• CCUS• Natural Hydrogen and Helium resources• Implications for offshore wind farms
New Methods for unravelling Continental Margins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geophysics• Modelling• AI and digitization• Reconstructing continents: new developments on modelling continental margins

We plan to have at least 2 field trips to the Meso-Cenozoic basins of Portugal (Lusitanian, Alentejo, Algarve).

Currently, we have no planned workshops/short courses, but if you have a topic you think would be interesting to develop, we will be more than happy to hear from you.

Social events – Galla Dinner, Ice breaker – and activities for accompanying persons are also planned.

SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

A sponsor/exhibitor opportunities document will be made available soon. If your company would like to exhibit during the conference, sponsor one of the events or otherwise support the conference, get in touch with us.

CONTACT

The official email of the conference is
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**Do let us know if you have
any comments or suggestions!**