



**Instituto do Petróleo e Geologia – Instituto Público
(IPG)
Organizing Committee For 3rd IPG International Conference
On “Earth Science And Sustainable Development”
Dili Convention Centre 19 – 21 October 2016**

Greetings from Timor Leste!

IPG is delighted to announce that the Instituto do Petróleo e Geologia – Instituto Público (IPG) Timor Leste, is organized an International Conference on “Earth Science and Sustainable Development” that will be held on 19 – 21 October 2016. The conference is organized to celebrate 4th anniversary of the IPG existence in July 2016, so as a part of biannual scientific debate within the IPG annual business plan.

The Conference aims to strengthen the research group on earth science and extend their work towards sustainable management for the development of local communities and promote earth science as a central science focus for sustainable development plan and poverty reduction.

Topics for the technical sessions of the conferences is cited below, but not limited to, as follow:

- Sessions 1 Natural/environmental changes and geohazards (landslide & earthquake) in view of geology and geophysics;**
- Sessions 2 Geological Resources (on shore & off shore(oil & gas), minerals resources, geo hazard, groundwater for local communities);**
- Sessions 3 Geo Science and Technology (Lidars, airborne surveys, special data etc)**

In this occasion, we would like to cordially invite you and your colleagues to participate in this event on own-cost basis for air-ticket and accommodation (for International Participants). To Timor Leste nationalists please contact the technical secretariat for reservation, please also note that only limited number of registered participant will be accepted. Please submit an abstract and duly register through Technical Secretariat Committee at dcabral@ipg.tl before **31 August 2016**.

Your contributions to this event would be greatly appreciate and we look forward to your favorable response. If you need additional information or assistance, please contact us at amaral@ipg.tl with cc to ecabral@ipg.tl, or jmartins@ipg.tl.

Thank you very much for your truly kind contribution and corporation into this event.

Sincerely yours,

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