Preface

We return with the proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Integrated Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences (ICIPEG 2016) which was one of the conferences in the World Engineering, Science and Technology Congress (ESTCON 2016). The chapters in this proceeding are double-blind peer-reviewed. The theme “Blue Ocean Strategies in E&P to Meet Global Energy Challenges” was aimed to attract papers on research that address the oil and gas industry with out-of-the-box approaches and pushing the boundaries of conventional applications. The theme also implies the need to consider current and future challenges such as low oil prices and increasingly stringent environmental limits. The subjects range from exploration, reservoir, field development, and production operation to health, safety and environment. We hope that our readers will find these proceedings beneficial, and perhaps we will meet at ICIPEG 2018. The program schedule and all information regarding the conference may be accessed from the home page http://usite.utp.edu.my/icipeg2016/.

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