

Paris, July 28 2009

Mr. Graeme Sweeney
President ZEP

c/o R. Van Der Lande
Triarii BV, Mauritskade 33
2514 HD The Hague
Netherlands

Subject: My application to EU-ZEP Advisory Council

Dear Mr Sweeney:

I am a business development VP at CGGVeritas, one of the largest seismic services company working mainly for the oil and gas industry. CGGVeritas has about 8000 employees and a 2008 turnover of about 3.8 billion dollars. I am currently the Russia Country Manager for CGGVeritas and will move to London in October 2009 where I will continue to develop our reservoir modeling services and CCS solutions.

During last 12 months, I took the leadership for CCS in CGGVeritas, presented the importance of this emerging domain and its associated challenges both internally and towards the geosciences community in Moscow, attended courses and consulted many documents from internet sites. I came to the conclusion that I could become more proactive on making CCS an industrial reality by having an active role in the Advisory Council (AC) of the Zero Emission Platform group. Mr Olivier Appert, IFP President and Mr. Robert Van Der Lande have advised me to send this letter for evaluation of my application.

I have attached my resume. During my 30 years of experience, I had the chance to be involved in various aspects of geosciences for oil&gas, groundwater, mining and geothermal energy. During 15 years, I have been promoting, working on and managing petroleum reservoir modeling projects where I had to deal with expertise in geology, geophysics, petrophysics and reservoir engineering. CO2 storage site modeling has many similarities with petroleum cases. Although I do not consider myself as an expert for each of the subsurface topics, I know which expertise to bring on a specific project and where to find it.

More recently, I have been working on seismic monitoring projects. Although geophysical monitoring of CO2 storage is only one of the various monitoring techniques to be applied, it will certainly contribute significantly as it does today in offshore petroleum production.

As we know, today, the two main challenges of CCS are capture costs (which should decrease significantly with new technology and project upscaling) and subsurface storage public acceptance. I would be pleased to bring my knowledge and experience to ZEP on the storage side of the equation.

From my resume, you will note that I have an extensive international experience which could be used by ZEP for initiatives with non-European organizations.

I hope that you will find my profile interesting for the Advisory Council which could benefit from increased expertise in subsurface. I understand that a decision might be taken following a presentation during the upcoming October 20th meeting of the AC, which I would be pleased to attend to express my motivations to join this body, following your approval.

If you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me. I have attached a letter from our Chief Technology Officer supporting this AC application initiative.

I look forward to meeting you and entering into a fruitful cooperation in support of the ZEP objectives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Gelot'.

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Attached:

- resume JL Gelot
- letter of Mr. Soubeyran, Chief Technology Officer
- Overview CGGVeritas

Resume of Jean-Louis Gelot,

Geoscience Services Business Development Manager

Summary of Qualifications

During the last 30 years, Jean-Louis Gelot has acquired:

- A **broad geosciences culture** in oil&gas exploration and field development, mining, underground water and geothermal exploration
- A **deep knowledge of emerging Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)** market and its challenges
- A track record in **introducing new services and technology** (geostatistics, electromagnetism, seismic monitoring, etc..)
- Strong **project management skills** of multi-million dollars petroleum reservoir study projects in Latin America.
- A **capacity to adapt** to new and changing business environments
- A **multicultural experience** gained in North America, South America, France, Middle East, Africa and Russia.

Work Experience

Feb 2005-Sep 2009: CGG VOSTOK - Russia, Moscow. General Manager. In charge of coordinating all business development for CGGVeritas Services in Land&Marine Seismic Acquisition, Seismic Processing and Geoscience Interpretation. General Director of CGGVeritas affiliate in Russia. CCS solutions Business Development VP.

2004-Jan 2005: CGG-EXGEO, Caracas, Venezuela. General Manager in charge of support to all CGG activities (Seismic Acquisition&Processing, Reservoir Services). Responsible for legal, financial and human resources.

2002-2004: CGG-EXGEO, Caracas, Venezuela. Reservoir Services Manager. In charge of business development and financial performance of reservoir services in Latin America. Managing a team of up to 60 people in Mexico and Venezuela.

2000-2001: CGG Americas, Houston, TX. Reservoir Services Manager. In charge of business development and P&L of reservoir services in Latin America. Managing a team of about 35 people in Mexico and Venezuela.

1998-2000: CGG Americas, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Reservoir Services Manager South America. In charge of business development and financial performance of reservoir services in South America. Managing a team of about 20 people in Venezuela.

1990-1998: GEOMATH Inc., Denver,CO then Houston,TX, President. Sale of software licenses for petroleum exploration and production, mining exploration and environmental studies, support of more than 100 sites, training and consulting services.

1989-1990: BRGM-France. Mining Project Engineer Responsible

for the economical feasibility study of a gold mining project.

1983-1989: BRGM-Jeddah-Saudi Arabia: Manager of Geophysics and Surveying Department. Involved in the discovery of the Al Hajar gold deposit.

1981-1983 BRGM-France.Geophysicist. Worked in many exploration projects for minerals, underground water and geothermal energy in France, Greece, Portugal, La Reunion Island and Niger.

1978-1980 San Agustin University - Arequipa – Peru: Technical Cooperant. Instructor in well logging interpretation. Built a resistivitymeter for ground water exploration.

Education

1977-1978 French Institute of Petroleum. Ecole Nationale Supérieure Du Pétrole et des Moteurs Paris - France. Master in Petroleum Geophysics.

1973-1977 Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers - Angers-Paris, France. Master in Mechanical Engineering.

Languages

Fluent in French, Spanish, English. Medium level in Russian and Portuguese

Professional Memberships

AAPG, SPE, SEG, EAGE

Nationality

French, US Resident

Marital status

Married, 2 children

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Subject: Application of Mr. Jean-Louis GELOT, CGGVeritas, to EU-ZEP Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

I am the Chief Technology Officer of CGGVeritas Services, a leading provider of geophysical services for which you will find a brief overview in the attached document (more extensive information is also available at our website www.cggveritas.com). As subsurface specialists, we are carefully following up the evolution of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) as a global warming mitigation tool.

CGGVeritas and its affiliates have all the technologies required to offer the set of geophysical services needed in CCS for site reconnaissance, storage modeling and injection monitoring. We are involved already in various CCS initiatives such as site reconnaissance in Germany and Spain, injection monitoring for TOTAL-Lacq, STATOIL-Sleipner and ENCANA-Weyburn. Other projects are being discussed in other countries.

We fully support the application of our colleague Jean-Louis GELOT to the ZEP Advisory Council. He will receive the full support from CGGVeritas in order to fulfill completely his role at ZEP. We are also evaluating our participation to one of the task forces and will take a decision on this matter within next 2 months.

We look forward to contributing to develop CCS through ZEP organization.

Sincerely,



Romain Soubeyran
Chief Technology Officer
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Company activity overview

June 2009

www.cggveritas.com

CGGVeritas in 2009

Equipment

Services

Sercel



Large installed base of seismic equipment

1.8 million channels
500 Nomad vibrators
2,600 km streamer

2,200 employees

QHSE - Excellence

Marine



Versatile Fleet
19 Vessels

X-bow newbuilds
2010
Wide-azimuth and
4D expertise

1,200 employees

Land

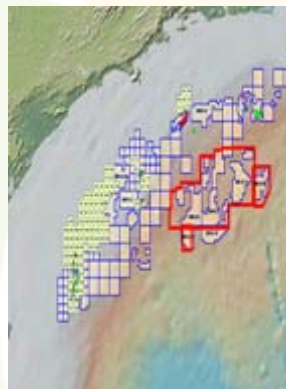


Up to 35 crews
land & TZ

V1 / HPVA, DSU-3
Foothills, Arctic,
Transition Zone
expertise

2,000 employees

Multi-Client

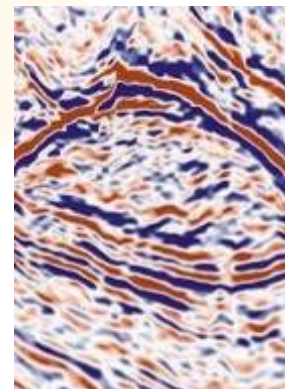


High quality
library in key
locations

N. Sea,
North & W. Africa
Continental US,
Gulf of Mexico,
Brazil

225 employees

Processing

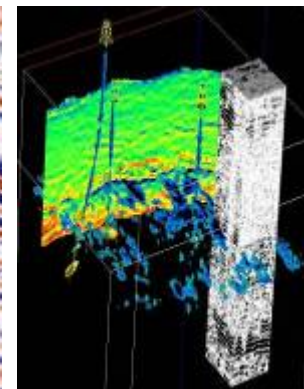


28 open centers &
17 dedicated
centers

Leadership in
advanced depth
imaging

2,500 employees

Hampson-Russell



Market-leading
seismic reservoir
characterization
services &
software

Dedicated
Reservoir R&D

150 employees

QHSE - Excellence

TOTAL 2008 Revenues 3. 85 billion\$ (3.35 billion in 2007)

1209 M\$

1055 M\$

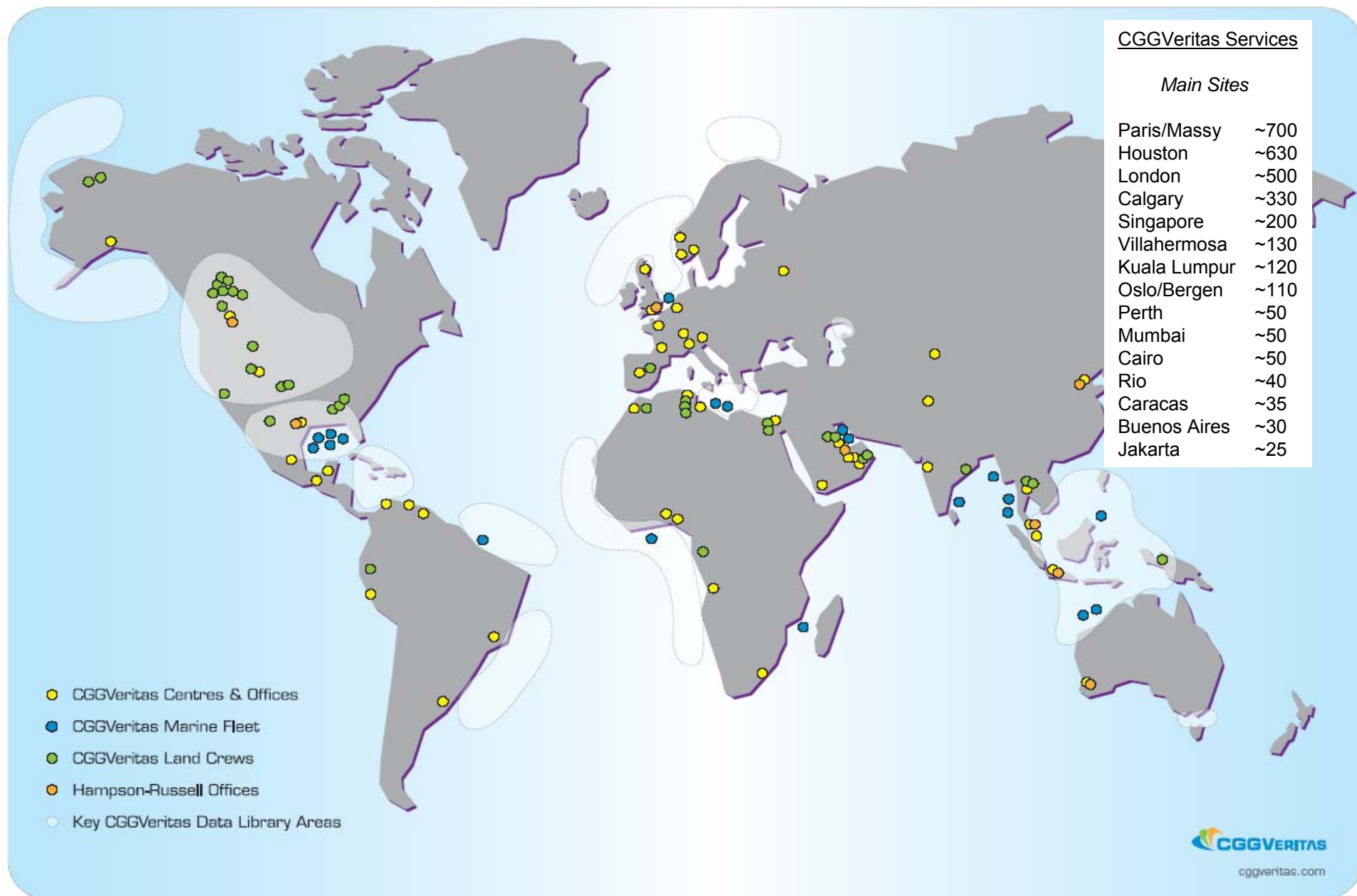
518 M\$

745 M\$

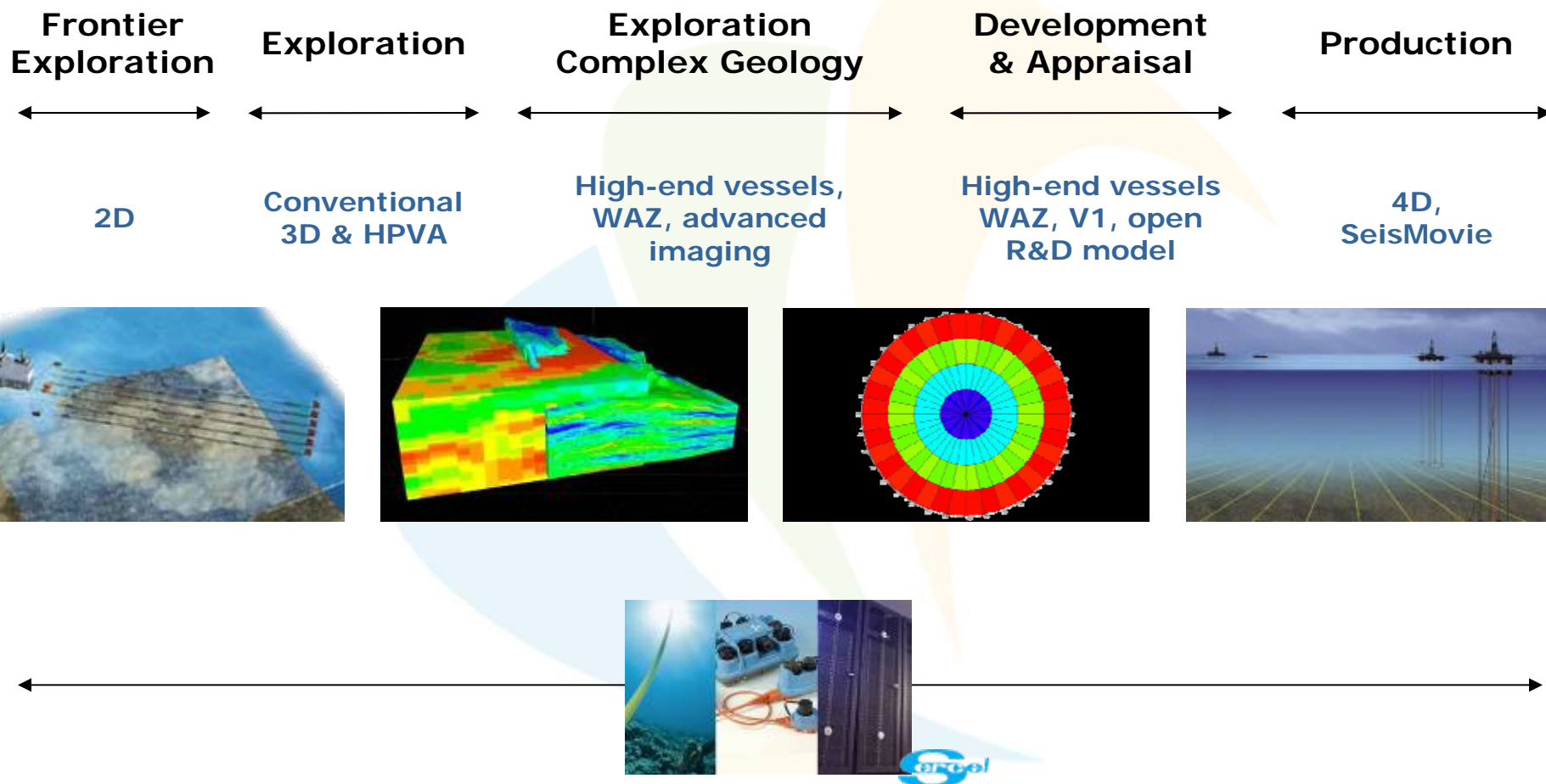
399 M\$

594M\$ Marine
154 M\$ Land

Local Presence - Worldwide Operations



Comprehensive tools from Exploration to Production

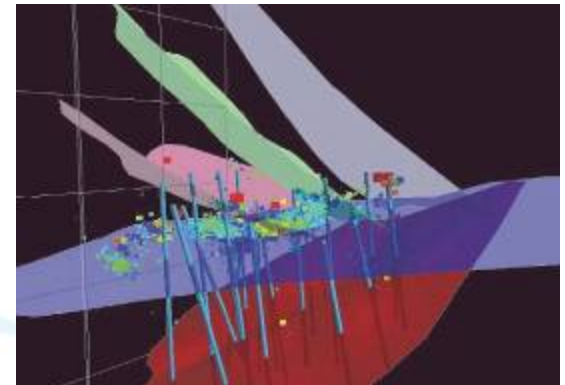
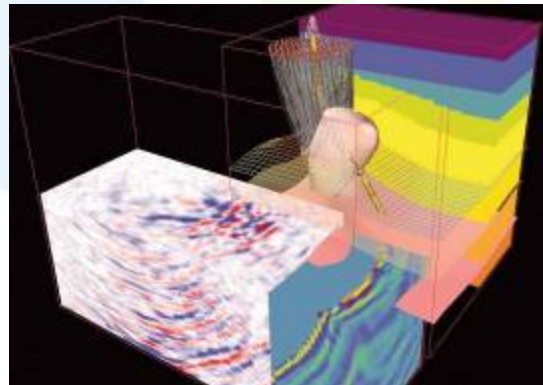
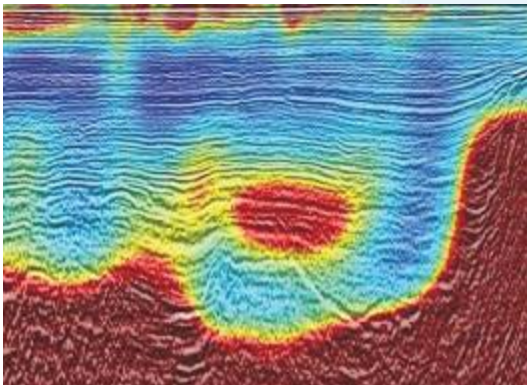


Strategic Technology Partnerships

- ▶ Specialist technologies to complement seismic data
- ▶ Offered through our partners & subsidiaries
 - Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM)
 - Borehole Seismic
 - Microseismic monitoring



Science behind the image



CGGVeritas at the service of its customers

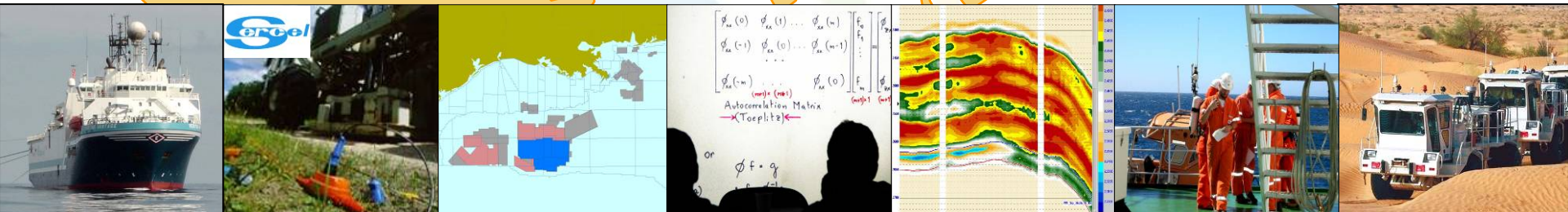
Our ambition :

To be the leading international partner in developing natural resources through geophysics

Our QHSE commitment :

- Long-standing tradition of commitment to QHSE performance:
 - Prevent injuries
 - Preserve the environment
 - Deliver products and services that meet or exceed expectations.
- CGGVeritas has built a world class integrated management system

PRISM
our time. our planet. our vision



Focused on Performance - Passion for Innovation - Powered by People - Delivered with Integrity