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"The term Peak Oil refers the maximum rate of the production of oil in any area under consideration, recognising that it is a finite natural resource, subject to depletion."
The Historical “Peak Oil” Endgame

The end of the Oil Age

Oct 23rd 2003
Leaders from The Economist printed edition

On a time scale starting at year 0 and ending 4000 years later everyone agree that there will be a peak in the oil production between 2000 and 2100

Kjell Aleklett
Colin Campbell looks back in time

• "It was in Germany that ASPO had its origin. On December 7th in the year 2000, I was privileged to give a talk on oil depletion at the ancient university of Clausthal in the Harz Mountains. The idea of forming an institution, or network of scientists concerned about the subject, developed.

• Next day, I took the idea to Professor Wellmer, the head of the BGR in Hannover, who gave it his support. The Norwegians were the next to join, followed by the Swedes.

• Today, ASPO is represented in almost all European countries and in many other parts of the world.”
Bruce Stanley from AP: ”Global supplies of crude oil will peak as early as 2010 and then start to decline, ushering in an era of soaring energy prices and economic upheaval – or so said an international group of petroleum specialists meeting Friday”.
“The world oil depletion curve, above, is based on all available information on oil reserves and estimates of the amounts yet-to-find, and indicates that world oil production will reach a peak (87 million barrels per day) around 2010 and decline thereafter.”
Ali M. Samsam Bakhtiar Award

The Bakhtiar award should be an award for someone who works hard to inform about Peak Oil within a country or around the world.

The first award should be handed out at the next ASPO International conference.

Ali M. Samsam Bakhtiar: 1946-
October 30, 2007
National ASPO groups

ASPO Australia
Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas

Peak Oil Israel - שיא דלקת הנפט

中国石油峰值研究会
The Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas—China
Dr. James R Schlesinger, former US Energy Secretary

"And therefore to the peakists I say, You can declare victory. You are no longer the beleagured small minority of voices crying in the wilderness. You are now main streams. You must learn to take yes for an answer and be gracious in victory."

Cork, Ireland, 2007 September 17
We have to build a "Crash Mat"
King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia

"The oil boom is over and will not return. All of us must get used to a different lifestyle."
ASPO 7
Barcelona WTC
ASPO VII en Barcelona

In the last ASPO gathering in Cork, Ireland, the 6th ASPO international conference, it was agreed to organize the 7th in Barcelona, Spain.

The event will take place on October 20th and 21st, 2008 at the convention centre facilities at Barcelona’s World Trade Center de Barcelona. AEREN-ASPO Spain has already received preliminary support and sponsorship from the Institut Català de l’Energia (ICAEIN) a public body within the government of Catalonia, as well as from the Instituto de la Salud, Trabajo, Ambiente y Salud (ISTAS) and the European Climate Forum.

AEREN-ASPO SPAIN estimates an attendance of some 400-plus delegates from all over the world: geologists, scientists, politicians, businesspeople and citizens interested in the subject of Peak Oil and Gas.

English will be the official language for the conference with translation services into Spanish and Catalan also provided.

The conference in Barcelona will follow the same schedule as the previous meetings: four main sessions in two days, each with a panel discussion and open debates between the speakers and attendants.

2008-08-13 Credit card payment activated
The payment for the conferences fee through credit card is already active.

2008-08-09 Special hotels rates for ASPO 7
We offer a list of hotels with special rates for ASPO 7 attendants:

See list of hotels

2008-07-09 22:09:15 Correction to the bank information
Due to a mistake, the bank information for international transfers that has been published is incorrect.

The right data is as follows:
ES49 2013 1532 2102 0026 7768
BIC (former SWIFT) - CESCESBBXXX
Dr Tony Hayward and BP offered ASPO a bet on Peak Oil

We started to discuss Peak Oil.

Tony Hayward: “I bet that the oil production 10 year from now will be higher than today’s production”. (Defined as fluids from fossil at 86.5 Mbpd)

I asked him: “How high is the bet?”

Tony Hayward: “The price of the barrel at that time”.

My mediate replay was: “I accept the bet”. Then I added: “I hope you understand that I have to go public with this bet”.

Tony Hayward: .................... “OK”.