EPPOK - ANTOINE THOMAS - EOR TRAINING AND CONSULTING

TWO-DAY HANDS-ON SEMINAR - LYON - THE WEEK BEFORE EAGE IOR+ 2027

Chemical EOR, to the Point

From screening to a go/no-go decision, in two days

DATES	VENUE	FORMAT	FEES
8 and 9 April 2027	**Fourvière Hôtel**	**25 seats**	**From 1,250 €**
Thursday and Friday	Lyon 5e, to be confirmed	half of each day hands-on	excl. VAT, early bird

Polymer flooding works, yet many operators with suitable fields have never tested it with a pilot. The chemistry is rarely the main obstacle. More often, the barriers are a limited understanding of the technology, outdated screening criteria, unclear KPIs, and economics or simulations that were not properly checked. In two days, we focus on what you need for a clear go/no-go decision. You leave with tools you can reuse on your own fields.

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 8 APRIL

Decide what is worth testing

Fundamentals, diagnosis, screening and the laboratory

1. **Why EOR lags**
   The primary, secondary, tertiary mindset, and what holds EOR back on your field
2. **Diagnosis and conformance**
   Sweep problem or thief zone: diagnose before you treat
3. **Screening with updated criteria**
   Where screening goes wrong, and a step-by-step workflow from screening to design
4. **Build your lab from the field**
   From injection rate and water quality to the lab conditions you need
5. **Lab tests: what is relevant**
   The tests that matter, and what they cannot tell you

DAY 2 - FRIDAY 9 APRIL

Decide and deploy

Starts with a 30-minute summary of Day 1

6. **Go or no-go with economics**
   Cost per barrel, optimization, carbon and water savings
7. **Pilot design**
   KPIs, well selection, statistics and control, agreed before injection starts
8. **Simulation and injectivity**
   Overview: from lab data to the model, and why injectivity is under-predicted
9. **Field deployment and monitoring**
   What to measure in the first week, quarter and year, and the impact on production
10. **Using AI to ease your analysis**
    Where AI saves time in an EOR study, and where it should not be trusted

Closing call
Each team presents its go, pilot or no-go on a field case

One day or two
Book both days or just one. Friday starts with a 30-minute summary of Thursday.

Hands-on
About half of each day is spent in Excel, on your own field or on a field we provide. Bring a laptop.

Take-home kit
Excel tools for screening, injectivity (Darcy), the design workflow and basic economics. Pilot, conformance and AI guidelines in PDF.

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Full programme, registration and terms

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Fees

Ticket	Registration	EUR excl. VAT	EUR incl. 20% VAT
Early bird, both days	until 31 January 2027	**1,250**	**1,500**
Regular, both days	1 February to 12 March 2027	1,450	1,740
Late, both days	13 March to 2 April 2027	1,650	1,980
Single day, Thursday or Friday	until 2 April 2027	780	936
Academic or student, both days	proof of status required	550	660

Included: seminar, printed material, take-home kit, coffee breaks and lunch, certificate of attendance, and the networking dinner on Thursday 8 April for two-day tickets. Travel and hotel not included. A corporate session on Saturday 10 April can be arranged on request. Groups of 3 or more from one company: ask for a quote.

Book both days and we write you a personal plan for your week in Lyon: where to stay, how to get there from the airport, and what to do on the weekend before IOR+.

Key dates

31 January 2027	End of early bird
8 February 2027	Last day for a refund, less 100 €
26 February 2027	Seminar confirmed to participants
10 March 2027	Last day for a 50% refund
12 March 2027	End of regular price
26 March 2027	All invoices paid
2 April 2027	Registration closes, or earlier when full

Cancellation

Until 8 February 2027: refund less a 100 € handling fee. 9 February to 10 March: 50% due. From 11 March, or no-show: 100% due. You can send a colleague in your place at no cost, at any time. If the minimum number is not reached, eppok may cancel until 26 February 2027 and refunds in full.

Venue

Fourvière Hôtel, 23 rue Roger Radisson, 69005 Lyon. **To be confirmed.** A former convent on Fourvière hill above Vieux Lyon, 5 minutes on foot from the Fourvière funicular. EAGE IOR+ 2027 follows in Lyon from 12 to 14 April.

How to pay

Register by email, online or with the form in the programme. We send an invoice within two working days.

- **Bank transfer**, or **card** (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, CB) through the secure link on the invoice.
- **Company payment:** purchase orders welcome. Invoices at 30 days, always paid before 26 March 2027.
- Seats are held 14 days after the invoice, then confirmed by a purchase order or a payment.
- **No payment on site.** Every seat is paid before the seminar.

Who it is for

Reservoir, production and project engineers, simulation engineers, lab and R&D staff, and managers who sign off EOR budgets. Mixed level, with more advanced material for engineers who already run polymer projects.

Your instructor

Antoine Thomas, eppok. More than 15 years in chemical EOR and conformance, with polymer floods in Kazakhstan, Russia, South America and Asia. Author of *Essentials of Polymer Flooding Technique* (Wiley, 2019), SPE reviewer, SLB NExT instructor. Courses for SLB, KMG Engineering, Pan American Energy, Perenco, MOL Group, NESR, OXY and others.