



## Alain Coadou

### AFFILIATE SCIENTIST

Alain Coadou is a consultant in the oil & energy industry with over 36 years of experience in worldwide basin review. Alain received his education as an engineer from the Paris School of Mines in 1970, where his main focus and specialty was geology.

He is a recognized professional in the energy industry and an active member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Association Française des Techniciens du Pétrole (French Petroleum Technical Association).

His regional and basin experience is extensive, spanning dozens of countries across the globe. With special emphasis on the North Sea, France, North Africa, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, India, Myanmar, South East Asia, Australia, former Soviet Union countries, and South America, his technical expertise includes both conventional exploration and unconventional resources including extra heavy oils, bitumens, oil shales, coal bed methane, tight gas, and shale gas.

Alain developed his distinguished career with TOTAL group over the course of 36 years, with professional experience in field geology of France, UK, and Egypt.

His professional background, knowledge, and experience encompasses:

- Clastic sedimentology and lab-based log facies analysis
- Basin review – project leader for the North Sea
- Chief geologist – Egypt, Kenya,
- Exploration and New Projects Manager– Asia-Far East, former Soviet Union
- Worldwide New Projects Coordination and Group Exploration Committee
- Development of Unconventional Resources group within TOTAL

#### **Research Interests**

- Basin review
- Conventional exploration
- Unconventional resources
- New ventures

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