Workshop during the IEC7th International Engineering Conference (IEC-2021) **Drilling problems**

A workshop with the title of <u>Drilling problems</u> was presented by Mr. SORAN M. MOHAMMED ALI from **TAQA ATRUSH** B. V. Company at Tishk International University in Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq on February 25, 2021.

The workshop was arranged by the Petroleum and Mining Engineering Department during the IEC7th International Engineering Conference (IEC-2021). The workshop covered one of the most important topics in Petroleum Engineering, particularly Drilling Engineering.

The presenter (Mr. Soran Mohammed Ali) has several years experiences in oil companies and held different positions in oil companies in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Currently, he is working at **TAQA ATRUSH B. V. company as senior engineer**.

The workshop started at 10:30 AM and finished at 12:00. He started with an introduction about the main and common drilling problems during drilling an Oil/Gas well. Then, he presented three real cases with big drilling problems in Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). His presentation ended with conclusions and lessons learnt from the drilling problems in KRI.

Guests from inside our university (including our students) and from outside, especially from some oil companies, and universities attended the workshop. The dense presence of guests (**more than 25 participants**) revealed the importance of the event and the valuable scientific material which was presented.

During and after presentation, many warm and valuable discussions between the presenter and the guests happened about the presentation and the related issues.

