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# Netherlands Oil and Gas Portal

## Your gateway to Dutch E&P data: [www.nlog.nl](http://www.nlog.nl)

### Introduction

The Netherlands has a long history of oil and gas production and exploration. First oil well was found onshore in 1923. Initiation oil production was in the Schoonebeek field in 1943. The main phase of gas E&P started after the discovery of the giant Groningen gas field in 1959. The first offshore field (L10) came on stream in 1975. Despite the fact that the Netherlands is a mature area for oil and gas exploration the remaining resources are well worth exploring.

As a result of the oil and gas exploration and production a wealth of data is now available. Some 1150 exploration wells and 2100 appraisal and production wells have been drilled. Over 500.000 km of 2D seismic lines and 66000 km<sup>2</sup> of 3D-seismic has been acquired. Gas production figures from wells totaling 5600 billion Sm<sup>3</sup> of gas and 136 mln Sm<sup>3</sup> of oil.

The Dutch government encourages independent E&P operators to work in the Dutch on- and offshore to meet the challenge finding and producing the remaining resources in the Netherlands. One of the initiatives to promote exploration and production from the Dutch subsurface is to facilitate access to free public data and information. WWW.NLOG.NL is the portal through which the data can be acquired and information is distributed.

All released data is available through the Netherlands Oil and Gas portal. Well data are mainly supplied in digital format as either images or data files. The vintage data is still available as paper copies. Seismic data, the first submitted processing, is available on request. Most digital data is downloadable free of charge. Large volumes of digital data and paper copies are sent by post against handling costs.

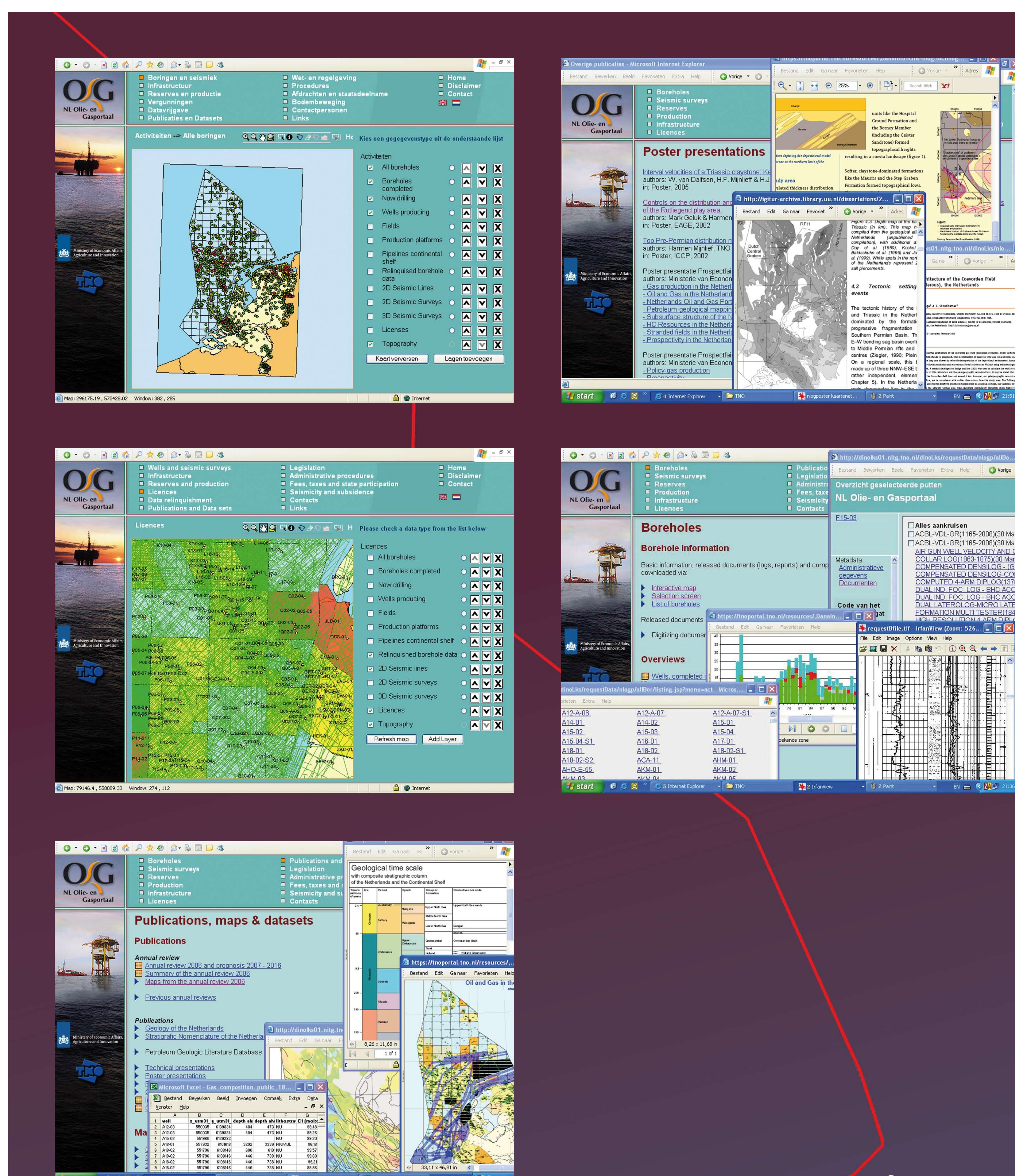
### Data

- Wells:
  - Well logs
  - Production data
  - Public domain well data
- Fields:
  - Production plans
- Seismic:
  - 2D and 3D seismic
- Datasets on e.g. gas quality and maps

### Information

- Licences & Infrastructure
- Legislation, administrative procedures
- Fees, Taxes and State participation
- Reserves and Production reports

All information and data can be easily found or searched using a simple search form, or by using an interactive map interface.



For information on Exploration and Production issues and E&P data see the Netherlands Oil and Gas Portal [www.nlog.nl](http://www.nlog.nl) & [www.ebn.nl](http://www.ebn.nl)

