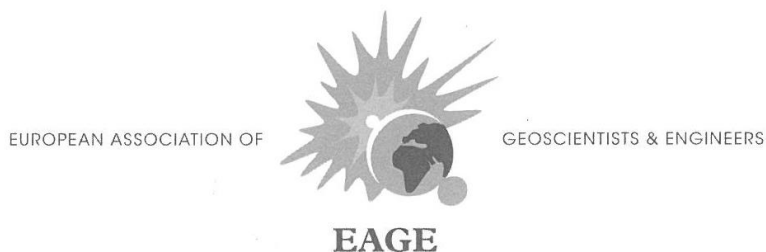


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A link to the paper "*The North Sea through the energy transition*" by Quirk et al (2021) is here:

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