



## **AEW:2025**

African Energy Week (AEW) 2025: Invest in African Energies, taking place from 29 September to 3 October in Cape Town, South Africa, is the premier platform driving transformative investment, collaboration and impact across Africa's energy value chain. As the largest gathering of energy leaders, investors, policymakers, and industry innovators on the continent, AEW attracts over 7,000 stakeholders from more than 100 countries. AEW is not just a conference; it's where deals are signed, policies are shaped, and partnerships are forged, creating tangible business opportunities across oil, gas, renewables and infrastructure sectors. With exclusive access to decision-makers and cutting-edge insights into Africa's energy potential, AEW empowers participants to shape the continent's energy future and drive sustainable development.

#### \*Speaker invited



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# Day 0 | Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

## **Pre-Conference Investor Forums:**

Global Energy Leaders Forum In partnership with the African Energy Chamber, International Energy Forum & S&P Global Commodity Insights (BY INVITATION ONLY)		
Hall 10 AEW Townhall	The G20 economies and leading developing nations play a key role in shaping Africa's energy future through direct investment, financing mechanisms, and knowledge-sharing partnerships. This exclusive, invitation only investor forum, hosted by the African Energy Chamber, International Energy Forum (IEF) in partnership with S&P Global Commodity Insights, will convene high-level stakeholders from G20 nations, African governments, global energy companies, financial institutions, and private sector leaders to explore actionable pathways for global collaboration and investment in Africa's energy sector.	

	INVESTOR FORUMS		
13.45 - 14.00 Security & Strategy for a Volatile Energy Market (New!)			
Hall 10	A Conversation with Erik Prince & Hon. Scott Taylor		
AEW Townhall	<ul> <li>Erik Prince, Founder, Blackwater</li> <li>Hon. Scott Taylor, Former U.S. Congressman &amp; Consultant, Taylor Global Strategies (TGS)</li> </ul>		
14.00 - 15.00	Equatorial Guinea's New Exploration Drive		
	(Hosted by the Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development, Equatorial Guinea		
Hall 10			
AEW Townhall	H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, officially launches the country's 2026 Licensing Round. This session will unveil new offshore and onshore acreage opportunities, strategic exploration objectives, and the investor-oriented regulatory and fiscal framework aimed at attracting leading international oil companies and independent operators.		
	Session Highlights:		
	Official announcement of the 2026 Licensing Round		
	Presentation of available blocks and technical data packages		



	<ul> <li>Overview of investment terms and legal framework</li> <li>Direct engagement with Equatorial Guinea's leadership and institutions</li> <li>Strategic networking with global E&amp;P peers</li> </ul>		
14.30 - 15.30	The Deal Room		
	(In partnership with Premier Invest)		
Nerina	The Deal Room Session provides a platform for project sponsors, developers, and		
	promoters to showcase significant oil and gas, energy and infrastructure transactions		
	in Africa to potential investors and lenders, facilitating deal-making opportunities		
	within the African energy sector.		
15.00 - 17.00	African Farmout Forum		
	Sponsored by		
Protea			
	SOMA		
	The African Farmout Forum held in partnership with Moyes & Co, Farmout Angel & Envoi Ltd is a showcase of available blocks and acreage, across the continent; it provides oil companies and investors with a strategic opportunity to gain first-hand insight into available farmout deals in Africa's oil and gas industry.		

	ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Challenge 2025		
13.00 - 14.30	Hosted by		
Protea <b>EX</b> on <b>M</b> obil			
	The ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Challenge celebrates the brightest young minds from Nigeria, Namibia, Angola, and Mozambique. Join us as high school students from these African nations showcase their innovative projects and compete for top honours in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Don't miss out on this inspiring display of talent and creativity, fostering the next generation of STEM leaders.		



# Day 0 | Monday 29th September

## **Pre-conference Workshops:**

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Our pre-conference workshops are led by industry-leading companies who provide in-depth knowledge and expertise on complex industry topics. These workshops are curated to support training and capacity development for individuals and organisations seeking an intimate setting to learn, problem-solve, and network before the main conference begins.

Time	Protea	Bluebell	Watsonia	Nerina
10.00 - 10.15 10.15 - 10.30 10.30 - 10.45	exemptions for renewable energy	Guidance. This interactive workshop covers the legislative and regulatory frameworks that underpin geoscience permitting, followed by detailed recommendations for environmental impact assessment and	debate the motion 'This house believes that Africa should prioritise its oil and gas endowment ahead of alternative energy sources'. In line with the well-established Oxford debate format, the audience will be invited to vote on the motion before the start of the debate. Two debating teams on stage will then argue either "for" or "against" the motion, before the	opportunities facing the global oil and energy industries.  Presenters: - Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of



Addits Impact on the African Refining Balance Silas Omomehin Ajimijaye, GM M&E, NCDMB Olubisi Okunola, Manager Strategy, NCDMB Master Class: Positioning For the Next Frontiers of Local  Addits Impact on the African Refining Balance (Hosted by S&P Global Commodity Insights  Realities of Cross-Border Transactions in African Proceeding Incompact (Hosted by CLG)  The Dangote refinery is a gamechanger for the African refining landscape, bucking a trend that has seen assets close despite booming demand. This Masterclass will explore the impact of	b tr a e	needs such as operationally focused ousiness planning, ax-efficient structuring, and partnerships that enhance project viability and attract sustainable investment.		energy demand ahead of exports? - Should renewables be de-prioritised to maximise oil and gas supply? - How relevant are Africa's carbon emissions to its energy	Analyst, OPEC - Mohammed Attaba – Senior Downstream Oil Industry Analyst, OPEC
Local Content Panel & Master Class (Hosted by NCDMB)  Panel Discussion: Nigeria's model for Sustainable Local Content Growth  Moderator: Obinna Ezeobi, GM Corporate Communications, NCDMB  Panelllists: - Engr. Abayomi Bamidele, Director, Capacity Building, NCDMB - Fateemah Mohammed, General Manager, NCDF - Silas Omomehin Ajimijaye, GM M&E, NCDMB - Olubisi Okunola, Manager Strategy, NCDMB - Olubisi Okunola, Manager Strategy, NCDMB - Olubisi Okunola, Manager Strategy, NCDMB - Master Class: Positioning For the Next Gespite booming demand. This Masterclass Frontiers of Local will explore the impact of	11 15 11 20			choices?	
the Dangote refinery on regional supply and demand balances, and trade, and ask whether	11.45 - 12.00 12.00 - 12.15		Master Class (Hosted by NCDMB)  Panel Discussion: Nigeria's model for Sustainable Local Content Growth  Moderator: Obinna Ezeobi, GM Corporate Communications, NCDMB  Panellists: - Engr. Abayomi Bamidele, Director, Capacity Building, NCDMB - Fateemah Mohammed, General Manager, NCDF - Silas Omomehin Ajimijaye, GM M&E, NCDMB - Olubisi Okunola, Manager Strategy, NCDMB  Master Class: Positioning For the Next Frontiers of Local	and its Impact on the African Refining Balance (Hosted by S&P Global Commodity Insights  The Dangote refinery is a gamechanger for the African refining landscape, bucking a trend that has seen assets close despite booming demand. This Masterclass will explore the impact of the Dangote refinery on regional supply and demand balances, and	Cross-Border Transactions in Africa

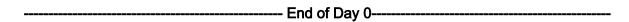
		Duilding containable	the project is a blueprint	
		- Building sustainable	for future investment in	
		capacities for African	African refinery or an	
		Local Content	anomaly. We will also	
		- Structuring Financing	explore how the refinery is	
		Packages for Oil and	impacting crude and refined products pricing in	
		Gas SMEs	the region and ask	
		- How R&D initiatives are	whether the addition of a	
		shaping sustainable	mega refinery can help	
		Local Content growth	establish West Africa's	
		- Beyond Numbers:	own pricing benchmarks.	
		Tracking Local Content	Presenters:	
		Growth and Aligning	- Daniel Evans, <b>Vice</b>	
		Roadmap to New	President, Global	
		Dynamics.	Head of Fuels and	
12.30 - 12.45		,	Refining, S&P Global	
12.50 - 12.45			Commodity Insights	
			- Dexter Wang, <b>Senior</b>	
			Director of Strategy,	
			Benchmarks, S&P	
			Global Commodity	
			Insights	
12.45 - 13.00				
13.00 - 13.15				
13.15 - 13.30			Securing Energy	African Energy Bank
13.30 - 13.45			Self-Sufficiency	Take-off - Bridging Oil
			(Hosted by S&P Global	& Gas and Financing
	ExxonMobil Foundation		Commodity Insights) INVITATION ONLY	Gaps (Hosted by APPO &
	STEM Africa 2025 (Hosted by ExxonMobil)		ATTIATION ONLY	Afreximbank)
	(1.00tod by Exxonimobil)		This seminar explores	New!
10.45			Africa's path to energy	
13.45 - 14.00			self-sufficiency, featuring	
14.00 - 14.15 14.15 - 14.30			insights on demand growth, infrastructure	
14.30 - 14.45		Natural Gas for Africa's	gaps, and regional trade	
11.50		Sustainable	dynamics. The seminar will include a panel of	The Deal Room
		Development	senior experts who will	(Hosted by Premier
		(Hosted by GECF)	discuss crude	Invest)
		This workshop will	competitiveness, refining	
		underscore the pivotal	investments, and the role	
14.45 - 15.00		role of natural gas in	of gas and renewables in	



		Africa's sustainable	the continent's energy	
		development, highlighting	transition.	
15.00 - 15.15		its capacity to address the		
15.15 - 15.30		continent's pressing		
15.30 - 15.45		energy access challenges		
10.00 10.40		while supporting economic development,	Energy Management	
		social progress, and environmental protection. By bringing together	101: Empowering Africa's Energy	
		leading policymakers, technical experts, and	Champions Through Foundational	
	African Farmout For	rum financial institutions, this	Knowledge	
	(In partnership with		(Hosted by SANEDI)	
	Moyes & Co, Farmo			
	Angel & Envoi Ltd		- Introduction to Energy	
	Ŭ	instruments, and	Management	
	Sponsored by	capacity-building measures required to	- Understanding Your	
		foster the optimal	Energy Use	
	SOMA	utilisation of natural gas in support of Africa's	Low Coot, riight impact	
		sustainable development	Strategies	
		goals. The event will also	- Energy Action Planning	
		echo the emphasis of	J	
		South Africa's G20	Presenter:	
		Presidency on just,	Ashanti Mbanga, Energy	
		orderly, and inclusive	Efficiency Standards	
l		energy transitions that	and Labelling (EE S&L)	
15.45 - 16.00		leave no one behind.	Project Manager,	
16.00 - 16.15			SANEDI	
16.15 - 16.30				
16.30 - 16.45				
16.45 - 17.00				

	Just Energy Transition (JET) Concert  Day 0   Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September  OPEN TO ALL DELEGATES
18:00 - 22:00 Grand Africa Café	The Just Energy Transition Concert is the official pre-conference, networking icebreaker, and live showcase, aimed at raising awareness and participation amongst the youth population, communities, and energy professionals of our mission to End Energy Poverty. The JET concert is a lively celebration of African music, arts, and culture that energises attendees for the week of learning and networking.





# Day 1 | Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September



<b>AEW TOWN</b>	HALL   DAY 1		
Elephant Stage	Elephant Stage - Hall 10		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> S	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September		
13.00 - 13.05	Opening Address: Godfrey Moagi, CEO, South African National Petroleum Company (SANPC)		



13.05 - 14.00

Invest in: South Africa Roundtable

Sponsored by:



South Africa upstream and midstream, presents significant opportunities for global investors. Driven by regulatory reforms, and a strong focus on energy security and industrial growth, the country offers an attractive landscape for investment across the upstream and mid-Stream Energy value chain. This session will highlight key initiatives, including the new national oil company SANPC, Orange Basin exploration, gas-to-power projects, and the green hydrogen corridor.

**Moderator:** Senior representative, **S&P Global Commodity Insights Speakers:** 

- Hon. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni, Minister for Small Business Development, Republic of South Africa
- Godfrey Moagi, CEO, South African National Petroleum Company (SANPC)
- Shahrukh Mirza, VP LNG Development, ExxonMobil
- Stefano Marani, CEO, Renergen Limited
- Gil Holzman, President & CEO, Eco Atlantic Oil & Gas
- Titus Mathe, CEO, SANEDI
- Tshepo Mokoka, Group CEO, CEF

14.10 - 14.15

Opening Keynote Address: H.E. Haithem Al Ghais, Secretary General, OPEC

14.15 - 15.20

**OPEC-Africa Roundtable** 

Hosted by:



Africa holds 7.8% of global proven oil reserves and produces 8% of daily output—making it central to OPEC's 2025 vision for balanced, inclusive, and sustainable energy growth. With African OPEC nations at the heart of this potential, the continent is poised for accelerated development through regional collaboration and strategic investment. This high-level roundtable spotlights data-driven investment opportunities, policy frameworks, and partnerships aligned with OPEC's priorities: energy security, innovation, and long-term stability.

Moderator: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber Speakers:



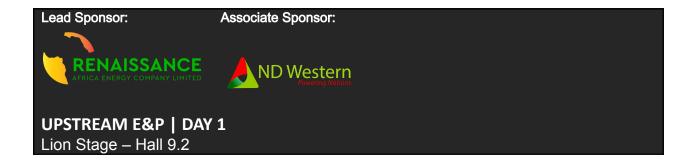
	<ul> <li>H.E. Haitham Al Ghais, Secretary General, OPEC</li> <li>H.E. Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri Ph.D, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Nigeria</li> <li>H.E. Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Congo-Brazzaville</li> <li>H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development, Equatorial Guinea</li> <li>Hon. Sosthène Nguema Nguema, Minister of Oil and Gas, Gabon</li> <li>Hon. Gwede, Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa</li> </ul>
15.30 - 15.50	Fireside Chat: Interviewer: Amena Bakr, Head of Middle East Research, Kpler Speakers:  • H.E. Birame Soulèye Diop, Minister of Energy, Petroleum and Mines, Senegal • Daniel Kalms, EVP & COO International, Woodside Energy • Dave Campbell, SVP for Mauritania & Senegal, bp
16.00 - 17.00	Invest in: Senegal Roundtable  Sponsored by:    Republique du Sénégal (1) Propue - (1) du Sénégal



	Senior representative, SAR
17.00	End of Elephant Stage

Invest In Zimbabwe: Investor Briefing (New!)  Day 1   Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September  INVITATION ONLY		
13.30 - 14.30 Protea	Led by the Government of Zimbabwe, this exclusive, invitation-only briefing will showcase Zimbabwe's high-potential investment opportunities across oil, gas, energy, and mining. Attendees will gain direct insight into emerging projects, strategic partnerships, and the government's vision for unlocking value in one of Africa's most resource-rich frontiers.	

AFRICAN ENERGY AWARDS & GALA DINNER  Day 1   Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September  INVITATION ONLY		
18.00 - 22.00 Hall 9.1 & 9.2	The prestigious African Energy Awards & Gala Dinner celebrate recent success in Africa's energy industry, a platform dedicated to celebrating trailblazers across the continent. With a series of categories designed to recognise excellence in various aspects of the industry, the African Energy Awards highlight and honour the exceptional contributions shaping the future of energy on the continent.  Dress Code: Black Tie & Traditional Attire	





Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September				
13.00 -13.10	Presentation: What's Next for African Upstream in 2026 Presenter: Dan Pratt, Head of Upstream Solutions, S&P Global Commodity Insights			
13.10 - 13.20	Fireside Chat: Interviewer: TBA Speaker: Tony Attah, MD/CEO, Renaissance Africa Energy Company Ltd			
13.25 - 14.10	Panel Discussion: Frontier Plays Within Africa's Mature Basins			
	Mature basins bridge the past and the future while mitigating environmental impacts. As operators focus on perseverance and value creation, from late-life assets. How can Africa maximise the economic benefits of re-purposing mature fields to meet energy demand? Where are the new plays, and how is innovation extending the value of assets and creating opportunities for decarbonisation?			
	Moderator: Justin Cochrane, Head of Africa Upstream Technical Research, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:			
	<ul> <li>Layi Fatona, Chairman of the Board, Renaissance Africa Energy Company Ltd</li> <li>Osayande Igiehon, MD/ CEO, Heirs Energies Ltd</li> <li>Paul McDade, CEO, Afentra Plc</li> <li>Armel Simondin, CEO, Perenco</li> <li>Lanre Kalejaiye, CEO, ND Western</li> </ul>			
14.15 - 14.20	Keynote Address: Hon. Foday Mansaray, Director General, Petroleum Directorate of Sierra Leone (PDSL)			
14.20 - 15.00	Panel Discussion: The Making of an African Independent - What it Takes to Succeed in a Competitive Landscape			
	This session invites leading independent E&P companies that are making a significant impact across the continent to highlight their growth strategies, discuss reserve size opportunities, partnership models, and the scale and complexities of onshore operations.			
	Moderator: Nosa Omorodion, Country Director, SLB Panellists:  • John Hamilton, CEO, Panoro  • Emeke Anagbogu, Managing Director, SAPETRO  • Ahonsi Unuigbe, CEO, Petralon Energy			



	<ul> <li>Adeola Ogunsemi, Group Chief Financial Officer, Oando PLC</li> <li>Edson Dos Santos, CEO, etu energias</li> </ul>	
15.00	End of Lion Stage	

ENERGY FINANCE   DAY 1 Rhinoceros Stage - Hall 8.1 Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September		
13.00 - 13.10	Presentation: Geopolitical Developments, Supply Chain Realignments, and Changing Global Energy Landscape – The Macroeconomic Forces Influencing African Energy Presenter: Thea Fourie, S&P Global Market Intelligence, Head of Economics and Country Risk, Middle East and Africa	
13.15 - 13.25	Fireside Chat: Afreximbank: A Decade Ahead Interviewer: TBA Speaker: Haytham El-Maayergi, Executive Vice President Global Trade Bank, Afreximbank	
13.30 - 14.15	Panel Discussion: Reducing Barriers to Entry in African Energy Investments  This discussion will focus on how reducing foreign direct investment (FDI) barriers, such as bureaucratic hurdles and legal frameworks, can enhance investor confidence.  Key topics include:  The emergence of new investment partners on the continent amid a shifting geopolitical landscape.  Changing global financial landscape, access to official and private capital  Examples of regulatory efficiencies that streamline processes for energy investors.  Moderator: Thea Fourie, Head of Economics and Country Risk, Middle East and Africa, S&P Global Market Intelligence  Panellists:	



14.15 - 14.45	<ul> <li>Erik Prince, Founder, Blackwater</li> <li>Helio Cumbi, Director Africa and International Finance Institutions, ExxonMobil</li> <li>Tominiyi Owolabi, Managing Partner, Olaniwun Ajayi LP</li> <li>Tom Alweendo, Former Minister of Mines and Energy, Founder &amp; CEO, Alvenco Advisory</li> <li>Helen Brume, Director and Global Head Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank</li> </ul> Networking Break		
14.45 - 15.30	Panel Discussion: Financing Upstream Projects for Domestic Energy Security		
	Energy security becomes central in conversations as global demand for energy surges and geopolitical complexity intensifies. As the foundation that supports growth, industrialisation, and stability across economies and societies, Africa also has the right to put energy security at the center of the debate. With financing of strategic projects to maintain security of supply for the African continent being the main challenge, this session will explore solutions that answer Africa's energy security needs.		
	Moderator: Laura Sima, Director, Research & Analytics, S&P Global Commodity Insights		
	Panellists:		
	<ul> <li>Matthieu Milandri, Head of Upstream Finance, Trafigura</li> <li>Eleanor Adaralegbe, CFO, Seplat Energy</li> </ul>		
	Edward During, CFO, Lekoil		
	<ul> <li>Seyi Oladapo, Group CFO, Pan Ocean &amp; the Newcross Companies</li> <li>Fiyinfolu Okedare, Director, Consulting Services, Forvis Mazars</li> </ul>		
15:35 - 16:05	Presentation: Unlocking Investment Opportunities in Gabon's Oil & Gas Sector (New!)  • Senior representative, Ministery of Oil and Gas, Gabon		
16.05 - 16.15	Networking Break		
16.15 - 17.00	Panel Discussion: Local Partnerships: Sourcing International and African Capital for the Acquisition and Development of Marginal and Undeveloped Fields		
	Sponsored by:		
	<b>oregen</b> <sup>*</sup>		
	Home-grown capital offers significant advantages over international investment, primarily because a larger share of the revenues stays within the country, thereby boosting GDP. This session will highlight the importance of home-grown expertise and the partnerships with local companies and foreign investors when securing		



	African-originated and foreign capital for marginal and undeveloped fields. Panellist will offer examples of how these partnerships can lead to faster production, increase local content, enhanced in-country value creation, and the acquisition of expertise for more complex projects.  Moderator: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber	
	Panellists:  Wade G. Cherwayko, Founder and Major Shareholder, Oregen Energy Corp Rene Awambeng, Managing Partner, Premier Invest Austin Avuru, Founder and Executive Chairman, AA Holdings Tim Ohanlon, Senior Adviser, Panoro and Oregen Energy Kola Karim, Group MD/CEO, Shoreline Energy	
17.00	End of Rhinoceros Stage	

ENERGY TRANSITION   DAY 1 Leopard Stage – Hall 8.2 Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September		
13.20 - 13.30	Opening Keynote Address: Grace Orife, CEO, Adelaar Energy	
13.35 - 13.45	Fireside Chat:	
	Interviewer: Fifi Peters, Anchor, CNBC	
	Speaker: Olu Verheijen, Special Advisor to the Nigerian President on Energy	
13.50 - 13.55	Keynote Address: Taelo Mojapelo, CEO, bp SA	
14.00 - 14.45	Panel Discussion: Energy Security in Africa: Why Women's Participation in Africa's Resource Governance Matters	
	Hosted by:  AFRICAN WOMEN BUSINESS ENERGY NETWORK	
	As Africa strives to achieve energy security and sustainable development, the role of women in resource governance has never been more vital. By highlighting the unique perspectives and contributions women bring to decision-making processes, this discussion will focus on how inclusive governance models can drive more sustainable, equitable, and efficient energy policies.	



	Moderator: Alero Balogun, General Manager, Corporate Communications, Oando Plc Panellists:  • Tina Unachukwu, Managing Director, One Titanium Tubulars  • Taelo Mojapelo, CEO, bp SA  • Stephanie Comardelle, Chief Experience Officer, S&P Global Commodity Insights  • Sow Adam, Group CFO, PETROCI  • Marieme-Sav Sow, VP, Engagement & Advocacy, TotalEnergies
14.55 - 15.40	Panel Discussion: From Firewood to Freedom: Promoting Clean Cooking in Africa  Access to clean cooking fuels is closely tied to gender equality and economic opportunity in Africa. Women and children are disproportionately affected by household air pollution and the time spent collecting firewood, which limits their access to education and livelihoods. Deforestation and inadequate funding further threaten energy security across the continent. This panel will move beyond the numbers to explore practical solutions for unlocking Sub-Saharan Africa's potential demand for LPG.
	Moderator: Fernando Covas, Executive Director, NGL Research, Lead for Europe, CIS, and Africa, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:  Refilwe Sebothoma, CEO, Hakem Energies Temilola George, Head of Energy Studies / Data Unit, African Petroleum Producers' Organization (APPO) Edward Kinyua, OGW Director, Petroleum and Gas, EPRA Natacha Cambriels, VP LPG and Clean Cooking, TotalEnergies
15.50 - 16.00	Fireside Chat: Driving European Expertise and Investment into Africa's Gas Development Interviewer: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber Speaker: Berislav Gaso, EVP, OMV
16.05 - 16.50	Panel Discussion: From Start Ups to Scale Ups: Why SMEs Are Africa's Game Changers  As Africa emerges as the world's fastest-growing population hub, new actors are emerging in driving unprecedented innovation, with SMEs serving as the backbone of economies by fostering inclusive growth and local job creation. Yet, challenges persist in accessing adequate funding. This panel will explore blended finance models and



	supportive policy frameworks designed to bridge the funding gap, empowering young entrepreneurs and SMEs to play a central role in Africa's sustainable energy future.	
	Moderator: Ndapwa Alweendo, COO, Alvenco Advisory Panellists:  Ejike Egbuagu, Group Chief Executive Officer, Moneda Capital Erika Achum, CEO, VivaJets James White, CEO, Comet Energy Natznet Tesfay, Head of Insights & Analysis, S&P Global Market Intelligence	
16.50	End of Leopard Stage	

## **TECHNICAL STAGES | DAY 1**

Exhibition Hall
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September
>>VIEW TECHNICAL STAGE AGENDA

----- End of Day 1-----

## Day 2 | Wednesday 1st October

# Invest in Gabon Energies Breakfast (New!) Hosted by the Ministry of Oil & Gas, Gabon Watsonia & Bluebell Room and Terrace, CTICC 2 O8.00 - 09.30 Gabon's oil and gas sector is open for investment, with over two billion barrels of reserves, improved fiscal terms, and a clear Gas Master Plan driving growth. Backed by strong infrastructure and a prime Atlantic location, Gabon is positioning itself as a regional energy hub. Connect with decision makers from Gabon during this energising breakfast and networking to kick-start your agenda on the second day of AEW.

PRIVATE INVESTOR BRIEFINGS & ROUNDTABLES | DAY 2

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October



Time	PROTEA	NERINA
09.30 - 11.00	Oil & Gas Investment and Critical	
	Minerals Roundtable	
	(Hosted by CERA Week & the African	
	Energy Chamber)	
	BY INVITATION ONLY	
11.00 - 13.00		Upstream Financing: Strategies,
		Structures, and Opportunities
		(Hosted by Trafigura)
		BY INVITATION ONLY
11.30 - 12.30	NOC & IOC Roundtable	
	(Hosted by NNPC & the African Energy	
	Chamber)	
	BY INVITATION ONLY	
13.00 - 14.00	JET Roundtable	
	(Hosted by the African Energy Chamber)	
	BY INVITATION ONLY	
13.30 - 14.30		GC Forum
		Legal Risk Management in Upstream  M&A Transactions
		(Hosted by Clifford Chance)
		(mosted by dimera chance)
14.30 - 15.30	De-risking African Energy	
	& Infrastructure Projects	
	(Hosted by Genesis Electricity)	
		Accessing Finance for African Energy
		Projects (New)
		(Hosted by Afreximbank)
16.00 - 17.30	Fourth Annual Africa Energy Leadership	
	Dialogue: Bridging the Infrastructure	
	Gap in Africa	
	INVITATION ONLY	
	(Hosted S&P Global Commodity Insights)	



AEW TOWNHALL   DAY 2 Elephant Stage - Hall 10 Wednesday 1st October	
09.00 - 09.05	Keynote Address: Hon. Sosthène Nguema Nguema, Minister of Oil and Gas, Gabon
09.05 - 10.00	Invest in: Gabon Roundtable
	With over five decades of oil production history, Gabon remains one of Africa's most promising upstream frontiers—yet much of its deepwater and underexplored acreage is still untapped. Today, the Gabonese government is actively repositioning the country as an attractive, low-barrier destination for oil and gas exploration through a modernised regulatory regime, investor-friendly reforms, and an assertive licensing drive. This session will provide a clear roadmap to entering and expanding in Gabon's upstream sector and highlight how Gabon is addressing long-standing barriers and actively incentivising new exploration, especially for independents and mid-cap operators.
	Moderator: Philippe Cohen, CFO, Kariya Energy
	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Marcellin Simba Ngabi, CEO, Gabon Oil Company (GOC)</li> <li>Olivier de Langavant, CEO, Maurel &amp; Prom</li> </ul>
	Edgar Mba Ognane, Managing Director, Assala Gabon
	<ul> <li>Senior representative, Century Group</li> <li>Michel Mouba, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Oil &amp; Gas, Gabon</li> </ul>
10.05 - 10.10	Opening Keynote Address: H.E. Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri Ph.D, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Nigeria
10.15 - 10.20	Keynote Address: From Policy to Prosperity: Scaling Local Content for Africa's Energy Future
	Felix Omatsola Ogbe, Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)
10.25 - 11.20	Invest in: Nigeria Roundtable: Navigating the New Executive Order and Sector Reforms
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Nigeria's oil and gas sector is undergoing a transformative shift, spurred by the recent Executive Order issued by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu aimed at catalysing investment, reducing regulatory bottlenecks, and streamlining operations across the upstream, midstream, and downstream value chains. This high-level session will bring together senior policymakers and industry leaders to unpack the implications of these reforms, outline emerging investment opportunities, and chart a roadmap for stakeholders seeking to align with Nigeria's evolving policy and investment landscape.

**Moderator:** Verner Ayukegba, **SVP, African Energy Chamber Speakers:** 

- Olu Verheijen, Special Advisor to the President of Nigeria on Energy
- Arthur Ename, VP of Business Development, Africa, NOV
- Nosa Omorodion, Country Director, SLB
- Philip Mshelbila, MD/CEO, NLNG
- Jagir Baxi, Nigeria Chair, ExxonMobil
- Alex Irune, Executive Director, Oando PLC & Managing Director, Oando Energy Resources
- Roger Tucker, CEO, Meren Energy
- Jim Swartz, Chairman and Managing Director, Nigeria Chevron
- Senior representative, NNPC

11.30 - 12.30

Local Content Roundtable: Driving Local Value and Maximising Stakeholder Returns

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Integrating local workforce development and supplier capacity building into core business strategies is critical to advancing local content goals in Africa's major economies. This session will examine the specific challenges and opportunities in Angola, Nigeria, and South Africa—ranging from limited technical skills and underdeveloped SME ecosystems to inconsistent policy implementation. Through case studies such as Nigeria's Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, Angola's Local Content Law, and South Africa's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) framework, we will explore how governments and industry are working to strengthen local participation, drive commercial value, and support long-term economic resilience.

Moderator: Hamlet Morule, Executive Head: Communications & External Affairs, bp



	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Abdulmalik Halilu, Director Corporate Services, NCDMB</li> <li>Alexander Merson, SVP, Asset Operations, Petrofac</li> <li>Bradford Donohue, CEO, IHRDC</li> <li>Jorge de Morais, General Manager, KAESO Energy Services</li> <li>Mor Bakhoum, Technical Secretary, ST-CNSL Senegal</li> <li>Asta-Rosa Cisse, Regional Director: Ivory Coast – Burkina Faso, AGL</li> </ul>
12.30 - 13.00	Networking Break
13.00 - 13.10	Fireside Chat: Interviewer: Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber Speaker: Alcides Andrade, Executive Administrator, ANPG
13.10 - 14.10	Invest in: Angola Roundtable: Navigating Investment Opportunities and Challenges in Angola's Offshore Oil & Gas Sector  Sponsors:  Backed by a six-year licensing round and strengthened fiscal policies, Angola is witnessing a surge in upstream M&A activity. Targets to sustain oil production above one million barrels per day beyond 2027 while scaling-up non-associated gas development and domestic refining have created new pathways for financiers and operators. As the country's multi-year licensing round comes to an end in 2025, this session will explore what happens next in Angola's upstream sector. Attendees will gain insight into the country's policy reforms, from its Gas Master Plan to the Incremental Production Initiative, as well as emerging opportunities in gas-to-power and logistics.  Moderator: Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber Speakers:  Adriano Monghini, CEO, Azule Energy  Martin Deffontaines, Country Manager - Angola, TotalEnergies  Frank Cassulo, Managing Director, Southern Africa Strategic Business Unit, Chevron  Katrina Fisher, Country Manager - Angola, ExxonMobil  Chris Drage, Vice President Eastern Hemisphere, TGS
	<ul> <li>Miguel Baptista, Managing Director, Central, East and South Africa, SLB</li> <li>João Filipe, CEO, CABSHIP</li> </ul>



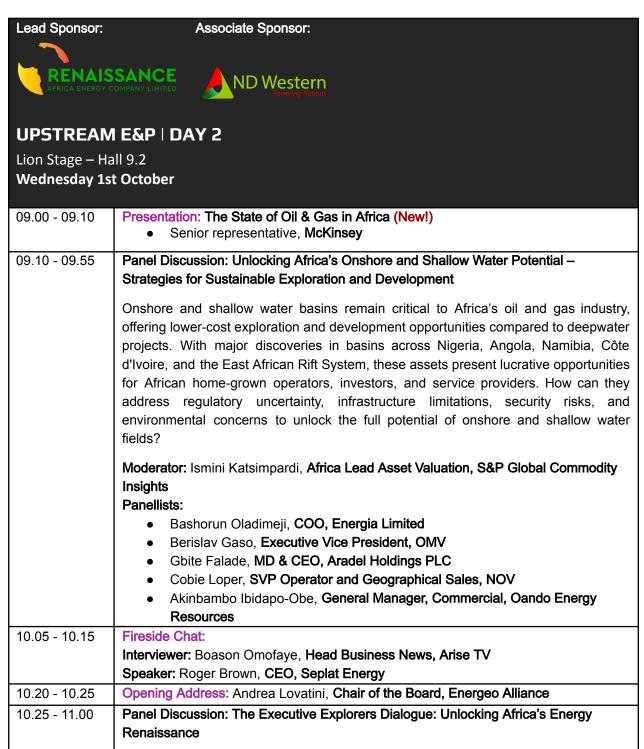
14.20 - 15.20	Russia-Africa Energy Summit
	This roundtable will explore the strategic imperatives and mutual benefits driving Russia's expanding engagement with African nations in the oil, gas, and nuclear sectors. With recent agreements across the Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Rwanda, Guinea-Conakry, and Mali, Russia aims to diversify global energy engagements while addressing Africa's growing energy demands. The session will discuss how these ventures foster deeper economic ties and create opportunities for infrastructure development and technology transfer, particularly in light of ongoing G20 discussions on energy security and sustainability.
	Moderator: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber
	Speakers:  H.E. Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Congo-Brazzaville  Vladimir Aptekarev, Deputy Director General for Floating Power Energy Solutions, Rosatom  Proceeding Nephania, CEO, Liganda National Oil Company Limited (LNOC)
	<ul> <li>Proscovia Nabbanja, CEO, Uganda National Oil Company Limited (UNOC)</li> <li>Tumanov Sergey, General Director, Gazprom International</li> </ul>
	Senior representative, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation
15.25 - 15.30	Opening Keynote Address: H.E. Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Hydrocarbons,
15.30 - 16.30	Congo-Brazzaville Invest in: The Republic of Congo Roundtable
10.00 - 10.30	Lead Sponsor: SNPC & Associate Sponsor: AMMAT Global Resources
	SNPC AMMAT
	Congo is advancing an ambitious infrastructure agenda led by its upcoming Gas Master Plan, focused on pipelines, processing, and gas-to-power projects. Key developments include Eni's Congo LNG project, targeting European exports, and Wing Wah's Banga Kayo initiative to boost domestic energy access. This roundtable will spotlight Congo's exploration plans, infrastructure rollout, and the transparent legal framework under its new Gas Code for sustainable gas monetisation.
	Moderator: Hannane Ferdjani, Independent Journalist and Founder of Beyond the Noise Africa Speakers:  • Massimiliano Mignacca, Managing Director, AMMAT Global Resources • Oumar Semega, Founder & CEO, Imperatus Energy • Osayande Igiehon, CEO, Heirs Energies Ltd

• Cesare Canevese, CEO, Dietsmann



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	<ul> <li>Eric Delattre, MD and Country Chair Congo, TotalEnergies E&amp;P</li> <li>Senior representative, SNPC</li> </ul>
	Senior representative, Eni
16.40 - 17.40	US-Africa Investment Summit
	Despite recent policy shifts and funding cuts in some U.S. aid initiatives, American companies and investors remain deeply engaged in Africa's energy sector, with a strong emphasis on identifying bankable opportunities and fostering economic growth. At an institutional level, U.S. leaders have publicly affirmed Africa's right to have agency over its energy future, marking a decisive shift from paternalistic policies to a partnership rooted in mutual benefit and trade. This high-level session will spotlight strategic opportunities for U.S. investment in Africa's oil, gas, and renewable sectors.
	Moderator: Jennifer Zabasajja, Correspondent, Bloomberg TV Chief Africa Correspondent & Anchor Speakers:
	Hon. Gwede Mantashe, Minister, Ministry of Mineral and Petroleum     Resources, Republic of South Africa
	H.E. Ekperikpe Ekpo, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas),     Nigeria
	Josh Volz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, Eurasia, Africa and the Middle East, US DOE
	<ul> <li>Hon. Mark W. Menezes, President &amp; CEO, United States Energy Association (USEA)</li> </ul>
	Andrew Inglis, Chairman & CEO, Komos Energy
	Mark Eramo, Co-President, S&P Global Commodity Insights
	Jubril Adewale Tinubu, Group Chief Executive, Oando PLC
	Jude Kearney, Managing Partner, ASAFO & CO. (U.S.) LLP
17.40	End of Elephant Stage







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	Global trade and geopolitics have continued to evolve affecting investor and political perception of exploration. With the U.S. Administration focused on the promise of cheaper, reliable and secure energy and a sudden shift across much of the west from a rapid energy "transition" to more rational energy policies, will calls for increased supply support or challenge exploration in Africa? The panel aims to explore the impact of these shifts on exploration and capital investment in Africa, where E&P companies have expanded interest in frontier areas and the fundamental need for energy access remain paramount.
	Moderator: Nikki Martin, President & CEO, EnerGeo Alliance Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Emmanuelle Garinet, VP Exploration Africa, TotalEnergies</li> <li>Bryan Ritchie, VP Exploration, bp</li> <li>Terry Gebhardt, VP Exploration, Global, Woodside Energy</li> <li>Gavin Lewis, General Manager New Ventures, Chevron</li> </ul>
11.15 - 11.25	Fireside Chat: Interviewer: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber Speaker: Arne Jacobsen, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Ocean
11.30 - 11.40	Presentation: The Outlook for Global LNG: Does the World Need More (African) Gas?
	Presenter: Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, at S&P Global Commodity Insights
11.40 - 11.45	Opening Keynote Address: Olakunle Osobu, Deputy Managing Director, NLNG
11.50 - 12.35	Panel Discussion: The Role of African LNG in a Dynamic Export Market
	Comparing LNG supply from existing and sanctioned projects to future demand projections reveals a need for additional projects to reach FID and support supply beyond 2030. Africa holds vast LNG potential, with major projects in Mozambique, Tanzania, Senegal, and Mauritania. However, security, recovery of feedstock, and regulatory hurdles remain critical to their success. As the global LNG market evolves, where does African LNG stand, and how can investors leverage international policies to stay competitive?



	Moderator: Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and
	Finance, S&P Global Commodity Insights
	Panellists:
	Arne Gibbs, Mozambique Rovuma Ventures Chair, ExxonMobil
	Timothy Fakrogha, GM Commercial, NLNG
	Julius Rone, CEO, UTM Offshore
	Federico Petersen, Chief Commercial Officer, Golar LNG
	Mohamed Liman, Head of Country, Mauritania, bp
12.40 - 12.50	Fireside Chat: Eni's Upstream portfolio in Africa: state of play and future perspectives
	(New!)
	Interviewer: Larry Madowo, International Correspondent, CNN
	Speaker: Luca Vignati, Upstream Director, Eni
12.50 - 13.00	Networking Break
13.00 - 13.15	Fireside Chat: High Impact Drilling: The Revival of Offshore Guinea-Bissau
10.00	Interviewer: Andy Perchard, Managing Director / Country Manager Australia, AGR
	Speakers:
	Eyas Alhomouz, CEO, APUS Energy
	Celedónio Vieira, General Director, PetroGuin
13.20 - 14.05	Panel Discussion: Basins Without Borders: Unlocking the Full Potential of
	Cross-Border Basins in the Transform Margin
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	Exploration has often been restricted by political borders which are not mirrored by
	the subsurface geology. Exploration across West Africa's Transform Margin has been
	approached country by country which in itself has restricted operators to a limited data
	set that offers only a focused view of geological potential. Basins Without Borders is a
	groundbreaking session that reframes the way we view opportunity across some of
	the most exciting stretches of the Transform Margin, by showcasing how operators
	can now evaluate entire petroleum systems and the full regional extent of Basins
	across Liberia, Sierra Leone, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo and Benin.
	This session will be delivered in association with senior government representatives
	from neighbouring countries, to explore the regional collaboration initiatives that will
	be critical to attract investment and unlock the potential in these Basins.
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	Moderator: Justin Cochrane, Africa Head of Upstream Technical Research, S&P
	Global Commodity Insights
	Panellists:
	Johnny Chigbo, Business Development Manager, TGS
	H.E. Foday Mansaray, Director General, Petroleum Directorate of Sierra
	Leone
	Fabian Michael Lai, Acting President/CEO, National Oil Company of Liberia
	(NOCAL)
	Emeafa Hardcastle, Ag. CEO, Petroleum Commission, Ghana
14.15 - 14.25	Fireside Chat:
	Interviewer: Ross Lubetkin, Co-founder & CEO, Welligence Energy Analytics
	Speaker: Travis Smithard, CEO, Rhino Resources
14.30 - 15.15	Panel Discussion: Exploration Hotspots
	Africa's upstream sector is witnessing a resurgence in exploration activity, driven by
	new deepwater discoveries, underexplored basins, and growing interest from both
	IOCs and independent explorers. From the prolific West African margin to emerging
	frontiers in East and Southern Africa, the continent remains a hotspot for high-impact
	exploration and future energy security. This session will explore Africa's top
	exploration plays, investment opportunities, and the evolving role of independent
	companies.
	Moderator: David Parkinson, Vice President, Upstream Consulting, Wood Mackenzie
	Panellists:
	Casey Donohue, EVP Technical & Business Development, Vaalco Energy
	KB Trivedi, Executive: Upstream, SANPC
	Lúmen Sebastião, Exploration Director, ANPG
	Nahed Kahloul, VP Offshore Atlantic East, Exploration & Data, SLB
	Senior representative, NNPC
15.20 - 15.30	Fireside Chat:
13.20 - 13.30	Interviewer: Amena Bakr, Head of Middle East research, Kpler
	Speaker: Brent Gros, President of Offshore Exploration, Chevron
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15.35 - 16.20	Panel Discussion: Offshore Deepwater Plays: Conquering the Opportunities and
	Challenges Beyond
	Africa's offshore and deepwater basins hold immense untapped oil and gas potential,
	with major discoveries in Namibia, Angola, Nigeria, Mozambique, and Côte d'Ivoire
	positioning the continent as a key exploration frontier. However, to unlock these
	resources explorers must overcome deepwater drilling complexities, high
	development costs, and evolving regulatory frameworks. How are advancements in
	development costs, and evolving regulatory frameworks. How are advantements in



	seismic imaging, subsea engineering, and global investment trends shaping offshore developments in Africa?
	Moderator: Cyril Ruchonnet, Upstream Associate Director, S&P Global Commodity Insights
	Panellists:
	Essoh Samuel , Geoscience Director, PETROCI
	Jean-Charles Rinaldi, Sales & Marketing Director, SBM Offshore
	Chijioke Igwe, Vice Chairman, Aveon Offshore
	Peter Wijnen, Vice President, Africa, Mediterranean & Middle East, TGS
	Senior representative, Sonangol
16.30 - 17.15	Panel Discussion: Securing the Future: Investing in Nigeria's Independent Oil & Gas
	Players Amidst Global Energy Shifts
	Nigeria's independent oil and gas companies have become central to the country's upstream future, taking on assets divested by IOCs and driving new exploration in both mature and emerging basins. Yet, turning an exploration license or marginal field award into a producing asset in Nigeria's operating environment comes with unique challenges — from complex regulatory compliance to infrastructure constraints, security risks, and financing hurdles. This session will bring together leaders from across Nigeria's E&P ecosystem to unpack the realities of project progression for independents.
	Moderator: Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, Deputy Managing Partner, CLG Panellists:  Tosin Etomi, Head, Commercial and Planning, Asharami Energy (A Sahara Group Upstream Company)  Babajide Agunbiade, Member, BoD, Dorman Long Engineering Limited George Bassey, AGM, Exploration & Development, HEOSL Kingsley Ajie, Head, Business Strategy and Planning, ND Western
17.15	End of Lion Stage

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09.30 - 10.15	Panel Discussion: Strategic Financing for M&A: Empowering Indigenous and Regional-focused E&Ps	



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M&As are transforming Africa's upstream, offering indigenous and regional-focused E&P companies' opportunities to acquire assets, expand portfolios, and increase local participation. However, access to capital, regulatory hurdles, and shifting investment dynamics pose significant challenges to African-led M&A deals. Which innovative financing mechanisms, risk mitigation strategies, and policy frameworks can enable African E&P companies to scale their operations through strategic acquisitions?

Moderator: Joe Levin, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams LLP Panellists:

- Alexandre Matczak, Executive Director, M&A Advisory Oil & Gas Chemicals,
   Standard Chartered
- Luke Woodard, Managing Partner, Mercuria
- Ahonsi Unuigbe, CEO, Petralon Energy
- Filippo Bof, Head of Business Development, Shell Trading

#### 10.30 - 11.15

Panel Discussion: Gas for Growth: Harnessing Africa's Gas Resources for Economic Development

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This session will outline the practical solutions to accelerate Africa's gas resources, identify opportunities across the value chain, and address the challenges and constraints to developing a pipeline of bankable projects. Financiers, sponsors and operators across West Africa, Central and Southern Africa unite to provide data driven perspectives on accelerating gas sector development on the continent.

Moderator: Taiwo Okwor, Vice President Energy Resources, AFC Panellists:

- Marica Calabrese, **General Manager, ENI Rovuma Basin**
- Gbite Falade, MD/CEO, Aradel Holdings PLC
- Alioune Guèye, CEO, Petrosen Holding SA, Senegal
- Peter Olowononi, Director Client Relations, Afreximbank
- Gavin Thompson, Vice Chair EMEA Energy Research, Wood Mackenzie



11.30 - 11.35	Opening Address: Haytham El-Maayergi, Executive Vice President Global Trade Bank, Afreximbank
11.35 - 12.15	Panel Discussion: Connecting Markets: Financing Africa's Petroleum Trade Routes
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	With limited refining capacity, fragmented markets, and inadequate transport and pipeline networks, intra-African oil and gas trade faces major challenges. Afreximbank's recent multibillion-dollar credit facility aims to address these gaps by financing critical energy infrastructure and boosting cross-border petroleum value chains. This session will examine key financial barriers and explore how strategic investment in pipelines, refineries, storage, and transport corridors can enable a more integrated, resilient African energy market built on regional collaboration and African resources.
	Moderator: TBA
	Panellists:
	Haytham El-Maayergi, Executive Vice President Global Trade Bank,     Afreximbank
	Sebastian Wagner, Managing Partner, DMWA Resources
	Mohammed Diop, CEO, PETROSEN Trading & Services
	Senior representative, NNPC
10.45 10.00	Senior representative, Sonangol  Metapartine Broads
12.15 - 13.00	Networking Break
13.00 - 13.45	Panel Discussion: Nuclear Energy in Africa: Financing, Economics, and Sustainable Deployment
	The World Bank's recent lifting of its nuclear financing ban opens unprecedented opportunities for African nuclear energy. With South Africa's Koeberg operational and Egypt's Dabaa plant nearing completion, many African nations are exploring nuclear for reliable, low-carbon power. This panel will address critical challenges like infrastructure, regulation, and economics, focusing on financing models—including public-private partnerships and export credit agencies—to attract necessary capital and ensure sustainable deployment across the continent.
	Moderator: Atul Arya, Chief Strategist, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:



	<ul> <li>Nicolas Kagambega, Counselor for Energy and Mines, Office of the Presidency, Burkina Faso</li> <li>Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association</li> <li>Velaphi Ntuli, Chief Nuclear Officer - Koeberg Nuclear Power Station, Eskom</li> <li>Kirill Komarov, First Deputy Director General for Corporate Development and International Business, Rosatom</li> <li>Navid Samandari, Senior Advisor, Tether Power</li> </ul>
14.00 - 14.45	Panel Discussion: Regional Energy Integration: Financing Cross-border Pipelines and Shared Infrastructure Projects
	Africa's development faces a major hurdle due to an infrastructure deficit of \$130-170 billion annually. Key projects like the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), the Nigeria-Morocco Gas Pipeline and Lobito Corridor are essential for improving resource distribution and enhancing intra-African trade. However, financing these large projects remains difficult due to complex regulations, geopolitical risks, and investment gaps, often exacerbated by misaligned priorities among stakeholders.
	Moderator: Daniel Evans, VP Downstream, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Amina Benkhadra, Director General, ONHYM</li> <li>John Ngunjiri, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright</li> <li>Cláudio Mussa, Key Account Manager, CPMZ</li> <li>Taona Kokera, Director, Forvis Mazars</li> <li>Pape Momar Lô, DG, RGS, Senegal</li> </ul>
15.00 - 15.45	Panel Discussion: Carbon Currents: Enhancing Liquidity, Interoperability, and Scalability Across African Carbon Markets
	Sponsored by:
	S&P Global Commodity Insights
	This panel will explore the evolution of African carbon exchanges, including market infrastructure, cross-border frameworks, and compliance integration. Experts will unpack key challenges such as liquidity, credibility, and policy alignment with JET principles. The discussion will also highlight the private sector's critical role in scaling carbon markets for sustainable development.



	Moderator: Dan Barnes, Director of Licensing and Exchange Relationships, S&P Global Commodity Insights
	Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Heather McEwan, Head of Africa and Middle East, Verra</li> <li>Nick Rowley, MD, Green Asset Exchange</li> <li>Anelisa Matutu, Head of Commodities, JSE</li> </ul>
	Endorsed by the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (UNSSE) Initiative and the African Carbon Markets Initiative (ACMI), this conversation drives collaboration for a just and sustainable energy transition.
15.45	End of Leopard Stage

ENERGY TRANSITION   DAY 2 Buffalo Stage – Hall 9.1 Wednesday 1st October		
09.00 - 09.05	Keynote Address: H.E. John Abdulai Jinapor, Minister of Energy & Green Transition, Ghana	
09.10 - 09.55	JET Dialogue: Harnessing Africa's Resource Wealth to Establish Energy Sovereignty  Africa possesses immense energy resources, yet the continent continues to grapple with limited energy access and external dependency. This session will highlight the critical need for Africa to look inward, harnessing its own resource wealth and institutional capacity to achieve true energy sovereignty. Panellists will discuss how robust governance, and unwavering resolve can transform climate-resilient projects into bankable opportunities, attracting private sector investment and reducing reliance on external aid.	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Boason Omofaye, Head Business News, Arise TV Panellists:         <ul> <li>HRH. Prince, Minister of Natural Resources &amp; Energy, Eswatini</li> <li>H.E. Tarek El Molla, Founder &amp; Principal Consultant, Luminant Energy Consultancy &amp; Former Minister of Petroleum &amp; Mineral Resources Egypt</li> <li>Wole Lawuyi, Chief Investment Officer, Energy Financial Solutions, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)</li> <li>Lungile Mashele, Sector Specialist: Mining, Beneficiation and Energy, Public Investment Corporation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



10.05 - 10.50	Panel Discussion: Invest in Uganda
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	With a portfolio exceeding \$10 billion and ambitious plans to double generation capacity by 2040, Uganda boasts vast opportunities in hydrocarbons and untapped renewable resources. Supportive policies, a stable regulatory environment, and an increasing focus on local content make Uganda a prime destination for global energy investors. Join us to explore how partnerships can help power the country's future and drive inclusive growth across the region.
	Moderator: Tony Otoa, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Uganda National Oil Company Limited (UNOC) Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Proscovia Nabbanja, CEO, Uganda National Oil Company Limited (UNOC)</li> <li>Irene Batebe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy &amp; Mineral Development, Uganda</li> </ul>
	Senior representative, TotalEnergies
11.00 - 11.05	Keynote Address: Gabriel Mbaga Obiang Lima, President Central Africa Pipeline
	System (CAPS)



11.15 - 12.00	Panel Discussion: From Oil & Gas to Renewables: Building Africa's Energy and
	Logistics Backbone
	Africa's energy future is being shaped by strategic infrastructure that connects oil, gas, and renewables with storage and logistics capacity. Investments in pipelines, ports, grid corridors, and large-scale battery storage are strengthening supply chain resilience, stabilising power, and enabling efficient movement of energy across borders. Projects such as Morocco's \$14 billion high-voltage corridor with the UAE, alongside new storage and desalination facilities, illustrate how integrated infrastructure is unlocking both traditional and renewable energy potential. Our expert panellists will examine how advancements in oil and gas infrastructure, combined with emerging energy storage and logistics solutions, are redefining Africa's role in global
	energy markets.
	Moderator: Sergio Pugliese, Executive President, African Energy Chamber Angola  Panellists:
	Thomas Bonnetain, Director O&G, AGL HQ
	Taher Najah, Director of Research Division, African Petroleum Producers'
	Organization (APPO)
	Dele Kuti, Global Head, Energy and Infrastructure Standard Bank  Basels Assessed SEC Bhaset Tables 6 Massals LLB.
	<ul> <li>Darsh Agarwal, CEO, Bharat Tanks &amp; Vessels LLP</li> <li>Andrew Shaw, Group Chief Officer: Strategy &amp; Planning, Transnet Group</li> </ul>
12.00 - 12.30	Networking Break
12.30 - 13.15	Panel Discussion: Decarbonisation Pathways for African Oil and Gas
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	How can Africa position itself as a global leader in responsible oil and gas production while ensuring long-term competitiveness in an evolving energy landscape? This session will explore the challenges and opportunities for oil producers and service companies in reducing carbon intensity, methane leaks, implementing cleaner technologies, and integrating sustainable practices across the value chain.
	Moderator: Beth Evans, Head of Upstream Technical Research, S&P Global Commodity Insights
	Panellists:
	TotalEnergies E&P
	<ul> <li>Dapo Akinpelu, Executive Director, Oil &amp; Gas and Chemicals M&amp;A Advisory,</li> <li>Standard Chartered</li> </ul>



	H.E. Khaled Abu Bakr, Chairman – Egyptian Gas & Energy Association Vice     President International Gas Union TAQA Arabia
13.25 - 13.30	Keynote Address: Hon. Natangwe Ithete, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Industrialisation, Mines & Energy, Namibia
13.35 - 14.20	Panel Discussion: Invest in Namibia Energies (New!)
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	This session shines a spotlight on Africa's rapidly evolving energy frontier, brimming with opportunity. From exciting new oil and gas discoveries in the Orange and Walvis Basins to a flourishing renewable energy sector, Namibia is set to become a regional powerhouse. Government leaders and industry experts will share exclusive insights on major projects such as green hydrogen initiative and groundbreaking solar and wind developments. This panel offers a unique chance to explore how Namibia's abundant resources, investor-friendly policies, and strategic vision combine to unlock a bright energy future.
	Moderator: Selma Shimutwikeni, Founder & CEO, RichAfrica Consultancy Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Maggy Shino, Petroleum Commissioner, Minister of Mines &amp; Energy, Namibia</li> <li>Ejike Egbuagu, Group Chief Executive Officer, Moneda Capital</li> <li>Ben Stenning, Managing Director, AGL Namibia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dominique Gadelle, VP Early Engagement Gas, Technip Energies</li> <li>Alister Forder, Chief Operating Officer, Azule Energy</li> </ul>
14.30 - 14.35	Keynote Address: H.E. Mohamed Ould Khaled, Minister of Energy & Petroleum, Mauritania



### 14.40 - 15.25

## Panel Discussion: Forging the Path for a Hydrogen Economy: Shifting from Planning to Meeting Global Market Demands

Africa is uniquely positioned to produce green hydrogen at competitive costs, unlocking an estimated \$1.5 trillion green hydrogen economy by 2035. South Africa's ambitious green hydrogen corridor project and Mauritania's emerging green hydrogen policy highlight the continent's growing commitment to green energy. While significant progress has been made at a policy level on a green hydrogen value chain across the continent, challenges remain on implementation and scalable action. This session invites experts to weigh in on project developments and progress on the establishment of Africa as a competitive market for green hydrogen.

Moderator: Riverson Oppong, CEO, Chamber of Oil Marketing Companies Panellists:

- Angelique Peake, Sector Head for Oil & Gas, Energy, and Resources, Rand Merchant Bank, Namibia
- Sampson Mamphweli, Head of Department of Science and Innovation's Energy Secretariat, SANEDI
- Senior representative, Department of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa\*

### 15.35 - 16.20

# Panel Discussion: Collaborative Leadership: Operator Strategies for Local Content Development

How can operators collaborate effectively with governments, communities, and local businesses to build capacity, create jobs, and enhance skills to ensure that local content development becomes a cornerstone of Africa's energy transition? Drawing on successful examples from the most established local content market in Africa, panellists will highlight practical approaches, innovative strategies and best practices for maximising local participation across the energy value chain.

Moderator: NG Onyejekwe, Founding Partner, Kanflooens Panellists:

- Bolaji Ogundare, **Group Executive Director, Pan Ocean & the Newcross Companies**
- Chris Ijeli, FNSE MD/CEO, Dorman Long Engineering Limited
- Leste Aihevba, CTO, Asharami Energy (A Sahara Group Upstream Company)
- Uzo Nwagwu, GM, Supply Chain & Business Services, HEOSL



	Kofo Olagunju, General Manager, Security, Government & External Mark     EramoRelations, Oando Energy Resources Nigeria Limited
16.30 - 17.15	Panel Discussion: Beyond Exports: Developing Commercially Viable Domestic Gas Markets  Sponsored by:  ENERGEAN
	Africa possesses substantial natural gas, representing 8.8% of global reserves. As the continent strives to achieve energy access, industrial growth, and economic diversification, the effective monetisation of domestic gas resources becomes paramount. With greater investments targeting gas production for exports, how do we ensure the African population is not left behind? This panel will examine strategies for developing domestic gas supply chains and small-scale LNG for cross-border trade and use as a transformative and accessible energy source for the continent.
	Moderator: Gavin Thompson, Vice Chairman, Energy – Europe, Middle East & Africa, Wood Mackenzie Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Mathios Rigas, CEO, Energean</li> <li>Gilles Pantanacce, COO, Rhino Resources</li> <li>Okechukwu Mba, Director, New Energy, Seplat Energy</li> <li>Jerome Paillat, LNG Business Development Manager, TotalEnergies</li> <li>Senior representative, Sonangol</li> </ul>
17.15	End of Buffalo Stage

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09.15 - 10.00	Panel Discussion: Energy Leaders' Dialogue: Strengthening Public & Private Collaborations for Increased Energy Access  Sponsored by:	



This high-level dialogue will explore how collective leadership and robust public-private partnerships can accelerate universal energy access across Africa. The discussion will focus on how institutional frameworks can ensure transparency, stability, and clarity to build robust investor confidence. Panellists will explore how multilateral organisations, state institutions, and financiers can collaborate more effectively to address the critical financing gap in Africa's energy sector.

Moderator: TBA Panellists:

- Hon. Nani Juwara, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, The Gambia
- Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association
- Mohamed Atef, Chief Commercial Officer Africa, Elsewedy Electric
- Haytham El-Maayergi, Executive Vice President Global Trade Bank,
   Afreximbank

10.00 - 10.10

Keynote Address: Hon. Natangwe Ithete, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Industrialisation, Mines & Energy, Namibia

10.30 - 11.15

Panel Discussion: Energy Efficiency: The Cornerstone of Africa's Sustainable Growth

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Energy efficiency, seen as a technical challenge, could be Africa's greatest economic opportunity. This panel will explore how smart usage in homes can directly contribute to energy security, significantly reducing household costs. Discussions will highlight practical initiatives like prepaid smart metering, effective demand-side management programs, and impactful community-based efficiency projects, driving widespread adoption and transforming energy savings into prosperity across the continent.

Moderator: Ashanti Mbanga, Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling (EE S&L) Project Manager, SANEDI

Panellists:



	<ul> <li>Faith Mkhacwa, Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management (EEDSM)         General Manager, SANEDI</li> <li>Morakanele Thipe, Project Manager, SANEDI</li> <li>Victor Bester, Executive Vice President for Operations and Projects, Sasol</li> <li>Prathaban Moodley, Applied Energy Research General Manager, SANEDI</li> <li>Ngoanathari Maja, Project Manager for Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and Infrastructure Programme (EEBIP), SANEDI</li> <li>Senior representative, Department of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa</li> </ul>
11.30 - 12.15	Panel Discussion: Scaling Renewable Innovation: Bridging the Energy Access Gap with Off-Grid and Smart Technologies  Sponsored by:  Levene
	This session examines how cutting-edge renewable energy technologies are transforming Africa's power landscape. By integrating off-grid and mini-grid solutions with scalable innovations such as smart inverters, Al-powered forecasting, energy storage, and hybrid systems, the panel will discuss how Africa can sustainably close its electricity access gap. The conversation will also focus on how smart metering, microgrids, and digital tools are accelerating deployment, ensuring grid resilience, and supporting equitable energy transitions across the continent.
	Moderator: Adeleke Alao, Director, CLG Panellists:  Nzan Ogbe, Executive Director, Levene Energy Holdings Marc Gigon, Industry Advisor, Microsoft Yinka Omorogbe, CEO/ Founder, EtinPower Limited Duke Benjamin, Head of Programme, Nigeria Energy Support Programme, GIZ Senior representative, Department of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa
12.15 - 13.15	Networking break
13.15 - 13.25	Keynote Address  ■ H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Djibouti



13.30 - 14.15	Panel Discussion: Powering Africa's Industrial Revolution	
13.30 - 14.13	Africa's path to industrialisation and economic transformation hinges on one critical factor: reliable and affordable electricity. As the continent seeks to scale up energy-intensive sectors such as mining, agriculture, manufacturing, and processing, the demand for consistent and scalable power solutions has never been greater. This panel will explore how Africa's large industrial users can secure sustainable energy to power their operations, unlock productivity, expand local value chains, and fuel job creation.	
	Moderator: Silvia Macri, Associate Director, S&P Global Commodity Insights  Panellists:  Hon. Natangwe Ithete, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Industrialisation,	
	<ul> <li>Mines &amp; Energy, Namibia</li> <li>Stan Pillay, Regional Carbon and Innovation Lead- Africa, Anglo American</li> <li>Philippe Jr. Ossoucah, CEO, Gabon Power Company</li> <li>Senior representative, Department of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa</li> </ul>	
14.15 - 14.30	Networking Break	
14.30 - 14.40	Keynote Address: H.E.Philippe Tonangoye, Minister of Universal Access to Water and Energy, Gabon	
14.40 - 15.25	Panel Discussion: Connecting Africa: Advancing Regional Trade through Integrated Power Pools	
	Cross-border electricity trading is essential for enhancing energy security and fostering economic integration across the African continent. This panel will explore the role of regional power pools in driving sustainable economic growth and universal energy access. Panellists will examine the potential economic benefits of integrated power trading, including trade facilitation and industrial growth, while addressing the risks of energy interdependence and strategies for long-term security.	
	Moderator: Silvia Macri, Associate Director, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:	
	<ul> <li>H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Djibouti</li> <li>Hon. July Moyo, Minister of Power and Energy Development, Zimbabwe*</li> <li>Wilson Masango, Chief Engineer Markets, SAPP</li> <li>Ana Hajduka, Founder &amp; CEO, Africa GreenCo</li> </ul>	
15.40 - 15.45	Keynote Address: HRH Prince Lonkhokhela, Minister of Natural Resources & Energy, Eswatini	



15.45 - 16.30	Panel Discussion: Balancing Investment Strategies and the Integration of Renewables into the Energy Mix
	In 2024, clean energy investments in Africa surpassed \$40 billion, nearly doubling since 2020. This session will focus on sustaining this momentum by exploring how strategic investment can integrate diverse renewable sources into Africa's energy mix. Panellists will discuss renewable options, new policies like South Africa's REIPPPP, and the operational and cost challenges of integrating intermittent renewables into existing grids to ensure a stable and sustainable supply of energy.
	Moderator: Richard Doyle, Managing Director, Juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd Panellists:  • Grant Berndsen, Chief Executive Officer, Terra Firma  • Rivoningo Mnisi, Group Executive, Renewables, ESKOM  • Ademola Ogunbanjo, President/CEO, Oando Clean Energy  • Lindiwe Zawane, Principal Deal Originator: Outside SADC Region (East, Central and West Africa), DBSA
16.30	End of Rhinoceros Stage

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Exhibition Hall
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## Day 3 | Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

PRIVATE INVESTOR BRIEFINGS & ROUNDTABLES   Day 3		
	NERINA	PROTEA
09.30 - 10.30	GC Forum	
	Improving Energy Regimes to Optimise	
	Sustainable Development and Benefits	



	(Hosted by CLG & Park Energy)	
10.00 - 12.00		Women in Energy Power Circle
		(Hosted by AWBEN)

### **AEW TOWNHALL | DAY 3**

Elephant Stage - Hall 10

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

09.00 - 10.00

Invest in: The Orange Sub-Basin Roundtable

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The Orange Sub-Basin is one of Africa's most promising offshore exploration frontiers, attracting significant interest from major and independent oil and gas players. With recent high-impact discoveries in Namibia by Shell, TotalEnergies, and Galp, the basin presents substantial opportunities for further exploration and development. We invite Namibia's optimistic explorers to reveal the latest insights on the basin's potential.

Moderator: Ian Thom, Research Director, Upstream Wood Mackenzie Speakers:

- Travis Smithard, CEO, Rhino Resources
- Robert Bose, CEO & Member, Board of Directors, Sintana Energy
- Mason Granger, CEO & Director of Oregen
- James Gara, Business Development Manager, Africa Mediterranean & Middle East, TGS
- Dominique Gadelle, VP, Upstream and LNG, Technip Energies
- Giovanni Aquilina, Exploration Director, Azule Energy

10.30 - 11.30

**Invest in: The MSGBC Roundtable** 

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The MSGBC (Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, and Guinea-Conakry) region holds huge potential as a leading energy hub for West Africa. To enhance regional integration, large investments are required to support critical infrastructure, transportation, power generation, and storage as an imperative to unlocking the region's vast oil, gas and renewable energy resources, to renewables, and how strategic investments in transportation, power generation, and storage infrastructure can enhance regional integration.

Moderator: Ibra Ndieme Ndiaye, Partner, Audit & Assurance, Forvis Mazars Speakers:

- H.E. Birame Soulèye Diop, Minister of Energy, Petroleum and Mines, Senegal
- H.E. Mohamed Ould Khaled, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Mauritania
- Hon. Nani Juwara, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, The Gambia
- Lanciné Condé, Director General, SONAP Guinea-Conakry
- Ismail Sid Ahmed, **VP and Country Manager Mauritania, Kosmos Energy**
- Sidi Ahmed Abeidna, Chief Executive Officer, SOGECO SA AGL Group
- Dominique Gadelle, VP, Upstream and LNG, Technip Energies
- Senior representative, Golar LNG

12.00 - 12.05 Keynote Address: H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development, Equatorial Guinea

12.05 - 13.05 | Invest in: Equatorial Guinea Roundtable

Equatorial Guinea's tax reforms and the relaunch of its open-door licensing process, scheduled for late 2025 or early 2026, combined with a sweeping reduction in fiscal barriers, signal a strong commitment to investor confidence and competitive returns.

Equatorial Guinea's energy outlook is anchored in ambitious regional integration and gas monetisation strategies, offering long-term value across the entire energy chain. This roundtable examines Equatorial Guinea's energy sector reforms and highlights how the country is actively reimagining its position as a top-tier investment destination.

Moderator: Carlos Bellorin, Executive Vice President on the Energy Trends & Analysis Welligence Energy Analytics

### Speakers:

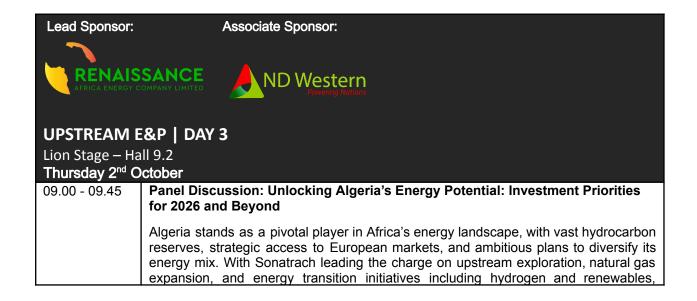
- Julien Vuillemet, General Manager, CEO, Trident Energy
- Fidel Envo, Vice President and Country Manager Equatorial Guinea, Kosmos Energy
- Jim Swartz, Chairman and Managing Director, Nigeria Chevron
- Frederic Phipps, President, ConocoPhillips
- Oliver Quinn, Chief Commercial Officer, Meren Energy



	<ul> <li>Javier Evesogo Engo, Deputy Director of Operations and Projects of GEPetrol</li> <li>Pablo Memba, CEO, Grupo Memba Ltd. (GML)</li> <li>Benoit Messi, Head, Commodity Trade Finance &amp; Correspondent Banking, Afreximbank</li> </ul>
13.10 - 13.15	Keynote Address: H.E. Karim Badawi, Minister, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Arab Republic of Egypt
13.15 - 14.10	Invest in: Egypt Roundtable: Powering Africa from the North: Driving the Future of Energy in Egypt
	Amid rising global geopolitical tensions, building a resilient and integrated energy ecosystem is becoming increasingly vital, not only for national security but also for continental stability. Recognising this, the Egyptian government has adopted a comprehensive and collaborative approach to energy, positioning Egypt as a leading force in shaping Africa's energy future.
	The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources has launched a forward-looking energy strategy built around six main pillars, aimed at strengthening the entire energy value chain. This integrated approach supports not only Egypt's domestic energy goals but also contributes to Africa's collective efforts toward energy security, sustainability, and interconnectivity. This Roundtable will provide an open discussion to explore the opportunities and challenges in unlocking value across Egypt's energy sector.
	Moderator: Amena Bakr, Head of Middle East research, Kpler
	<ul> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>H.E. Eng. Karim Badawi, Minister, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Arab Republic of Egypt</li> <li>Khaled Abu Bakr, Chairman – Egyptian Gas &amp; Energy Association Vice President International Gas Union TAQA Arabia</li> <li>Manal Aboujtila, Energy &amp; Strategy Executive, President Swiss Libya Chamber of Commerce; Forbes Business Council</li> <li>Channa Kurukulasuriya, Country Manager, Egypt, Chevron</li> <li>Hatem El-Demerdash, Director &amp; Global Head, Advisory and Capital Markets, Afreximbank</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11.00 11.05	Senior representative, Eni
14.20 - 14.25	Keynote Address: H.E. Dr. Khalifa Abdulsadek, Minister, Ministry of Oil and Gas, State of Libya
14.25 - 15.20	Invest in: Libya Roundtable: Pathways for Investment and Growth (New!)
	Libya holds some of the largest proven oil reserves in Africa and remains a critical player in global energy markets. With a renewed focus on stability, modernization, and



	experts as they chart a course for a just, prosperous, and climate-resilient future.  Moderator: Atul Arya, Chief Strategist, S&P Global Commodity Insights  Speakers: TBA
	As COP30 approaches, Africa stands poised to shape the global climate agenda by leveraging its unique blend of energy resources. Africa's energy landscape is defined by both rich fossil fuel reserves and vast renewable resources. Oil and gas remain critical for industrialisation, job creation, and government revenues, while solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal power offer pathways to a low-carbon, resilient future. The continent's priorities are clear: achieving universal energy access, driving sustainable economic growth, and ensuring a just transition that leaves no one behind. Join us at the COP30 session to engage with African leaders, global investors, and climate
15.30 - 16.30	international partnerships, the country is opening new pathways for investment across its oil and gas value chain. Led by the government of Libya, this session will outline Libya's roadmap for revitalizing production beyond 2 million barrels per day, upgrading infrastructure, and expanding exploration.  Moderator: Aydin Calik, Senior Correspondent - OPEC and North Africa, Argus Media Speakers: TBA  COP30 Roundtable





	Algeria is prioritising partnerships and investments that can accelerate development
	while ensuring energy security and industrial growth. This session will unpack Algeria's investment roadmap to 2026, explore regulatory incentives, and highlight opportunities across exploration, infrastructure, and clean energy.
	Moderator: Géraud Moussarie, Managing Partner, Sustainable Partnerships Panellists:
	Rachid Hachichi, CEO, Sonatrach Group
	Cedric Soenens, Vice President, Emerson Africa
	<ul> <li>Senior representative, Chevron</li> <li>Senior representative, Eni</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Senior representative, Eni</li> <li>Senior representative, ALNAFT</li> </ul>
10.00 - 10.10	Fireside Chat:
	Interviewer: Jocelyne Machevo, Communications and Marketing Manager, Vivo
	Energy
10.15 - 11.00	Speaker: Senior representative, Sonangol  Panel Discussion: Unlocking Angola's Onshore & Shallow Water Potential: Enhancing
10.15 - 11.00	Exploration and Boosting Production Capacity
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	While Angola's offshore sector has traditionally dominated its oil parrative onshore
	While Angola's offshore sector has traditionally dominated its oil narrative, onshore exploration is re-emerging as a strategic frontier with significant potential to diversify and expand the country's hydrocarbon production base. With underexplored onshore basins and renewed government focus on local content development, Angola is creating favourable conditions for both new entrants and existing operators to tap into its land-based reserves. This session will examine practical pathways to increase production value through cost-efficient operations, digital technologies, and localised supply chains.
	Moderator: TBA
	Panellists:  ■ Jorge de Morais, General Manager, KAESO Energy Services
	Edson Dos Santos, <b>CEO, etu energias</b>
	Ian Cloke, COO, Afentra Pic
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11.10 - 11.20	Fireside Chat: The Strategic Role of the Eastern Mediterranean as a Bridge Between African Energy Resources and European Markets
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	Interviewer: Mohamed Fouad, CEO, Egypt Oil and Gas and Secretary General of Egyptian Gas & Energy Association			
	Speaker: Mathios Rigas, CEO, Energean			
11.20 - 12.40	Networking Break			
12.40 - 12.50	Presentation: Crude Value Benchmarking with Ever-Changing Light, Heavy Balance			
	Lengthening light supplies vs OPEC+ production			
	Alternative markets amid narrow EFS			
	Buyers' considerations			
	Presenter: Dexter Wang, Senior Director of Strategy, Benchmarks, S&P Global Commodity Insights			
13.00 - 13.45	Panel Discussion: Value Addition: Scaling Africa's Refining Capacity to Fuel African Industries			
	Despite being a major crude producer, Africa still imports most of its fuel, leaving the continent vulnerable to global price shocks and supply disruptions. The launch of Dangote's \$19 billion, 650,000 bpd refinery, now the world's largest single-train facility, marks a transformative step toward self-sufficiency. This session explores how strategic investments across the petroleum value chain—from upstream to refining and petrochemicals—can enhance energy security, reduce import dependence, and drive industrial and economic growth across Africa.			
	Moderator: Uhabia Ojike, Country Leader, Forvis Mazars, Nigeria Panellists:  • Wole Ogidan, Regional Manager, Refining Products and Trading Europe &			
	Africa, bp			
	Anibor Kragha, Executive Secretary, ARDA			
	Jean-Paul Sabbagh, Trade Finance & Business Development, Imperatus			
	Energy			
	Mamadou Abib Diop, CEO, Société Africaine de Raffinage (SAR)      Achref El Ougli, Associate Director, Reston Consulting Group (RCG)			
	Achraf El Ouali, Associate Director, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)			
14.00 - 14.45	Panel Discussion: Technology and Innovation: Rethinking Asset Development to			
	Accelerate Upstream Success			
	As the energy landscape evolves, the upstream oil and gas sector must adopt			
	innovative technologies and reimagine asset development strategies to ensure			
	success in a rapidly changing market. This session will explore how cutting-edge			
	technologies in exploration, drilling, reservoir management, and production			



ENERGY FINANCE   DAY 3		
Leopard Stage - Hall 8.2		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October		
09.00 - 09.45	Panel Discussion: African Equity Risk Premium: Addressing Above Ground Risk, Debt Burdens, and Debt Cost	
	Fostering development by accumulating debt is an unsustainable path to Africa's development. While above-ground risks pose significant challenges to the upstream oil and gas sector, impacting production, investment, and the overall stability of the industry. Africa's debt crisis and the barriers imposed by the negative risk-perception cycle must be addressed to reduce borrowing costs and unlock sustainable growth opportunities.	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Timothy Cox, Managing Partner, Control Risks</li> <li>Panellists:         <ul> <li>Hon. Scott Taylor, Former U.S. Congressman &amp; Consultant, Taylor Global Strategies (TGS)</li> <li>Samira Mensah, Managing Director Research &amp; Analytics Africa and Country Head - South Africa, S&amp;P Global</li> <li>Franklin Egbe, Head of Equities Trading Technologies, Credit Suisse Saudi Arabia</li> <li>Vianney Faucheur de Battisti, Head of Structured Trade Finance, TotalEnergies Trading &amp; Shipping</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Gabrielle Reid, Head of Advisory, Pangea-Risk Advisory	

09.45 - 10.30 Networking Break



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10.30 - 10.40	Fireside Chat:			
	Interviewer: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber			
	Speaker: Ross Lubetkin, Co-founder & CEO, Welligence Energy Analytics			
10.45 - 11.30	Panel Discussion: Navigating Asset Divestments in Africa's Upstream Sector			
	Africa's upstream sector is shifting as international majors exit non-core and mature assets, often on "clean break" terms with minimal post-sale obligations. These deals create openings for indigenous and smaller players but come with challenges — from one-sided terms to regulatory, environmental, and decommissioning risks. This session explores deal trends, buyer profiles, and practical risk mitigation strategies through due diligence, structuring, and insurance.			
	Moderator: Jason Robinson, Managing Director, Trusted Energy Advisory Ltd Panellists:			
	<ul> <li>Tobi Edun, Senior Associate, Energy Resources, AFC</li> <li>Samuel O. Nwanze, Executive Director &amp; CFO, Heirs Energies</li> <li>Dipo Ashafa, VP, Operations &amp; Asset Management, Chappal Energies</li> <li>Olamide Oladosu, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP</li> </ul>			
11.30 - 12.00	Networking Break			
12.00 - 12.45	Panel Discussion: Integrated Energy Projects: Is Financing Easier?  The emergence of integrated energy projects in recent years can be attributed to a variety of industry transformations and evolving requirements. These projects typically adopt a diversified approach, integrating multiple energy sources while prioritising sustainability and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This session will explore the dynamics of financing integrated energy projects and assess whether they present a more accessible funding avenue than their conventional counterparts.  Moderator: Laura Sima, Director, Research & Analytics, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:			
	Laughlan Waterston, Managing Director, Head of Energy Finance, EMEA - Global Structured Finance, SMBC Group			
	Pablo Memba, CEO, Grupo Memba Ltd. (GML)			
	Ibitola Ukabam, Vice President Energy Resources, AFC			
	<ul> <li>Sepo L. Haihambo, C Suite executive and African financial services thought leader</li> </ul>			
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13.00 - 13.45	Panel Discussion: Energy Finance Strategies: Lessons Across Africa
	The African Upstream sector has proven to offer value all the way from the frontiers to the well-established mature areas. Africa, host to several joint developments where neighbours have collaborated to progress developments, short-cycle projects where first oil was reached in just two years from discovery, and projects that are net zero (scope 1 and 2), all-electric FPSOs and integrated LNG projects that have reduced flaring significantly. This session will showcase successful financing strategies that can be replicated throughout the continent.
	Moderator: Analene Enslin, Upstream Specialist, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:
	<ul> <li>Titus de Greeff, Head of Corporate Finance, Western Hemisphere, Yinson</li> <li>Rolake Akinkugbe-Filani, Managing Director/CEO, Energy Inc Advisors</li> <li>Zakaria Dosso, Managing Director, Africa Energy Investment Corporation</li> <li>Peter Ntephe, Board Member, African Energy Chamber</li> <li>Helen Brume, Director and Global Head Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank</li> </ul>
13.45	End of Leopard Stage

### **ENERGY TRANSITION | DAY 3**

Buffalo Stage – Hall 9.1 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

09.15 - 10.00

Panel Discussion: Bureaucracy or Bridge? Tailoring Global ESG Approaches for African Realities

How are ESG frameworks faring in Africa's energy landscape? While global ESG frameworks offer valuable guidance, a one-size-fits-all approach overlooks the continent's dynamic economic, social, and environmental realities, including vibrant informal sectors and the urgent need for financial inclusion. This session will move beyond the perception of ESG as merely a compliance checklist to explore how African businesses and operators are proactively leveraging contextualised ESG strategies as powerful drivers of commercial success. Expert panellists will highlight successful examples of how tailoring ESG approaches can create shared value, aligning business profitability with national development priorities and inclusive growth.



	Moderator: Olivia-Jean Jeje, Corporate Communications Manager, Aveon		
	Offshore		
	Panellists:		
	Ayotola Jagun, Group Chief Compliance Officer & Company Secretary, Oando PLC		
	Muireann Mageras, Global Head of Sustainability Strategy, Hartree Partners		
	Sarah Burns, Founder and CEO, Nia Impact Invest		
10.10 - 10.15	Keynote Address: Rovuma LNG		
	Frank Kretschmer, Chairman, ExxonMobil Mozambique		
10.20 - 10.25	Keynote Address: Hon. Estevão Pale, Minister, Ministry of Minerals and Energy,		
	Republic of Mozambique		
10.25 - 11.10	Panel Discussion: Invest in Mozambique		
	Mozambique has created conditions to re-establish operations in the landmark \$20 billion liquefied natural gas (LNG) project in Cabo Delgado province, signaling a renewed opportunity for significant gas development in the country. Mozambique's burgeoning gas sector promises to be transformative for the country by generating billions in revenue, creating jobs, and establishing lasting energy security. Players in Mozambique's emerging energy renaissance weigh in on why gas development investment is key in accelerating socio-economic progress.		
	Moderator: Simone Santi, President, Mozambique-Italy Chamber of Commerce Panellists:		
	<ul> <li>Marica Calabrese, General Manager, ENI Rovuma Basin</li> <li>Julien Larour, MD &amp; Head of Business Development East Africa, Technip Energies</li> <li>Carlos Yum, Director, Mpanda Nkuwa Hydropower Project Office</li> </ul>		
11.10 - 11.30	Networking Break		
11.30 - 11.35	Keynote Address: H.E. Ekperikpe Ekpo, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas), Nigeria		
11.40 - 12.25	Panel Discussion: Accelerating Natural Gas Development and Investment Opportunities in Nigeria		
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Nigeria's natural gas sector is emerging as the cornerstone of the country's energy transition strategy and economic diversification agenda. With over 200 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of proven gas reserves—one of the largest in Africa—Nigeria is poised to become a regional and global gas hub. Under the guidance of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration and the newly signed Executive Order on oil and gas sector reform, Nigeria is intensifying efforts to unlock gas infrastructure, streamline regulatory processes, and attract large-scale private sector investment across upstream, midstream, and downstream gas value chains.

**Moderator:** Ngosong Fonkem, **Partner, Amundsen Davis Panellists:** 

- Moronke Oyegade, Manager, Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank
- Ed Ubong, Coordinating Director, Decade of Gas
- Mariah Lucciano-Gabriel, Head, Integrated Gas Ventures, Asharami Energy (A Sahara Group Upstream Company)
- Senior representative, NNPC

# 12.35 - 13.20 Panel Discussion: Monetising LPG to Enhance the Value of the Barrel in Africa's Inland Markets

Beyond social, economic, and health benefits, LPG provides African upstream producers an opportunity to enhance the value of their output. LPG production infrastructure is smaller, cheaper, and faster to deploy compared to other production sources such as refineries. Adopting LPG monetisation can also build domestic markets that currently rely on costly logistics. Join industry leaders as they examine strategies to develop LPG markets.

Moderator: Fernando Covas, Executive Director, NGL Research, Lead for Europe, CIS, and Africa, S&P Global Commodity Insights
Panellists:

- Edward Abambire Bawa, Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, GOIL PLC
- Mohammad Amin Naderian, Energy Economics and Forecasting Department, Head, GECF
- H.E. Leoncio Amada NZÉ, Member of Equatorial Guinea Economic Council, in Charge of Hydrocarbons
- Sesakho Magadla, CEO, PetroSA/iGAS/SFF Legacy entities, CEF



	Senior representative, NNPC		
13.30 - 14.15	Panel Discussion: CNG: A Lower-Carbon Energy to Grow Africa's Communities		
	This panel will examine how CNG can serve as a transitional fuel to bridge the gap between current energy needs and future renewable solutions, while enhancing energy access, boosting local economies, and driving sustainable development.		
	Moderator: Daniel Evans, Vice President, Global Head of Fuels and Refining, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:		
	Yann Yangari, Partner, Flamboyant Services		
	David Pappoe, CEO, Energas West Africa Limited		
	Riverson Oppong, CEO, Chamber of Oil Marketing Companies		
	Senior representative, NNPC		
14.15	End of Buffalo Stage		

### **POWERING AFRICA | DAY 3**

Rhinoceros Stage - Hall 8.1

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

09.30 - 10.15 Panel Discussion: Gas to Power – Meeting Africa's Growing Domestic Energy Demand

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With sub-Saharan Africa alone needing an additional 250 GW of power capacity by 2030, gas-to-power offers a rapid and scalable solution. This panel will explore how to overcome infrastructure bottlenecks, attract private sector investment, and unlock the potential of Africa's abundant gas reserves to power its growing economies.

Moderator: Gavin Thompson, Vice Chairman, Energy – Europe, Middle East & Africa, Wood Mackenzie

### Panellists:

- Akinwole Omoboriowo, Chairman and CEO, Genesis Energy
- Hon. Eric Williams, Former Energy Minister, Trinidad and Tobago
- Charles Nyirahuku, Chief Gas Officer, AfDB
- Senior representative, Senelec



10.30 - 11.15	Panel Discussion: Powering the Intelligence Era	
	Africa's energy intelligence faces challenges like data gaps, limited local expertise, and regulatory barriers. Yet, collaborative, context-aware AI solutions are emerging to make technology affordable, inclusive, and culturally relevant. These tools are key to advancing universal energy access and a just, sustainable energy transition. This session will explore how AI can drive digital transformation and build smarter, more resilient energy systems across Africa's energy value chain.	
	Moderator: Stephanie Comardelle, Chief Experience Officer, S&P Global Commodity Insights Panellists:	
	Rob Schapiro, Senior Director, Energy Partnerships, Microsoft Energy and Resource	
	<ul> <li>Jessica Stang, Head of Investor Relations, Calvert International AG</li> <li>Rachel Johnson, Regional BD Manager for Europe, Eurasia and Sub Saharah Africa, Halliburton</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Benoit Foubert, VP Digital &amp; Integration Europe and Africa, SLB</li> <li>Senior representative, Sonangol</li> </ul>	
11.30 - 11.35	Keynote Address: Nicolas Kagambega, Counselor for Energy and Mines, Office of the Presidency, Burkina Faso	
11.45 - 12.30	Panel Discussion: Africa's Energy Future: Market Liberalisation and Private Sector Leadership	
	As Africa's electricity demand is projected to triple by 2040, this panel will explore how market liberalisation can attract investment and enhance competition to expand energy access. Discussions will explore the role of independent power producers, current regulatory reforms, and their impact on both foreign and local investment through public-private partnerships. Essential enablers such as predictable tariffs, transparent procurement, and the structuring of power purchase agreements to mitigate investor risk are important.	
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Silvia Macri, Associate Director, S&amp;P Global Commodity Insights</li> <li>Panellists:         <ul> <li>Reta Jo Lewis, Former Chair of the Board of Directors, President and CEO of the Export Import Bank of the United States</li> <li>Iyunola Adekanye, Partner in the Energy and Project Finance Group at Dentons ACAS-Law and Co-Sector Lead for Dentons Energy Africa</li> <li>Mashale Phumaphi, Founder &amp; CEO, Etavi Renewables</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



	<ul> <li>Senior representative, Department of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa</li> </ul>
12.40 - 13.25	Panel Discussion: Rethinking Utility Models to Build Resilient and Affordable Electricity Markets
	As Africa's energy needs continue to grow, utilities face increasing pressure to expand access to electricity, improve reliability, and incorporate clean energy sources- all while ensuring financial sustainability. This panel will discuss how African power companies are rethinking their business models in response to rising demand, climate commitments and operational challenges.
	Moderator: Bethel Obioma, Group Head, Corporate Communications, Sahara Group Ltd Panellists:  Tajudeen Solebo, Chief Executive Officer, Elektron Energy Peter Acheampon, Director, Renewable Energy, Bui Power Authority Prathaban Moodley, Applied Energy Research General Manager, SANEDI Senior representative, Eskom
	Senior representative, Senelec
13.25	End of Rhinoceros Stage

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