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AEW:2026

Affordable and Abundant Energy Additions for Africa

African Energy Week (AEW) 2026, held under the theme "**Affordable and Abundant Energy Additions for Africa**," is the continent's premier platform for shaping the future of African energy. As the only event representing the entire energy value chain—from upstream oil and gas to power, infrastructure, refining, petrochemicals and renewable energy, AEW convenes the policymakers, investors, financiers, technology providers and industry leaders driving Africa's energy transformation.

Rooted in African leadership and solutions, AEW champions a pragmatic, investment-led approach to ending energy poverty by accelerating affordable, reliable and secure energy additions across the continent. The event serves as the foremost platform for advancing commercial partnerships, mobilizing capital, promoting enabling policy reforms and showcasing bankable projects that unlock Africa's vast energy potential.

AEW supports the development of integrated energy markets that create jobs, strengthen industrialization, expand energy access, encourage local content and gender inclusion, and enhance long-term economic competitiveness. Above all, AEW ensures Africa's voice leads the global energy conversation, advocating for policies that recognize the continent's unique development priorities and enable Africans to maximize the value of their natural resources while building a resilient and diversified energy future.

Day 1 | Monday 12th October

Day 1 Investor Forums	
8th Meeting of the APPO NOCs CEOs' Forum	
09.30 - 16.00	Hosted by:
Bluebell and Watsonia (CTICC-2)	 
Global Energy Leaders Forum	
12.00 - 14.30	Energy Security, Geopolitical Realignment and the New Investment Imperative
Room 1.4	As tensions in the Middle East continue to reshape global energy markets, Africa finds itself at a critical inflection point. For Africa, this evolving geopolitical landscape presents both opportunity and responsibility. This high-level leadership dialogue brings together policymakers, operators, developers, financiers and global energy experts to examine how Africa can leverage shifting market dynamics, attract capital, accelerate project development, strengthen regional cooperation, and position the continent as a long-term strategic supplier to the world.

The Deal Room	
11.00 - 12.00 Room 1.4	Hosted by:  Premier Invest Hosted by Premier Invest, the Deal Room is a platform designed to facilitate deals across Africa's energy sector. Project sponsors, developers, and promoters are invited to present active oil, gas, energy, and infrastructure opportunities to potential investors and lenders.

ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Challenge 2026	
10.00 - 12.30 Terrace Room	Hosted by:  The 2026 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.

African Farmout Forum	
15.00 - 17.30 Room 1.4	In partnership with Moyes & Co, Farmout Angel & Envoi Ltd, the African Farmout Forum is a prominent showcase of available blocks and acreage, across the continent; it provides oil companies and investors with a strategic opportunity to source partnerships and farmout deals across Africa.

Day 1 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	Room 2.4A (CTICC1)	Room 2.4B (CTICC1)	Terrace Room (CTICC1)	Orchid, Daisy and Freesia (CTICC2)
10.00 - 10.15	Hosted by SANPC	Hosted by Copia Group of Companies		Understanding Oil Markets
10.15 - 10.30				Energy Masterclass Hosted by S&P Global Energy This session provides a structured understanding of how oil markets
10.30 - 10.45				
10.45 - 11.00				
11.00 - 11.15				

11.15 - 11.30				
11.30 - 11.45	Hosted by Wood Mackenzie	RENEGADE INTEL Masterclass: AI & Data Adoption for African Energy Companies Hosted by Microsoft Real customer examples, solution pathways, and "how to start" adoption tracks for Azure in energy. Topics - AI-enabled operational excellence; - Digital platforms for energy transition - Cybersecurity & data governance - Responsible AI and scaling adoption	ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Finals 2026	function by linking the physical realities of the supply chain with the economic drivers of pricing and trade. Participants will gain practical insight into refining economics, crude valuation, and trading mechanisms, enabling more informed policy, commercial, and regulatory decisions.
11.45 - 12.00				Daniel Evans, VP, Global Head of Fuels and Refining, S&P Global Energy
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13.45 - 14.00			Africa's Multidimensional Energy Future post Hormuz	
14.00 - 14.15				
14.15 - 14.30				
14.30 - 14.45	Hosted by Forvis Mazars		S&P Global Energy Seminar	
14.45 - 15.00				
15.00 - 15.15		The Power Equation in AI. Hosted by AICE Africa Artificial intelligence has become an energy technology, and energy has become the hard limit on intelligence. This masterclass takes executives, investors and policymakers through the collision of AI and energy, the trillion-dollar market it creates, and why Africa sits at the centre of the story. John Kamara, Founder & CEO, AICE, Africa		Understanding Petroleum Sector Risk Energy Masterclass Hosted by S&P Global Energy This session provides a high-level introduction to petroleum sector risk in upstream oil and gas, with a focus on the above-ground factors that shape investment decisions, project delivery, and sector development. Participants will gain a practical understanding of how governments and investors view risk, how upstream frameworks evolve over time, and how issues such as local content fit into the broader investment environment.
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16.30 - 16.45				

16.45 - 17.00				The session is designed to support more informed policy, commercial, and regulatory decision-making without going into detailed legal or technical interpretation. Roderick Bruce, Africa Lead, Energy Terms and Risk, P Global Energy
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Monday 12th September JUST ENERGY TRANSITION (JET) CONCERT OPEN TO ALL DELEGATES	
18:00 - Late Grand Africa Cafe	The Just Energy Transition Concert is the official pre-conference, networking icebreaker, and live showcase, aimed at raising awareness and participation among energy professionals in our mission to End Energy Poverty. The concert is a lively celebration of African music, arts, and culture to energize attendees ahead of the week of sessions, learning and networking.

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Day 2 | Tuesday 13th October

Tuesday 13th October OPENING CEREMONY Hall 1A & Hall 1B	
Sponsored by: 	
09.00 - 09.20	National Anthem & Opening Performance
09.20 - 12.00	Opening Address: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber
	Affordable and Abundant Energy Additions: Energy Growth, Security and Global Supply
12.00 - 12.30	Networking Break & VIP Tour of Exhibition

Tuesday 13th October ELEPHANT STAGE Ballroom East AEW TOWNHALL	
12.30 - 12.40	Opening Keynote Address: Hon. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa
12.40 - 12.45	Keynote Address: Godfrey Moagi, CEO, SANPC
12.50 - 13.50	Invest in South Africa: Fueling the Future of the Downstream Energy Market Sponsored by:  Refinery closures, ADNOC Distribution's pending acquisition of Shell's South African retail business, a first LNG import terminal, and new state and continental financing are reshaping how fuel reaches the South African market. This panel brings together downstream, midstream, development finance, and state-enterprise leaders to assess what it will take to secure supply and attract investment into South Africa's energy sector. Moderator: Dustin Van Liew, SVP, Global Policy, EnerGeo Alliance Speakers: • Magali Pailhé, MD TotalEnergies EP South Africa • Taelo Mojapelo, CEO, bp SA • Peter Olowononi, Director, Regional Operations (Southern Africa), Afreximbank • Anish Patel, South Africa Business Development Executive, ExxonMobil • Senior representative, SANPC
13.45 - 14.00	Break
14.00 - 14.10	Presentation: Alcides Andrade, Executive Board Member, ANPG

14.15 - 15.15	Investing in Angola's Offshore Future: Scale, Stability and New Capital Sponsored by:  Angola is prioritizing massive deepwater projects and the establishment of its first dedicated gas industry. This session will analyze the strategies, reforms, and investments required to maximise long-term recovery, unlock stranded discoveries, and accelerate future deepwater and pre-salt development in Angola's offshore sector. Moderator: Miguel Baptista, Managing Director, Central, East and South Africa SLB Speakers: • Martin Deffontaines, MD & Country Manager, TotalEnergies • Paul McDade, CEO, Afentra • Brian Unietis, President and Lead Country Manager (LCM), ExxonMobil Angola • Frank Cassulo, Managing Director, Southern Africa, Chevron • Joe Murphy, CEO, Azule Energy • Senior representative, ANPG • Senior representative, Sonangol • Senior representative, etu energias
15.15 - 16.00	Break
16.00 - 16.10	Presentation: Africa Upstream: Achieving Energy Resilience • Dan Pratt, SVP Head of Upstream, S&P Global Energy
16.30 - 16.35	Opening Keynote Address: Ahonsi Unuigbo, Founder & CEO, Petralon Energy
16.40 - 17.40	African Independents Roundtable: Scaling capacity, production and investments for African Independent operators Sponsored by:  As international majors exit onshore Africa, a bold generation of indigenous operators is seizing assets and scaling production to capture value across the full chain, from wellhead to refinery, thereby rewriting the rules of who owns and profits from the continent's energy wealth and transforming resource ownership into lasting industrial power. Moderator: Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, GCEO & Managing Partner, CLG Speakers: • Ahonsi Unuigbo, Founder & CEO, Petralon Energy • Alex Irune, Executive Director, Oando PLC & Managing Director, Oando Energy Resources • Oliver Quinn, CEO, Meren Energy • Wade Cherwayko, Chairman, Resourceful Group • Senior representative, etu energias • Senior representative, Rhino Resources

Tuesday 13th October AFRICAN ENERGY AWARDS & GALA DINNER INVITATION ONLY	
19.00 - 22.00 Hall 1A & 1B	This prestigious ceremony celebrates 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 13th October LION STAGE Hall 1A & Hall 1B UPSTREAM E&P	
Lead Track Sponsor:	Associate Track Sponsors:
	 
12.30 - 12.45	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Fireside Chat: • Brent Gros, President, Offshore, Chevron • Interviewer: May Ben Khadra, Business Presenter, Al Arabiya News Channel
12.45 - 13.30	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Africa's Next Exploration Cycle Capital, Policy and Technology for Frontier Basin Development. Exploring the geological trends driving renewed interest in frontier zones across Africa. Moderator: Nikki Martin, President & CEO, Energeo Alliance Speakers: • Foday Mansaray, Director General, PDSL • Nicola Mavilla, SVP Exploration, TotalEnergies • Eyas Alhomouz, CEO, Apus Energy • Terry Gebhardt, VP Exploration, Woodside Energy • Kevin McLachlan, Vice President, Exploration, Chevron
13.30 - 13.35	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Keynote Address: Osayande Igiehon, MD/ CEO, Heirs Energy
13.40 - 14.25	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Re-energising Onshore & Brownfield Assets: Production, Recovery & Gas-to-Industry Revitalising onshore and brownfield assets to boost production, enhance recovery, and channel gas into industrial growth. Moderator: Tominiyi Owolabi, Managing Partner, Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Nigeria Speakers:

	• Osayande Igiehon, MD/ CEO, Heirs Energy • Ian Cloke, COO, Afentra • Oladimeji Bashorun, MD/CEO, Energia Ltd • Senior representative, Sonangol • Senior representative, ReconAfrica
14.30	<i>End of Lion Stage</i>

Tuesday 13th October
Day 2 | Investor Forums

Room 2.4A

15.30 - 17.30	Balancing Africa's Domestic Natural Gas Utilisation and Export Ambitions GECF & AEC Strategic Forum (INVITATION ONLY) Hosted by:  GECF A strategic workshop for government, industry leaders, financial institutions and technical experts to examine how African gas-producing countries can maximise the combined value of exports and domestic utilisation. The discussion will focus on practical policy choices and investment conditions, including gas pricing and affordability, market design, infrastructure development, financing, regulatory frameworks, methane management and regional integration.
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Tuesday 13th October
BUFFALO STAGE | Hall 1.4

12.30 - 12.40	Keynote Address: Hon. Solly Malatsi, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Republic of South Africa
12.45 - 14.00	RENEGADE INTEL Panel Discussion: Data, Power, and Policy: Securing Africa's Place in the Global Tech Economy Africa is losing around \$40–\$50 billion each year due to power outages and outdated energy systems. This session brings together policymakers, investors, and tech leaders to make critical decisions on how African institutions can adapt to new, AI-driven energy solutions or risk economic decline due to latent technology adoption. What specific policies should African governments consider in the next 12 to 24 months to be an active participant in the global technology economy, to ensure energy investments are digital, financially sound, and resilient? Moderator: Joe Hancock, Partner, Head of Cyber Risk and Complex Investigations Mishcon de Rea Speakers:

	• Hon. Solly Malatsi, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Republic of South Africa • Dan Thompson, Research Director, Data Center Services and Infrastructure, S&P Global, 451 Research • Jan Hnizdo, CEO, Teraco • Senior representative, Oando
14.00 - 14.15	Fireside Chat: Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy, South Africa
14.15 - 15.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: From Project Pipeline to Project Delivery: Turning Africa's Power Ambitions into Reality Africa's power sector is sitting on an extraordinary pipeline of generation, transmission and distribution projects, a scale of ambition that, if delivered, could transform energy access and industrial growth across the continent. The opportunity is real and the momentum is building; the task now is converting that pipeline into projects that reach financial close and break ground. This session brings together the people closing that gap — looking at how streamlined permitting and procurement, smarter financing structures, faster grid connection pathways, and clearer regulatory frameworks are already unlocking projects, and what it will take to move many more from ambition to delivery at the pace Africa's growth demands. Moderator: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy Speakers: • H.E. Nelson Cardoso, Minister of Infrastructure & Natural Resources, São Tomé e Príncipe • Edington T. Mazambani, CEO, Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) • Thabo Molekoa, Chairman and MD, Southern & Eastern Africa, Siemens Energy • Josiah Brand, COO, Anzana Electric Group • Adilson Mangureira Nelumba, Chairman, Copia Group of Companies
16.30 - 17.15	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Financing Africa's Renewable Energy Future Advancing bankability, risk mitigation and investment mobilisation and exploring blended financing for a sustainable renewable energy landscape in Africa. Moderator: Taona Kokera, Director-Infrastructure Finance Advisory Services Forvis Mazars Speakers: • H.E. Nelson Cardoso, Minister of Infrastructure and Natural Resources, São Tomé and Príncipe • Adedayo Olowoniyi, Team Lead, Nigeria Mission 300 Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit • Tshego Neeuwfan, Country Director, South Africa, Global Energy Alliance • Mercia Geise, CEO, Namibia Energy Transition Fund Managers, CFMv
17.15	End of Buffalo Stage

Tuesday 13th October

RHINO STAGE | Ballroom West

12.30 - 12.45	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Fireside Chat: From Vision to Investment: Unlocking Capital for Africa's Economic Transformation • Speaker: Prof. Benedict Oramah, Former President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Afreximbank • Interviewer: Georja Calvin Smith, Anchor & Executive Editor, Eye on Africa at FRANCE 24
12.45 - 13.30	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Oil & Gas in the Global Economy: Fiscals, Budgets and CAPEX As global energy markets shift, Africa's oil and gas sector is attracting strong capital while facing rising costs and tighter fiscal conditions. This session will explore what is driving investor interest, how long this momentum can last, and how operators are balancing capital discipline with growing global demand for African resources. Moderator: Samira Mensah, Managing Director Research & Analytics Africa, S&P Global Ratings Speakers: • Dave Campbell, SVP Mauritania & Senegal, bp • Quentin Savinaud, Managing Director, Global Head of Energy, Corporate Coverage, Standard Chartered • H.E. Tom Alweendo, Former Minister of Mines and Energy, Namibia
13.30 - 13.45	Break
13.45 - 13.55	Keynote Address: H.E. Lerato D.Mataboge, Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy (I&E), African Union
13.55 - 14.40	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: The Energy Leaders Dialogue Energy Policy Priorities and Diversification Strategies for Africa's Energy Security. Moderator: Atul Arya, SVP & Chief Energy Strategist, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Marieme Sav Sow, VP Engagement & Advocacy, TotalEnergies • Dan Marokane, GCE, Eskom • Alex Irune, Executive Director, Oando PLC & Managing Director, Oando Energy Resources, Oando • Helen Brume, Director, Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank • Jean-Marc Kloss, Group Managing Director - West Africa, SLB

14.50 - 15.35	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  Panel Discussion: Fuel Security & Supply in a Volatile Market With intense global energy volatility, securing a resilient and affordable downstream supply is critical for Africa's economic growth. This session navigates the immediate macroeconomic pressures by mapping out regional cooperation mechanisms that shield African markets from severe currency and price fluctuations. Moderator: Stanislas Drochon, Africa Head of Fuels & Refining, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Bongani Khumalo, GM – BD&I, bp • Marie-Joséphine Sidibé, President, ARDA • Senior representative, UNOC • Senior representative, Sonangol
15.45 - 16.30	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: The Investment Case for African Gas: Risk, Returns and Financing Structures Enhancing capital access for African gas developments by improving project viability, reducing investment risk, and unlocking new funding channels. Moderator: Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Pape Momar Lo, CEO, RGS • Taiwo Okwor, Vice President, Investment, Africa Finance Corporation • Sebastian Wagner, Founder & President, DMWA Resources • Senior Representative, Azule Energy
16.30 - 16.45	<i>Break</i>
16.45 - 17.30	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Africa's Oil & Gas Services Opportunity How African and International Service Companies are Protecting Margins, Accessing Growth Markets, and Scaling Across Borders. Moderator: Elliot Radley, VP Business Development - Oil, Argus Media Speakers: • Cesare Canevese, CEO, Dietsmann • Ilya Asser, Managing Director, Neuman & Esser Deutschland, NEAC Compressor Service • Samuel Diminas, CEO, Westpaq Group • Heráclito Alfredo, Operations Manager, SBM Offshore Angola • Senior representative, Poliedro
17.30	<i>End of Rhino Stage</i>

Tuesday 13th October
Day 2 | TECHNICAL STAGES
Exhibition Hall

THE DRILL ROOM: STAGE 1		THE INNOVATION HUB: STAGE 2	
13:00 - 13:30	GeoEnergy Petroleum Integrated Subsurface Solutions for Upstream Exploration and Development: Exploring how integrating legacy and newly acquired subsurface data using modern technologies can unlock additional upstream potential.	13:00 - 13:30	TGS Reimagining Angola's Deepwater Basins: Modern Seismic Acquisition and Imaging from Legacy Data to Frontier Plays By Felicia Winter, Principal Exploration Advisor, TGS
13:35 - 14:05	TotalEnergies TP 1: Appraisal Strategies and Commercial Viability of the Orange Basin Gas Discoveries Alexandre Depiesse, GPI Venus, TP 2: Deepwater Rovuma Basin Gas Development and Optimisation Nicolas Cambefort, Mozambique LNG Operations and Project Director	13:35 - 14:05	Republic of Congo Invest in Congo National Showcase
14:10 -14:40		14:10 -14:40	State of Africa Outlook report with Chamber and S&P
14:45 -15:15	Petrosen	14:45 -15:15	S&P Global Energy From Limited Data to Better Decisions: How Benchmarking Strengthens Upstream Project Outcomes By Tasnika Goorhoo, Technical Research Analyst, Petrodata
15:20 – 15:50	NOV Unlocking Offshore Value in Africa Through High-Speed Downhole Connectivity and RT distributed measurements without flow dependency Explores how high-speed downhole telemetry and real-time distributed measurements can help unlock greater offshore value across Africa's developments. By Mats Andersen, Vice President, Global Technical Sales	15:20 -17:00	Available
15:55 – 16:25	PDSL	15:55 – 16:25	Kenyon International West Africa

			Redefining Asset Integrity and Energy Infrastructure in Africa: The Strategic Role of CACTUS and FlexSteel Technologies: Africa's energy future depends on infrastructure that is resilient, reliable, and fit for purpose. This presentation examines how CACTUS and FlexSteel technologies are redefining asset integrity and pipeline infrastructure by delivering faster project execution, improved operational reliability, enhanced well and pipeline integrity, and longer asset life. Through practical case studies, delegates will gain insights into innovative solutions that are helping operators improve efficiency, reduce costs, and unlock greater value from existing energy assets across Africa. By Victor Ekpennyong, MD/CEO
16:30 – 17:00	Honeywell	16:30 – 17:00	InSwitch
17:00	<i>End of Technical Stages</i>		

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Day 3 | Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 14th October ELEPHANT STAGE Ballroom East AEW TOWNHALL	
09.00 - 10.00	Invest in Senegal: Leveraging Gas Value Chains to Catalyse Industrialisation and Sub-Regional Energy Sovereignty With the 2026 end of natural gas imports approaching, the roundtable will explore how the GTA, Sangomar, and Yakaar-Teranga projects will deliver energy sovereignty, industrial scale, and consumer affordability, transitioning Senegal from a frontier explorer to a self-sufficient energy powerhouse. Moderator: Ibra Ndiémé Ndiaye, Partner, Oil & Gas Regional Leader, Forvis Mazars Senegal Speakers: • Senior representative, Ministry of Energy, Petroleum and Mines of Senegal • Thierno Seydou Ly, Chief Executive Officer, Petrosen Holding

	• Khady Dior Ndiaye, President and Country Manager, Senegal, Kosmos Energy • Massaer Cisse, Vice President, bp Senegal • Nancy Diakhate, Head of Country, Woodside Energy, Senegal • Pape Momar Lo, Chief Executive Officer, RGS • Mamadou Abib Diop, Chief Executive Officer, SAR
10.20 - 10.30	Keynote Address: H.E. Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri, Minister, Ministry of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Nigeria
10.35 - 11.45	Invest in Nigeria: Increasing Production, Offshore Exploration and the Revitalisation of Idle wells Nigeria's oil and gas sector is entering a transformative growth phase, underpinned by ambitious production targets, expanding offshore exploration, and renewed efforts to maximise the value of existing assets. Supported by regulatory reforms, enhanced fiscal incentives, and increasing opportunities for both indigenous and international operators. This session will explore the partnerships needed to unlock production growth, maximise existing assets, and attract capital to Nigeria's evolving upstream sector. Moderator: Nosa Omorodion, Country Director, SLB, Nigeria Speakers: • Matthieu Bouyer, MD & Country Chair Nigeria, TotalEnergies • Irune Alex, Executive Director, Oando PLC & Managing Director, Oando Energy Resources • Arthur Ename, Vice President for Africa, NOV • Michelle Pflueger, Director and Chief Asset Development Officer, Nigeria Mid-Africa Region, Chevron • Jagir Baxi, Managing Director & Lead Country Manager, Nigeria ExxonMobil • Aldo Perracini, CFO, Meren Energy
11.45 - 12.00	Break
12.00 - 12.10	Keynote Address: H.E. Haitham Al Ghais, Secretary General, OPEC
12.10 - 13.10	OPEC-Africa Roundtable: Africa's Role in Long-Term Global Energy Markets Hosted by: According to OPEC's World Oil Outlook 2026, energy demand in Africa is expected to increase from 17.5 mboe/d in 2025 to 29.3 mboe/d by 2050, representing an average annual growth rate of 2.1%. Meeting Africa's increasing energy demand will require all sources of energy over the medium to long term. The roundtable brings together OPEC and high-level dignitaries to discuss the long-term development of Africa's energy sector, with a focus on upstream and downstream activities, investment, infrastructure and energy security. The discussion will explore opportunities to strengthen the sector's role in supporting economic development, expanding access to reliable energy and contributing to future global energy markets.

	Moderator: Eithne Treanor, Founder & CEO ETreanor Media Speakers: • H.E. Haitham Al Ghais, Secretary General, OPEC • H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of State, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea • Hon. Stev Simplicie Onanga, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Republic of Congo • Hon. Heineken Lokpobiri, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Republic of Nigeria • Hon. Clotaire Kondja, Minister of Oil and Gas, Republic of Gabon
13.10 - 13.30	Break
13.30 - 13.40	Keynote Address: H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of State, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea
13.40 - 14.40	Invest in Equatorial Guinea: Scaling the Mega Gas Hub and Securing Investments for Frontier Exploration With the official bidding window opening in April 2026, Equatorial Guinea is aggressively positioning itself as the main gas processing hub for West Africa through significant regulatory reforms and regional infrastructure projects. The session will highlight EG's gas strategy and the opportunities available for investment. Moderator: Carlos Bellorin, Executive Vice President on the Energy Trends & Analysis Speakers: • Senior representative, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea • Frederic Phipps, President, ConocoPhillips Equatorial Guinea • Bernardo Cuaresma, Director, Corporate Affairs, Equatorial Guinea, Chevron • Emmanuel Nformi, Business Development Manager-AMME, TGS • Marina Vilas Boas, Head of Commercial and Business Development, Meren Energy • Senior Representative, GEPetrol
14.40 - 15.00	Break
15.00 - 16.00	Local Content Roundtable: Aligning Policy, Capacity and Investment for Sustainable Growth Examining how pragmatic local content frameworks can balance domestic priorities with investor needs while scaling skills, industry capacity and long-term value creation. Moderator: Eva Khosa, Communications & External Affairs Manager, bp Southern Africa Speakers: • Tina Unachukwu, MD, One Titanium • Francesco Leuzzi, Country Manager for Namibia, Yinson • Jorge de Moraes, General Manager, KAESO Energy Services • Mor Bakhoun, Technical Secretary of Senegal's National Local Content Monitoring Committee (ST-CNSCL) • Loïc du Rusquec, Executive Board Member, IFP Training

	• Senior representative, AGL • Senior representative, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea
16.00 - 16.30	Break
16.30 - 17.30	US-Africa Energy & Investment Forum: Powering the Next Phase of Global Growth As Africa and the United States deepen their strategic partnership, energy investment remains a cornerstone of shared economic growth and energy security. This high-level discussion will focus on strengthening commercial partnerships, unlocking capital, advancing technology transfer, and creating a more competitive investment environment to power Africa's next phase of growth while supporting global energy security. Moderator: Natznet Tesfay, VP, Economics & Country Risk, S&P Global Market Intelligence Speakers: • Andy Inglis, CEO, Kosmos Energy • Vibhuti Jain, Regional Managing Director (Africa), DFC • Samuel Diminas, CEO, Westpac Group • Frederic Phipps, President, ConocoPhillips • Jonathan Pratt, Senior Director International Government Relations, ExxonMobil • Wale Tinubu, CON, Group Chief Executive, Oando PLC, Nigeria • Jude Kearney, Managing Partner, ASFO & CO. • Senior representative, US DOE
17.30	End of Elephant Stage

Wednesday 14th October
LION STAGE | Hall 1A
UPSTREAM E&P

Lead Track Sponsor:



Associate Track Sponsors:



09:00 - 09:20	Fireside Chat: Abdelkader Cherfaoui, President, ALNAFT & ANPG Interviewer: May Ben Khadra, Business Presenter, Al Arabiya News Channel
09.25 - 09.35	Keynote Address:
09.40 - 10.25	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: From Policy to Production This session examines how regulatory reforms can catalyse domestic production, support diversified energy supply chains, and enhance investor confidence.

	Moderator: Obo Idornigie, SVP - Energy Trends & Analysis, Welligence Energy Analytics Speakers: • Mohamed Limam, VP and Head of Country, bp Mauritania • Uhabia Ojike, Country Leader, Forvis Mazars Nigeria • Senior representative, ANPG • Clive Jones, VP, Woodside Energy, Senegal
10.30 - 10.45	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Fireside Chat: Uganda's Journey to First Oil • Mariam Nampeera Mbowa, Deputy General Manager, TotalEnergies EP Uganda • Peter Muliisa, Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)
10.50 - 11.00	Keynote Address: Hon James Opiyo Wandayi, Cabinet Secretary of Energy, Republic of Kenya
11.00 - 11.45	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: East Africa Upstream: Competitive Basins and Emerging Mega-Projects Evaluating East Africa's high-potential basins, regulatory frameworks, and the commercial execution of transformational upstream mega-projects driving regional energy growth. Moderator: Vincenza Papaleo, Principal Analyst, Wood Mackenzie Speakers: • Joseph Oketch, Ag. Director General, Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) • Jevon Hilder, Senior Business Development Manager, TGS • Senior representative, UNOC
11.30 - 12.00	Break
12.00 - 12.10	Keynote Address: Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (gas), Nigeria
12.10 - 12.55	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: New Gas Frontiers to 2035: Exploration, Appraisal and Commercialisation Pathways This session examines technical strategies for de-risking frontier gas exploration through advanced modelling and evaluates the critical appraisal data required to transition projects toward full-field development. Moderator: Gavin Thompson, SVP Research, Wood Mackenzie Speakers: • Salwa Didi, Head of the Offshore Evaluation Division, ONHYM • Solomon Ikanade-Agba, GM Base and District Management, Oando Energy Resources. • H.E. Tarek El Molla, Former Minister, Founder & Principal Consultant, Luminant Energy Consultancy • Senior representative, ENH • Senior Representative, Technip Energies

12.55 - 13.30	<i>Break</i>
13.30 - 14.15	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Basins Without Borders: Unlocking Transboundary Potential Through Unified Subsurface Data Sponsored by  Sustainable practices, equitable sharing of benefits, and a comprehensive understanding of shared geological challenges. The energy opportunities and challenges facing Africa and South America do not stop at national borders. As producers, investors and policymakers, we have an opportunity to look beyond individual basins and countries and ask how regions can work together to unlock resources, attract investment, strengthen energy security and create lasting economic value. This panel discussion will showcase how operators continue to evaluate entire petroleum systems and seek geological insight from prolific basins on both sides of the Atlantic. National institutions from Angola, Liberia and oil companies investing on both continental shelves, will investigate how regional collaboration initiatives help accelerate exploration and attract investment into this most talked-about opportunities in West and Southern Africa. Moderator: Chris Drage, Vice President – Sales, Eastern Hemisphere, TGS Speakers: Tbc
14.15 - 14.30	<i>Break</i>
14.30 - 14.40	Keynote Address: Oluwasegun Ogunsanya, MD, Emadeb E&P
14.45 - 15.30	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Developing Nigeria’s Marginal Fields in a Cost-Constrained Environment: Fiscal Incentives and Accelerating Development Timelines A deep dive into how optimised fiscal terms, regulatory clarity and shared infrastructure can enhance marginal field economics and yield better investor returns. Moderator: Mansur Mohammed, Senior Manager - Tech Sales, Wood Mackenzie Speakers: • Oladimeji Bashorun, MD/CEO, Energia • Ugo Okafor, Founder and Chief Executive, SunTrust Atlantic Energies Limited • Oluwasegun Ogunsanya, Managing Director, Emadeb E&P • Uduakobong Equere, Chief Commercial Officer, Petralon Energy • Wade Cherwayko, Chairman, Resourceful Group
15.30 - 16.20	<i>Break</i>
16.20 - 17.05	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: North Africa’s Onshore and Brownfield Expansion: Focus on Algeria, Egypt, Libya Revitalising mature assets to accelerate production and maximise near-term output, positioning North Africa as a strategic supplier to meet urgent European and regional demand.

	Moderator: Ismini Katsimpardi, Research and Analysis Lead for Upstream Asset Valuation in Africa, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • H.E. Eng. Mohamed Hamel, Former Secretary General, Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) • Choeib Boutamine, CEO, Ranadrill Consulting Ltd. • Senior representative, ALNAFT
17.05	End of Lion Stage

Wednesday 14th October RHINO STAGE Ballroom West	
09.00 - 09.10	Keynote Address: Ayanda Noah, Group Chairperson, CEF
09.15 - 10.00	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Financing Energy at Scale: How Developers, DFIs, and Private Capital Are Funding Africa's Landmark Infrastructure Projects Exploring how Africa can attract private and institutional investors, unlock domestic capital pools, scale successful PPP models, and harmonize financing across borders to drive oil and gas infrastructure development. Moderator: Laura Sima, Director, Research & Analysis, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Mirlan Aldayarov, Infrastructure Program Leader, The World Bank • Deji Adegoke, Partner, White & Case LLP • Rene Awambeng, Founder & Managing Partner, Premier Invest
10.15 - 11.00	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  Panel Discussion: Engineering Multi-Fuel Infrastructure for Industrial Growth Global trade and industrial growth now depend on a supply chain that can run refining, petrochemicals, and next-generation fuel production side by side rather than in sequence. From deep-water ports being engineered to export hydrogen and ammonia, to licensed technologies converting existing refining assets into sustainable aviation fuel production, to floating infrastructure processing green ammonia offshore, the systems being built today must flex across fuel types without sacrificing reliability or security of supply. This panel brings together the port operators, technology licensors, national fuel companies, and offshore infrastructure providers building that flexibility into Africa's energy value chain and examines what it takes to make multi-fuel systems bankable, buildable, and resilient at industrial scale. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Ranjit Kulkarni, President, Honeywell Technologies Africa • Senior representative, etu energias • Sibongiseni Khathi, Chief Executive, Transnet Pipelines

	Senior representative, Botswana Oil Limited
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.30 - 12.15	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: De-risking Petroleum Exploration & Production Examining how innovative financing structures and targeted fiscal reforms can reduce risk, improve project economics and unlock early-stage exploration. Moderator: Ross Lubetkin, CEO, Welligence Analytics Speakers: - Filippo Bof, Head of Business Development, Shell Trading - H.E. Gabriel Mbagha Obiang Lima, Former Minister, CEO/Founder, Bioko Consulting & Grupo Molsa - Greg Falko, Partner and Head of the International Arbitration Practice, Mishcon de Reya LLP - Tobi Edun, Senior Associate, Energy Resources, Africa Finance Corporation
12.15 - 12.30	<i>Break</i>
12.30 - 13.15	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  SANCORP Panel Discussion: Africa's LNG and FLNG Advantage to Serve both Global and Domestic Markets Sponsored by: Golar LNG  As LNG global demands grow alongside high capital requirements, modular technologies, FSRUs and small-scale LNG are emerging as viable pathways to support export growth while accelerating energy access. This session addresses the strategic deployment of these technologies, examining how shared infrastructure simultaneously serves both global and local markets. Moderator: Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas & Global Macro, S&P Global Energy Speakers: - Karl Fredrik Staubo, Chief Executive Officer, Golar LNG - Senior representative, Sonagas - Arne Gibbs, General Manager, Mozambique, ExxonMobil 4
13.15 - 13.45	<i>Break</i>
13.45 - 14.30	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Why Projects Don't Close: Repricing Risk for African Energy Deals Too many technically sound projects stall before financial close, undone not by resource potential but by weak feasibility work, poor risk allocation, and a chronic shortage of early-stage capital to get projects to bankability. This session will unpack

	how currency volatility erodes projected returns, how geopolitical exposure raises the price of capital, and where sovereign guarantees and public interventions help or hinder financial closure of projects. Moderator: Boason Omofaye, News Anchor, Arise TV Speakers: • Emily Watt, Founder & CEO, Pontiva Advisory • Bradley Fernandez, Managing Director, Portman Square Group
14.45 - 16.00	<i>Break</i>
14.45 - 15.30	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: Carbon Capture and Storage: Turning Africa's Oil & Gas Assets into Climate Solutions How carbon capture and storage (CCS) can reposition Africa's oil and gas assets as climate solutions, focusing on strategic investment opportunities, enabling policies, and scalable projects that align energy production with decarbonization goals. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Pål Gunnar Heistad, SVP Business Development, Yinson • Senior representative, Environmental Defence Fund
16.00 - 16.10	Investing in the future with Sonangol @50 This special program traces Sonangol's transformative history from its foundational roots to its future as a diversified energy giant. Presentation: From National Champion to the Next Generation Energy Company A concise presentation highlighting the company's 50-year journey, key milestones, transformation and strategic priorities for its next chapter. • Senior representative, Sonangol
16.15 - 16.30	Fireside Chat: The Next 50 Years: Sonangol's Vision for Growth and Transformation One-on-one conversation with senior Sonangol leadership on the company's ambitions, investment priorities, operational transformation and the partnerships it needs to deliver its strategy. • Senior representative, Sonangol
16.35 - 16.55	Panel Discussion: Upstream Partnerships - Investing Together to Sustain Angola's Production Sonangol and key upstream partners discuss exploration, mature-field optimization, new developments, technology and how stronger partnerships can unlock the next generation of Angolan production.
17.00 - 17.15	Fireside Chat: Beyond the Barrel: Building an Integrated Sonangol

17.20 - 17.45	A conversation focused on Sonangol's ambitions across refining, fuels, gas, infrastructure and other parts of the energy value chain, and the role of strategic partnerships and investment. Panel Discussion: Partners for the Future: What Will the Sonangol Partnership of the Next 50 Years Look Like? A forward-looking discussion with strategic partners on capital, technology, infrastructure, local capacity, innovation and new business models needed to position Sonangol for the coming decades
17.45 - 18.00	Closing: Sonangol @ 50 — Looking Forward Key takeaways and a short closing message on Sonangol's commitment to partnership as the foundation for its next 50 years. • Senior representative, Sonangol
18.00	End of Rhino Stage

Wednesday 14th October LEOPARD STAGE Hall 1B	
09.00 - 09.15	Fireside chat: From Policy to Progress: Governing Nigeria's Wave of Energy Investment • Olu Verheijen, Special Adviser on Energy to the President of Nigeria
09.15 - 10.00	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: From Resources to Reliable Energy: Scaling Production, Infrastructure and Investment How Africa can translate its abundant energy resources into reliable supply and economic value by increasing production, mobilising capital, strengthening critical infrastructure and improving project execution across the energy value chain. Hosted by:  Moderator: Stella Okene, GCEO, Stelog Energy Group Speakers: • Ayanda Noah, CEF Group Chairperson • Nneka Arowolo, Group MD, Levene Energy • Senior representative, Sonangol
10.00 - 10.20	Break
10.20 - 10.30	Keynote Address: Hon. Clotaire Kondja, Minister of Oil and Gas, Gabon
10.30 - 10.45	Fireside chat: • Hon. Clotaire Kondja, Minister of Oil and Gas, Gabon

	• Matthieu Milandri, Head of Upstream Finance, Trafigura • Interviewer: Tania Imani, Business Strategist, former anchor of CNBC Africa's
10.50 - 11.50	Panel Discussion: Invest in Gabon: The Revival and Expansion of Offshore Oil Production Lead Sponsor:  Ministère du Pétrole With improved fiscal terms and a stable regulatory framework, attracting major international companies. This session presents Gabon's underexplored deepwater blocks offering high resource potential with relatively low political and operational risk. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Marcellin Simba Ngabi, CEO, Gabon Oil Company (GOC) • Senior representative, Ministry of Oil & Gas, Gabon • Senior representative, Vaalco • Senior representative, Recon Africa
11.50 - 12.15	Break
12.15 - 13.15	Panel Discussion: Invest in Cote d'Ivoire: Unlocking the Next Wave of Oil & Gas Investment Sponsored by [Petroci] Côte d'Ivoire is emerging as one of West Africa's most attractive upstream markets, with the rapid development of Baleine and the 2026 Calao South discovery strengthening the country's resource outlook. With a \$4 billion FID for Baleine Phase 3, expanding oil and gas production and renewed exploration activity, this session will examine the next wave of investment opportunities across exploration, development, gas infrastructure and oilfield services, and the policies and partnerships needed to unlock Côte d'Ivoire's growing hydrocarbon potential.
13.30 - 14.15	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  Panel Discussion: Africa's Refining Imperative - Capital Allocation, Project Bankability and Regional Supply Security in Africa Expanding domestic refining capacity serves as a critical buffer against fuel supply disruptions and pricing volatility across the continent. This session explores how investment, innovative financing models, and regional integration can accelerate Africa's refining capacity, reduce reliance on imported fuels, strengthen energy security, and build resilient cross-border fuel supply chains capable of meeting growing domestic demand. Moderator: Daniel Evans, Vice President, Global Head of Fuels and Refining Research, S&P Global Energy

	Speakers: • Proscovia Nabbanja, CEO, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC) • Anibor Kragha, Executive Secretary, ARDA • Sesakho Magadla, MD, SANPC Refinery • Mamadou Abib Diop, CEO, SAR
14.15 - 14.45	<i>Break</i>
14.45 - 14.55	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Keynote Address: Senior representative, ARDA
15.00 - 15.45	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  Panel Discussion: Accelerating Clean Cooking for Domestic Energy Security Exploring clean cooking solutions and energy-efficient technologies to end energy poverty and improve sustainability outcomes across Africa. This session examines the regulatory reforms and liberalisation needed to accelerate adoption, while addressing how PPPs and innovative financing scale these solutions. By focusing on practical lessons from Southern Africa's trajectory toward universal access, the discussion evaluates the most effective distribution models and maps out how to adapt it to diverse local contexts. Moderator: Grace Yella, Director, Tax & Legal, Central Africa, CLG Speakers: • Anibor Kragha, Executive Secretary, ARDA
15.45 - 16.00	<i>Break</i>
16.00 - 16.45	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: African Upstream M&A Associate Sponsor:  Scaling African oil and gas requires creative deal structures that marry capital access with operational capability. This panel takes a pragmatic approach on what it takes to have successful deals in some of Africa's most dynamic markets by bringing together the players who originate, fund and operationalize transactions across the continent. From commodity-based pre-payment financing to capital raising and deal origination, this session offers a deep-dive into world class financing solutions for upstream projects. Moderator: Laura Sima, Director, Research & Analysis, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Moncef Attia, Managing Director & Head, Energy Corporate and Investment Banking, US & International Scotiabank • Robert Bose, CEO, Sintana Energy • Samuel Nwanze, ED/CFO, Heirs Energy • Tamoor Ali, Originator, Trafigura • Uduakobong Equere, Chief Commercial Officer, Petralon Energy
16.45	<i>End of Leopard Stage</i>

Wednesday 14th October
BUFFALO STAGE | Hall 1.4

09.00 - 09.45	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: PSP in Transmission & Digitalising Africa's Power Grids How are new reforms and innovative financing models transforming Africa's transmission sector, enabling private investment, strengthening grid efficiency, and accelerating the integration of renewable energy through digital technologies. Moderator: Silvia Macri, Associate Director, Power & Renewables Research, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Richard Matsiko, CEO, UETCL • Justin C. Loongo, CEO, ZESCO Limited • Stephen Dihwa, Coordination Executive Director, SAPP • Monde Bala, CEO, NTCSA
10.15 - 11.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Capturing Africa's Clean Energy Opportunity to Close the Power Generation Gap This session explores practical strategies to rapidly scale Africa's clean energy potential into reliable, affordable power that drives economic growth and industrialisation. The discussion aims to move beyond high-level narratives to focus on practical design trade-offs, system integration challenges, and emerging technical solutions that can unlock scalable, resilient deployment. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Precious Edward, Executive Head, Independent Power Producer Office (IPPO) • Rashid Ali Abdallah, Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC)
11.00 - 11.30	Break

11.30 - 12.15	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Powering African Industries: Operations, Productivity, and Economic Competitiveness Reliable and affordable power is increasingly defining Africa's industrial competitiveness. As countries pursue manufacturing, mineral beneficiation, digitalization, and regional value chains, this session explores how energy infrastructure, local content development, and innovative power solutions can boost productivity, lower operating costs, strengthen domestic industries, and drive long-term economic growth. Moderator: Timothy Folaranmi, Managing Associate Barrister, Mishcon de Reya LLP Speakers: • Nina Yose, A.g Divisional Executive, Mining, Metals, Infrastructure & Energy, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) • Chukwuerika Achum, CEO, VivaJets (A Falcon Aerospace brand) • Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association • Ochukwu Onyelucheya, CEO, Ikeja Electric
12.15 - 13.00	<i>Break</i>
13.00 - 13.10	Keynote Address: HE. Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Energy and Hydraulics, Republic of Congo
13.15 - 14.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: The Path Towards Establishing Bankable and Interconnected Electricity Markets Across Africa As Africa accelerates its energy expansion, building competitive and financially sustainable electricity markets will be critical to attracting investment and strengthening energy security. This panel will explore power-sector reforms, SOE transformation, and policy frameworks needed to create more bankable markets. It will examine how governments and private-sector players can work together to unlock investment and improve market efficiency. The discussion will also address cross-border electricity trade, regional power integration, and renewable energy deployment. Moderator: Joseph Ibeh, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Electron Intelligence Speakers: • Kubeshnie Bhugwandin, DDG State Owned Entities, Energy Policy & Planning, Department of Electricity and Energy (DEE) • Abel Manumbu, Founder & MD, UR Energy Limited • Isabel Fick, Head of Trading and Operations, Africa GreenCo • Mirlan Aldayarov, Infrastructure Program Leader, The World Bank
14.00 - 14.15	<i>Break</i>

14.15 - 15.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: From Constraint to Capability: Engineering Battery Storage for Africa's Power Systems Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are becoming essential to Africa's energy future, supporting renewable integration, strengthening grid reliability, and expanding electricity access. Yet scaling storage across the continent requires overcoming challenges unique to African power systems, including weak grids, extreme operating environments, financing constraints, and limited local supply chains. This discussion will explore the technical, commercial, and policy innovations needed to deliver resilient, bankable, and scalable battery storage solutions for Africa. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Popi Njapha, Chief Engineer, National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) • Hilary Campbell, GM Renewables & Storage, NEC XON • Tebogo Makube, ADDG, DTIC
15.00 - 15.15	<i>Break</i>
15.15 - 16.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Scaling Solar Power to Achieve Universal Electricity Access Exploring innovative financing models, technologies, supportive policies, and scalable deployment strategies to expand reliable, affordable solar power to accelerate universal electricity access across underserved regions. Moderator: Okechukwu Okoro, Deputy Managing Partner, G Elias Speaker: • Justin Prosper, Director General for Energy & Climate Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy & Natural Resources, Seychelles • Silvia Macri, Associate Director, Power & Renewables Research, S&P Global Energy • Edington T. Mazambani, CEO, Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) • Nzan Ogbe, Executive Vice Chairman, Levene Energies • Senior representative, SENELEC
16.00 - 16.15	<i>Break</i>

16.15 - 17.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Nuclear Power in Africa: Examining the Unique Value Nuclear Baseload Offers African Power Systems As African countries seek to meet growing electricity demand while advancing decarbonisation goals, nuclear energy is gaining momentum as a reliable source of baseload power. This session explores the latest developments in Africa's nuclear sector, highlighting deployment strategies, investment and regulatory considerations, and the role of nuclear power in building resilient, low-carbon energy systems. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Velaphi Ntuli, Chief Nuclear Officer, Koeberg Nuclear Power Station - Eskom • Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association • Sherif Helmy, Board Chairman, Nuclear Power Plants Authority (NPPA) • Loyiso Tyabashe, GCEO, South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa)
17.00	<i>End of Buffalo Stage</i>

Wednesday 14th October RENEGADE INTEL Room 2.4A	
12.00 - 12.45	RENEGADE INTEL Panel Discussion: Beyond the Grid: Powering the Next Generation of African Data Centres As hyperscale operators and digital infrastructure investors seek reliable, resilient and cost-competitive power, Africa's data-centre boom is creating demand for a broader mix of baseload and dispatchable energy solutions. This discussion will explore the role of natural gas, nuclear, coal, hydro, geothermal, storage and hybrid power systems in meeting the continuous energy requirements of digital infrastructure, while examining how utilities, energy developers, data-centre operators and policymakers can build bankable power models for Africa's rapidly growing digital economy. Moderator: Mai Barakat, Senior Analyst, Data Center Services and Infrastructure, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Denessa B. Loregnard, Founder, The Loregnard Group • Per Christian Honningsvaa, GM Energy and Resources Industry in Europe, EMEA, Microsoft • Senior representative, Sonangol

Wednesday 14th October
Day 3 INVESTOR BRIEFING | Venezuela Global Investment Forum

Room 2.4A

15.00 - 17.30

Venezuela Global Investment Forum: Shaping the Renaissance of a Hydrocarbon Giant

Showcasing a new era of regulatory reform, commercial openness, and South-South energy cooperation, the Venezuela Global Investment Forum at African Energy Week brings together high-level Venezuelan public-sector leadership, national oil company executives, and global energy powerhouses. Delegates will gain firsthand insight into the newly reformed Organic Hydrocarbons Law, newly structured Production Participation Contracts (PPCs), tax relief incentives, and international arbitration frameworks designed to de-risk foreign capital and accelerate E&P investment.

Wednesday 14th October
Day 3 | ROUNDTABLES & INVESTOR BRIEFINGS

08.00 - 09.00

Room 2.4A

Breakfast Briefing: Invest in Gabon Energies

Hosted by:



Ministère du Pétrole

Join Gabon's Ministry of Oil and Gas and industry leaders and investors for a morning briefing exploring investment opportunities, market trends, and strategic developments in Gabon's energy sector. Network over breakfast while gaining valuable insights into the country's evolving energy landscape.

8.00 - 9:30

Room 2.4B

Leadership Roundtable: A Pathway to Energy Prosperity for Africa?
 (INVITATION ONLY)

Hosted by:

S&P Global
 Energy

A new S&P Global study with the Institute of Energy Economics Japan IEEJ and other partners maps alternative global energy pathways to 2060, built around the growth needs of emerging and developing economies that will drive most future demand. It finds every energy source will be needed — renewables have real growth potential but also limits, and fossil fuels remain essential for decades of baseload power, transport and industry. This roundtable brings together senior government and private-sector leaders to discuss what the study means for African policymakers and investors.

As part of the study, a new Energy Prosperity Indicator (EPI) tracks trade-offs between affordability, security and emissions reduction by country, with in-depth analysis of South Africa, Nigeria and Egypt. The study will be published mid-September and will be

	discussed at global leadership forums in the months after, aiming to ground energy investment and financing decisions in more realistic, equitable benchmarks.
10.00 - 11.30	Room 2.4B POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Roundtable: Powering Africa's Electricity Additions (INVITATION ONLY) As Africa seeks to accelerate economic growth, industrialisation and the energy transition, expanding electricity generation and strengthening grid infrastructure have never been more critical. Hosted by the South African Department of Electricity and Energy, this leadership roundtable will bring together government and private sector leaders to explore practical strategies to accelerate power generation, investment, and improve regional power integration. Discussions will focus on policy reforms, public-private partnerships and innovative financing models needed to deliver reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity across the continent.
13.30 - 15.00	Room 2.4B Roundtable: NOC & IOC Roundtable: Strategic Collaboration for Upstream Growth (INVITATION ONLY) As global demand for secure energy rises, Africa's upstream sector is playing an increasingly important role. This closed-door roundtable brings together state-owned companies, global majors and independents to build the strategic partnerships required to accelerate upstream growth and unlock the continent's potential. The conversation will focus on practical execution, streamlining regulatory frameworks, project lead times, and optimising existing facilities to bring oil and gas opportunities to market. Participants will address how modern NOC-IOC collaboration can strengthen energy security, support infrastructure development, and position Africa as a competitive global energy supplier.
13.00 - 15:00	Falcon Stage (CTICC2) Roundtable: CERAWEEK Leadership Circle: Africa's Critical Minerals Journey: From Resource Wealth to Industrial Powerhouse (INVITATION ONLY) Hosted by: S&P Global Energy The next chapter of Africa's mining story may not be about who controls the resource, but who captures the value. This Leadership Circle will examine how Africa can advance beneficiation, develop integrated value chains, create financing and policy conditions, put in place co-ownership models and risk-sharing mechanisms needed to secure its place at the centre of the global critical minerals economy.
15:30 - 16:30	Falcon Stage (CTICC2) Roundtable: The New Resource Contract: Balancing Sovereignty, Nationalism, and Investor Certainty (INVITATION ONLY) Hosted by:

	S&P Global Energy As global competition for resources intensifies, African governments are increasingly asserting sovereignty over their mineral wealth through export bans, mandated local processing, and increased state equity. While aimed at driving domestic industrialization, sudden policy shifts can deter the foreign capital required to build these projects. This high-level panel brings together mining ministers, investors, and legal experts to explore how to move past adversarial relations. The discussion will focus on designing flexible, win-win fiscal regimes and stable partnership structures that protect national socio-economic interests while providing the regulatory certainty international investors demand.
16.00 - 17.30	Room 2.4B Roundtable: Africa Energy 5th Leadership Dialogue Accelerating Africa's Energy Security and Energy Development post Hormuz Crisis (INVITATION ONLY) Hosted by: S&P Global Energy

Wednesday 14th October Day 3 TECHNICAL STAGES Exhibition Hall			
THE DRILL ROOM: STAGE 1		THE INNOVATION HUB: STAGE 2	
09:00 - 09:30	One Titanium	09:00 - 09:30	ExxonMobil
09:35 - 10:05	Sonangol	09:35 - 10:05	S&P Global Energy Africa's Atlantic margin basins: fueling portfolios By Keryn Tsimitakopoulos, Associate Director, Basin Insights, Upstream Energy
10:10 - 10:40	CS Oilfield	10:10 - 10:40	S&P Global Energy Gas and power opportunities in Africa: filling the gaps By Silvia Macri, Associate Director, Power & Renewables Research And Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance

10:45 - 11:15	bp SA	10:45 - 11:15	Wood Group
11:20 - 11:50	Woodside Senegal	11:20 - 11:50	(B) Energy Beyond Reports: Making Compliance Pay Launching Africa's First Industry-Wide Investment Pipeline for Household Energy For the first time, energy companies can unify their social impact and climate commitments through a single platform, earning verified impact and carbon credits while strengthening future markets for their energy products. By Katrin Puetz, Founder & MD
12.00-13.00	Break		
13:00 - 13:30	TGS New Frontiers in West Africa: Emerging Oil & Gas Opportunities in Sierra Leone and Liberia By Felicia Winter, Principal Exploration Advisor, TGS	13:00 - 13:30	NOV From Drilling to Well Completion and Pipeline Construction: Corrosion Control Solutions for Long-Term Asset Integrity : The session will cover corrosion protection for downhole completions using TK-Liner GRE systems, Fusion Bonded Epoxy (FBE) internal pipeline coatings, Zap-Lok mechanically attached interference-fit (MIF) pipeline connections, and Thru-Kote Sleeve technology, which enables continuous factory-applied internal corrosion protection throughout an entire pipeline system. The presentation will also introduce the TK Drakon thermal coating system, highlighting its application in geothermal and high-temperature drilling environments to improve drilling fluid temperature management, enhance drilling performance, and reduce overall drilling costs. By Edward Currey, Product Line Manager EH – Zap-Lok, TK-Liner
13:35 - 14:05	NOV Re-energising Africa's Brownfield Infrastructure: Faster, Lower-Risk Energy Additions from Existing Assets:	13:35 - 14:05	RENEGADE INTEL

	Explores how Africa can unlock faster, lower-risk energy growth by revitalising existing brownfield infrastructure. It highlights practical strategies for extending asset life, improving production efficiency, and accelerating project delivery through upgrades, debottlenecking, and fit-for-purpose technologies. By Johann Jansen, Van Rensburg, Director, Sub Saharan Africa		The Renegade Intel Hub is designed for thinkers, builders, and disruptors. This fast-paced forum features sharp 10 to 15-minute presentations on breakthrough technologies and unusual business models to market shifting concepts, and the next big idea in African energy gets its first real audience. 13.35 – 14:05: S&P Global Energy 451 14.05 – 14:20: TBC 14.20 – 14.35: SNH Cameroon 14.35 – 14.50: SLB 14.50 – 15.05: Cenergy Solutions
14:10 - 14:40	Hamad Energy	14:10 - 14:40	
14:45 - 15:15	Slots Available	14:45 - 15:15	
15:20 - 15:50	SBM Offshore Ben Ford, New Business Strategy Director, SBM Offshore	15:20 - 15:50	Oando
15:55 - 16:25	Perenco LNG Project in Gabon	15:55 - 16:25	World Nuclear Energy
16:30 - 17:00	SAR	16:30 - 17:00	ANPG
17:00	End of Technical Stages		

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Day 4 | Thursday 15TH October

Thursday 15 th October Day 4 Investor Forums	
08.30 - 11.00 Room 2.4B	Breakfast Briefing: African Women Shaping the African Energy Sector (INVITATION ONLY) Hosted by: 
10.00 - 11.00 Room 2.4A	OPEC Talks: World Oil Outlook and Africa's Pathways Hosted by:  The World Oil Outlook (WOO), first published in 2007, is one of OPEC's flagship publications that provides an in-depth review and analysis of the global oil and energy industries and offers assessments of various scenarios in their medium- and long-term development. The publication presents insights on the main projections for energy and oil demand, oil supply, refining, oil trade and investment, as well as key assumptions on the global economy, population and developments in energy policies and technologies. The publication also provides a detailed analysis of the opportunities and challenges facing the global oil and energy industries. This year's WOO includes a dedicated chapter on energy demand in Africa and provides an in-depth analysis on the continent's increasingly important role in the global energy landscape. Presentation • Dr. Ayed S. Al-Qahtani, Director of Research Division, OPEC (15-minute presentation) Panel Discussion • Dr. Ayed S. Al-Qahtani, Director of Research Division, OPEC • Dr. Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of Energy Studies Department, OPEC

Thursday 15TH October
ELEPHANT STAGE | Ballroom East
AEW TOWNHALL

09.00 - 10.00	Invest in the MSGBC Basin: Scaling Gas, LNG and Regional Infrastructure Across West Africa Sponsored by:  Major gas discoveries in the MSGBC Basin are transforming West Africa's energy security and industrial development prospects. This session explores the infrastructure hubs and investment frameworks needed to accelerate project sanctions while balancing LNG exports with domestic power needs. Moderator: Ibra Ndiémé Ndiaye, Partner, Lead Oil & Gas, Industries & Services, Forvis Mazars Senegal Speakers: • Senior Representative, Technip Energies • Ismail Sid Ahmed, VP & Country Manager, Kosmos Energy • Fama Bangaly Soumaore, Deputy Managing Director, SONAP • Olivia Djibo, Country Manager, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Mauritania, SLB • Mouhamadou Diop, CEO, PETROSEN Trading & Services • Senior representative, AGL
10.00 - 10.30	Break
10.30 - 11.30	Invest in Mozambique: Unleashing Africa's Premier Gas and Upstream Exploration Frontier Lead Sponsor:  Exploring the latest trends shaping Mozambique's energy and industrial landscape, including the restart of large-scale LNG developments, growing regional demand for gas-to-power solutions, downstream industrialization opportunities and the increasing role of renewable energy in supporting long-term energy security. Moderator: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy Speakers: • Rudêncio Morais, CEO, ENH • Jean-Pascal Clemençon, Managing Director TEP Mozambique & Country Chair, TotalEnergies • Johanna Boothey, Lead Country Manager & Chairperson, ExxonMobil Mozambique • Senior representative, Technip Energies • Senior Representative, SANCORP • Senior representative, SLB • Senior representative, AGL

11.30 - 12.00	Break
12:00 - 12.10	Keynote Address: H.E. Stev Simplice Onanga, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Republic of Congo
12.15 - 13. 15	Invest in Congo: Strengthening Partnerships to Expand Congo's Oil & Gas Value Chain Lead Sponsor  As Congo expands its oil and gas industry, investment success will depend on strengthening partnerships with its NOC and local businesses to unlock opportunities across the entire value chain. This session explores how partnerships between government, international investors and domestic companies can accelerate upstream and downstream sector growth and build local content that empowers domestic companies to become long-term drivers of sector growth. Moderator: David Parkinson, VP Consulting, Wood Mackenzie Speakers: • Maixent Raoul Ominga, Managing Director, Société Nationale des Pétroles du Congo • Oumar Semega, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Imperatus Energy • Eric Delattre, MD & Country Chair Congo, TotalEnergies • Marien Ibiaho, Area Sales Manager Europe & Africa, NOV • Senior representative, AMMAT • Julien Vuillemet, Chief Operating Officer, Trident Energy • Grégoire De Courcelles, MD Congo, Perenco
13.15 - 13.30	Break
13.30 - 13.40	Keynote Address:

13:45 - 14:30	Invest in Namibia: Transforming Discoveries into Production. Orange Basin's Path to First Oil Sponsored by:  Namibia's Orange Basin is transitioning from exploration success to a promising frontier for offshore oil development, driven by significant discoveries that spark expectations of new investment. This session will address the requirements to transition from discovery to first oil, including commercial viability, fiscal and regulatory frameworks, and infrastructure needs. Moderator: Justin Cochrane, Technical Research Associate Director for the Africa Upstream Intelligence, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Mariam Kane-Garcia, MD & Country Chair Namibia, TotalEnergies • Travis Smithard, CEO, Rhino Resources • Beatrice Bienvenu, Country Manager, West Africa Frontier, Chevron • Kevin Shrimpton, CEO, Oregon Energy Corp • Senior representative, Technip Energies • Senior representative, Namcor • Senior representative, AGL
14.30 - 15.30	Break
15.30 - 16.30	AEW Closing Forum:
16.30	End of Elephant Stage – End of Conference

Thursday 15th October
LION STAGE | Hall 1A
UPSTREAM E&P FORUM

Lead Track Sponsor:



Associate Track Sponsors:



09.00 - 10.00

South-South Energy Partnership: Advancing Africa's Oil and Gas Future in 2026

As Africa seeks to strengthen energy security, accelerate industrialization, and maximize the value of its natural resources, South-South energy partnerships are playing an increasingly important role. This session will explore how South-South cooperation can unlock investment, financing, technology transfer, and technical expertise to accelerate Africa's energy security, industrialisation, and sustainable growth across the oil and gas value chain.

	Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Hon. Kerrie D. Symmonds, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade & Snr Minister coordinating Productive Sector, Barbados • Orlando Olmberg, President, Suriname Energy Chamber • Omar Farouk Ibrahim, Former Secretary General, African Petroleum Producers' Organization (APPO)
10.00 - 10.15	Break
10.15 - 10.25	Keynote Address: Samuel Diminas, CEO, Westpaq Group
10.30 - 11.15	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Africa Offshore: The Decade of Deepwater Supply and Energy Security A strategic outlook on how Africa is positioning its offshore acreage to attract global exploration capital and solidify its role as a key player in Global Energy Security for the next decade. Moderator: Cyril Ruchonnet, Associate Director, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Alexandre Depiesse, Venus Project Director, TotalEnergies • Flanery Tangang, Vice President, Americas, Geoquip Marine • Jean-Charles Rinaldi, Group Sales and Marketing Director, SBM Offshore • Fred Marins, Commercial Director, OceanPact Geo • Senior representative, Navitas Petroleum
11.15 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.15	South Africa Upstream: Appraising the Orange Basin from Discovery to Production Advancing South Africa's Orange Basin from appraisal to production to unlock its full upstream potential. Moderator: Beth Evans, Head of Regional Upstream Insights, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Adewale Fayemi, CEO, OMER Energy, Limited • Senior Representative, Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR), South Africa • Nosizwe Nokwe - Macamo, Executive Chairman & Founder, Raise Africa Investments • Gil Holzman, CEO, Eco Atlantic • Senior Representative, SANPC
12.15 - 12.45	Break

12.45 - 13.30	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Wells to Watch: Unlocking Value Through Targeted Drilling and Appraisal in Sub-Saharan Africa Examining how advanced seismic and targeted appraisal reduce risk and accelerate high-impact drilling from discovery to development in Sub-Saharan Africa's frontier basins. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Robert Bose, Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director, Sintana Energy • Justin Cochrane, Director, African Upstream Regional Research, S&P Global Energy • Chris Drage, Vice President – Sales, Eastern Hemisphere, TGS • Scott Macmillan, Managing Director and founder, Invictus Energy Ltd • Senior representative, AMMAT
13.30 - 14.00	Break
14.00 - 14.45	RENEGADE INTEL Panel Discussion: The Data Driven Basin: How AI Will Reshape Africa's Next Frontier Discoveries With exploration capital becoming more disciplined post-2020, investors are demanding higher success probabilities before funding wells. AI-driven solutions are paving the way for more precise seismic interpretations, reducing the risk of dry wells, and automating subsurface analyses. This panel explores the profound impact that artificial intelligence is having on oil exploration in Africa and how innovative technologies will help unlock Africa's next billion-barrel discoveries. Moderator: Beth Evans, Head of Regional Upstream Insights, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Darryl Willis, Corporate Vice President, Energy and Resources, Microsoft • Alex Kurobasa, Senior Manager - Strategy & Rejuvenation, Africa Middle East and Mediterranean - Multi-Client, TGS • Abiola Lukman Lawal, PhD, Chairman/CEO, Quorum Energy Group • Senior representative, SLB • Senior representative, Microsoft

Thursday 15th October RHINO STAGE Ballroom West	
09.00 - 09.45	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Open for Business: The M&A Boom Reshaping Angola's Basins Angola's offshore oil and gas sector has recently experienced an influx of deal activity as junior independents and mid-cap players increasingly set their sights on one of Africa's most prolific hydrocarbon basins. From Oando's cross-border expansion out of Nigeria, to the strategic moves of BW Energy, Energean, and Chariot Energy, a new class of operators is reshaping the Angolan upstream landscape. This discussion will interrogate what this consolidation means for Angola's long-term production

	outlook, local content ambitions, and its positioning as a destination of choice for frontier and emerging market energy investment. Moderator: Boason Omofaye, News Anchor, Arise TV Speakers: • Siji Adesemowo, Head of Energy Corporate Finance, RMB • Senior representative, etu energias • Senior representative, SANCORP • Senior representative, Mecuria
10.00 - 10.10	Presentation: GECF Global Gas Outlook • Abubakar Abbas, Senior Energy Forecast Analyst, GECF
10.15 - 11.00	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Downstream and Petchem Track Sponsor:  Panel Discussion: Gas-to-Liquids, Fertilizers, and Industrial Feedstock This session examines how (GTL) solutions leverage domestic natural gas as a strategic feedstock for fertilizer production, specifically ammonia and urea. Utilising local gas resources shields African agricultural sectors and economies from volatile global pricing while directly reducing reliance on imported refined fuels. The focus extends to how industrial clusters and SEZs strategically deploy natural gas to provide reliable, baseload energy that powers heavy manufacturing sectors like cement, steel, and glass. Moderator: Timothy Folaranmi, Managing Associate Barrister, Mishcon de Reya LLP Speakers: • Gonzalo Pardo, Deputy CEO and Commercial Director of Track & Services, the service business unit, Técnicas Reunidas • Senior representative, SANCORP • Senior representative, Sonangol • Senior representative, Sasol Energy
11.15 - 12.00	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Resource Nationalism, ESG and Investor Protection: The New Frontier of Oil & Gas Arbitration in Africa Sponsored by:  As the global energy landscape evolves, market complexities in Africa present a variety of challenges and opportunities. From traditional offshore oil explorations to gas installations, the peculiarities of energy projects often give rise to disputes that demand a nuanced approach for resolution. This session discusses what could go wrong when making deals, and how to manage those disputes when they arise. By highlighting arbitration as the preferred mechanism for resolving disputes in the sector, this panel will explore the multifaceted dimensions of energy disputes, examine the intricate interplay between technical complexities, contractual obligations, legal frameworks, and political context. From a wave of military

	interventions across West Africa over the past few years to supply chain disruptions following actions in Ukraine and Venezuela, the panel will spotlight the impact of global geopolitics on the energy business and the disputes arising from these events. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Adetola Adebessin, Associate, Stephenson Harwood LLP • Nnamdi Obiagwu, Director, Business Development and Strategy, Nepal Energies
12.30 - 12.40	Presentation: Accelerating Methane Action in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Methane Emissions Regulations in Africa's Oil and Gas Sector • Felix Bob Ocitti, Programme Lead, Research Oil and Gas, African Energy Commission (AFREC)
12.45 - 13.30	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: From Flares to Fuel: Methane Reduction and Gas Monetisation Strategies for Low-Carbon Production How reducing flaring and methane emissions through innovative gas monetisation strategies can cut carbon intensity, unlock new revenue streams, and accelerate the transition to low carbon energy production. Moderator: Speakers: • Nmesoma Okereke, Sales Manager, Flare Gas Recovery Specialist, Neuman & Esser • Fernando Covas, Executive Director, Midstream Oil and NGLs Advisory Services, S&P Global Energy • Dr. Peter Ntephe, CEO, ERHC Energy Inc • Ann Norman, President, SAQARA Energy • Akinbambo Ibidapo-Obe, GM, Commercial, Oando Energy Resources, Oando
14.00 - 14.45	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Accelerating Mega-Project FID Highlighting strategies, partnerships, and enabling conditions that have driven successful final investment decisions for large-scale upstream energy projects. Moderator: John Ngunjiri, Associate - Corporate, M&A, Energy and Infrastructure, Norton Rose Fulbright Speakers: • Hon. Hamadou Tinni, Minister of Petroleum, Niger • Christine Shanner, Commercial Director, ExxonMobil Mozambique • Senior representative, Lloyds Register
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LEOPARD STAGE | Hall 1B

09.00 - 09.10	Presentation: Shipping Chokepoints: Geopolitics Reshaping Energy Flows ● Rahul Kapoor, Vice- President, Global Head of Shipping & Metals, S&P Global Energy
09.15 - 09.30	Fireside Chat:
09.30 - 10.15	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: Moving Energy to Market: Infrastructure, Transport, and Logistics as Growth Catalysts for Africa's Energy Value Chain How infrastructure investment can close critical gaps across Africa's upstream and downstream sectors, strengthen operational resilience and regional competitiveness. Moderator: Daniel Evans, Vice President, Global Head of Fuels and Refining Research, S&P Global Energy Speakers: ● Anthony O. Adegbulugbe, Chairman, Green Energy International Limited ● Xola Sithole, CEO, Saldanha Bay Special Economic Zone ● Senior representative, AGL ● Senior representative, Sonangol
10.00 - 10.30	Break
10.30 - 11.30	Russia–Africa Energy Investment Forum This session brings together Russia's state-owned giants with African government leaders, and industry experts to discuss key energy projects and investments that are driving economic growth and energy security across the continent. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: ● Senior representative, Rosatom ● Senior representative, Gazprom ● Senior representative, Rosneft ● Senior representative, Eskom ● Senior representative, Rosseti
11.30 - 13.15	Break
13.15 - 14.00	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Panel Discussion: The Fundamentals of Shale Gas & Hydraulic Fracturing in Africa Africa's shale gas resources have the potential to strengthen energy security, support industrial growth, and transform regional energy systems. However, unlocking these resources requires more than geology alone. It demands a clear understanding of unconventional extraction technologies, fit-for-purpose regulatory frameworks, and environmentally responsible operating practices tailored to African markets. This strategic and technical session will explore the fundamentals of shale gas and hydraulic fracturing, what the technology is, how it works, and what it has achieved globally. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: ● Dan Pratt, SVP Head of Upstream, S&P Global Energy ● Jay Parks KC, Founder, Park Energy Law

14.20 - 14.30	Keynote Address: Hon. Dr. John Abdulai Jinapor, Minister, Ministry for Energy & Green Transition, Ghana
14.35 - 15.30	Panel Discussion: Invest in Ghana: Scaling from Extraction to Production to meet National Energy Ambitions What practical investment enablers and policy alignments in Ghana's upstream and downstream sectors can drive its energy and industrialisation ambitions from extraction to production at scale. Moderator: Tosin Famurewa, EVP & Chief Business Officer, Ryder Scott Speakers: • Michael Aryeetey, Deputy CEO: Technical (E&P), GNPC • Joe Mensah, SVP, Ghana Business Unit, Kosmos Energy • Riverson Oppong, CEO, Chamber of Oil Marketing Companies (COMAC) • Johnny Chigbo, Business Development Manager - Africa, Mediterranean & Middle East, TGS
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POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM
BUFFALO STAGE | Hall 1.4

09.00 - 09.45	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: PPP Models for Power Infrastructure Development and System Modernisation As African governments accelerate power sector reform, public-private partnerships (PPPs) are playing an increasingly important role in modernising electricity infrastructure, expanding private participation and accelerating investment in generation, transmission, distribution and energy storage. Against the backdrop of market liberalisation, grid expansion and regional interconnection initiatives, this panel will examine how governments, utilities, investors, development finance institutions and technology providers can structure bankable PPPs that de-risk projects, mobilise capital, modernise power systems and deliver reliable, affordable electricity across Africa. Moderator: Ope Osinubi, Senior Associate, Energy & Infrastructure, Clifford Chance Speakers: • Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association • Amina Khaled el Zayat, Principal Country Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC) • Tshepo Mokoka, Group CEO, CEF
10.15 - 11.00	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Hydrogen & Green Molecules: Building Africa's Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Value Chains Driven by abundant renewable resources, increasing investor interest and growing international demand for low-carbon fuels, Africa is emerging as a strategic supplier of green hydrogen and ammonia. This session will examine how developers, investors, governments, technology providers and off-takers can collaborate to build competitive hydrogen value chains, scale investment, develop enabling infrastructure, secure long-

	term market demand and position Africa as a global leader in the green hydrogen economy. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Masopha Moshoeshoe, Green Hydrogen & Renewables Advisor to the Minister of Energy and Electricity, South Africa • Xola Sithole, CEO, Saldanha Bay Special Economic Zone • Mphokolo Makara, CEO, SA H2 Fund Managers, CFM • Senior representative, Sasol Commercial Energy Solutions
11.30 - 12.15	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Coal and Clean Coal Power As geopolitical tensions continue to mount across the Gulf and prices face even greater fluctuation in the near-term, the question is no longer whether coal-fired power generation is politically fashionable, but how African economies can utilize the resource to stabilize power costs, preserve foreign exchange and support business continuity. This session explores how Africa's legacy coal assets and cleaner technology can help balance energy security and affordability. Moderator: Tbc Speakers: • Kgaugelo Shadung, CEO: AEMFC • Senior Representative, Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR), South Africa
14.00 - 14.15	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: Gas-to-Power Africa: Converting Gas Resources into Reliable Electricity Africa's vast natural gas reserves present a major opportunity to expand reliable electricity supply, accelerate industrialisation, and support the energy transition. As governments advance gas-to-power strategies and invest in critical infrastructure, new opportunities are emerging across gas production, LNG, pipelines, gas-fired generation, and integrated power projects. This session will examine the key regulatory, financing, and infrastructure challenges affecting project delivery while highlighting investment opportunities in leading gas markets—including Nigeria, Mozambique, Senegal, Mauritania, Egypt, Angola, and South Africa. Moderator: Per Magnus Nysveen, Chief Analyst & Senior Partner, Rystad Energy Speakers: • Phindile Masangane, Group Executive: Programmes, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) • Yann Yangari, Founder and CEO, Flamboyans Services • Senior representative, ENH
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Thursday 15TH October

RENEGADE INTEL | Room 2.4A

11.30 - 12.15

RENEGADE INTEL

Panel Discussion: Building Africa's Data-First Energy Workforce

As Africa's energy sector accelerates toward a more digital, distributed, and data-driven future, the workforce must evolve alongside it. This session explores how developers, operators, governments, and training institutions can build the next generation of energy talent equipped with data, AI, and digital skills.

Moderator: Mai Barakat, **Senior Analyst, Data Center Services and Infrastructure, S&P Global, 451 Research**

Speakers:

- Nillian Mulemi, **CEO, Petrofund**
- Gift Lubele, **CEO and Co-Founder, Auraa Africa**
- Senior representative, **Oando**
- Senior representative, **Microsoft**

13.00 - 13.45

RENEGADE INTEL

Panel Discussion: Solving the Offtaker Confidence Problem in Africa- Is Digital Infrastructure a Viable, Bankable Solution?

This session brings together leaders from data centres, cloud and connectivity, and AI-driven risk platforms to examine whether smart metering, digital payments, AI-driven credit and risk assessment, cloud-based data platforms, and interoperable energy systems can close the trust gap between developers, financiers, utilities, governments, and end users — and whether the digital infrastructure buildout under way across the continent is, in itself, a bankable asset class.

Moderator: Victoria Lienhard, **Head of Market Development, Americas and EMEA, 451 Research, S&P Global Energy**

Speakers:

- Snehar Shah, **CEO, IXAfrica**
- Morgan Eldred, **Founder, Digital Energy AI**
- Richard Ngwenya, **Founder of Nisela Capital and Head of HoneyBadger Family Office**

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Day 3 | ROUNDTABLE & INVESTOR BRIEFING

Room 2.4B

11.30 - 13.30

RENEGADE INTEL

Roundtable: Accelerating Africa's Data Centers Development
(INVITATION ONLY)

Africa's growing demand for cloud, AI and digital services is driving investment in data centre infrastructure, but growth depends on reliable power, connectivity, land, bankable energy models and supportive regulation. This roundtable will explore how PPAs, grid access, private power, renewables and hybrid solutions can accelerate data centre development, while strengthening collaboration between governments, utilities, developers, investors, hyperscale's and infrastructure providers.

Thursday 15th October
Day 4 | TECHNICAL STAGES
Exhibition Hall

THE DRILL ROOM: STAGE 1		THE INNOVATION HUB: STAGE 2	
09:00 – 09:30	RGS	09:00 – 09:30	Copia Group
09:35 – 10:05	Ministry for Oil & Gas, Gabon Unlocking Investment Opportunities in Gabon's Oil & Gas Sector	09:35 – 10:05	S&P Global Energy The Future of Africa's Offshore Fleet for Upstream Operations By Steve Naude, Principal Analyst
10:10 – 10:40	SNPC	10:10 – 10:40	InflowControl
10:45 – 11:15	ReconAfrica	10:45 – 11:15	ANPG
11:20– 11:50	OPEC Talks Africa's Energy Outlook to 2050 Africa is poised to become one of the drivers of global economic and energy demand growth over the coming decades. The continent's population is projected to increase from just over 1.5 billion people in 2025 to nearly 2.5 billion by 2050. Such a rapid demographic expansion, coupled with accelerating urbanization and economic transformation, will have profound implications for Africa's long- term energy landscape. The session provides an in-depth presentation and discussion on OPEC's perspectives of energy and oil demand in Africa in the medium and longue term, as well as energy and clean cooking access. Dr. Ayed S. Al-Qahtani, Director of Research Division	11:20– 11:50	Sao Tome

	Dr. Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of Energy Studies Department		
13:00 – 13:30	ENH	13:00 – 13:30	Slots Available
13:35 – 14:05	UNOC	13:35 – 14:05	Slots Available
14:10 – 14:40	SONAP GUINÉE		Invictus Energy
14:45 – 15:15	Granada		Slots Available

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