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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 (Closed-Door)	
09.00 - 16.00 Bluebell and Watsonia (CTICC-2)	Hosted by:  This executive gathering focuses on establishing regional refining and petrochemical hubs, launching an Integrated African Petroleum Products Market with a unified exchange platform, and structuring project funding with the African Energy Bank and Afreximbank. The agenda also covers hedging risk strategies, inter-NOC cooperation, APPO digital platforms for local content and R&D, decarbonization initiatives including CCUS and flaring reduction, and legal framework harmonization aligned with APPO's Long-Term Strategy for sustainable energy sovereignty by 2050. Speakers: • H.E. Farid Ghezali, Secretary General, APPO • Kwame Ntow Amoah, CEO, GNPC • Moagi Godfrey, CEO, SANPC • Hon. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa

The Deal Room	
11.00 - 12.30	Hosted by:
Room 1.4	 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.

Global Energy Leaders Forum	
13.00 - 14.30	Energy Security, Geopolitical Realignment and the New Investment Imperative Seven months after the closure of the Strait of Hormuz triggered the largest supply disruption in the history of the oil market, the global energy map is being redrawn. With Gulf crude exports roughly halved and LNG flows severely disrupted, buyers in Europe and Asia are turning to suppliers whose cargoes avoid contested chokepoints. Africa's Atlantic and Mediterranean facing producers are among the clearest beneficiaries, while the continent's fuel importers are among the most exposed. This leadership dialogue brings together ministers, operators, financiers and global buyers to examine how Africa can turn this moment into long-term contracts, final investment decisions and lasting energy security at home, rather than a short-lived windfall.
12.30 - 12.35	Opening Address: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber
12.40 - 13.05	Panel Discussion: Africa's Strategic Energy Opportunity: Securing Supply at Home, Competing Abroad As fuel import bills rise and global buyers compete for cargoes, this panel asks how Africa can protect its own supply while capturing a larger share of global energy trade. Discussion topics: • South Africa's response to the fuel shock: strategic petroleum stocks, refining capacity and the revival of Sapref • Keeping fuel flowing, supply chain resilience, price pressure and the case for downstream investment • Financing energy security: trade finance, and sourcing more crude and refined products within Africa • Turning emergency measures into a long-term framework: the policy certainty investors need Moderator: Jude Kearney, Managing Partner, ASAFO & CO. Speakers: • Taelo Mojapelo, CEO, bp SA • Hon. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa • Denys Denya, Senior Executive Vice President, Afreximbank Group Presentation: What the Strait of Hormuz Disruption Means for Africa

13.10 - 13.20	A data-led briefing on how the disruption has reshaped crude, fuel and LNG flows, freight and pricing, and where African exporters and fuel importers now stand. Stanislas Drochon, Africa Head of Fuels & Refining, S&P Global
13.25 - 13.50	Panel Discussion: From Crisis to Opportunity: What Global Energy Realignment Means for Africa Gulf, Asian and international perspectives on how the crisis is redrawing trade flows, and what it will take for Africa to lock in long-term demand. Discussion topics: - Seven months on: how Gulf producers and fuel marketers are adapting, and what it means for their African partnerships - Asia's diversification push: Japan's energy security strategy and its appetite for African LNG and crude - From spot cargoes to long-term supply: can African projects in Mozambique, Angola and Namibia move fast enough? - Will the shift outlast the crisis? Price risk, durable demand and the case for long-term offtake Moderator: Acha Leke, Chairman (Africa), McKinsey Speakers: - Yasuhiro Hashimoto, Special Adviser to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Japan and Chief Representative for Africa at METI - Joshua Volz, Special Envoy for Global Energy Integration, US Department of Energy
13.55 – 14.20	Panel Discussion: Can Africa Become the World's Next Strategic Hydrocarbon Growth Hub? Ministers, data providers and global LNG players assess what it will take to turn Africa's resource potential and renewed investor interest into final investment decisions and production. Discussion topics: - Competing for capital: the fiscal and licensing reforms that move the needle, including Gabon's 2026 offshore round and new Gas Code - Where the next discoveries lie: the frontier basins drawing most interest and the role of data in de-risking them - African LNG in a reshaped market: who is buying, how contracts are changing, and what it takes to reach FID - Gas for Africa as well as for export: balancing LNG with gas-to-power and domestic industrialisation Moderator: Georja Calvin Smith, Anchor & Executive Editor, Eye on Africa at FRANCE 24 Speakers: - Hon. Clotaire Kondja, Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Gabon - David Hajovsky, EVP, Multiclient, TGS - Andrew Barry, Vice President, Global LNG Marketing and Chairman, ExxonMobil LNG Market Development - Mike Sangster, SVP Africa, TotalEnergies
14.20 – 14.30	Closing Remarks

ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Challenge 2026	
11.00 - 12.30	Hosted by:
Terrace Room	 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	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.
Room 1.4	

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)	Freesia (CTICC2)
10.00 - 10.15		Hosted by Copia Group of Companies	ExxonMobil Foundation STEM Africa Finals 2026	Understanding Oil Markets
10.15 - 10.30				Energy Masterclass Hosted by S&P Global Energy (By RSVP Only)
10.30 - 10.45				This session provides a structured understanding of how oil markets 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.
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 Across oil and gas, power and utilities, and mining, the Energy Frontier is where the future is taking shape. Through deep customer co-innovation, Microsoft is helping turn today's toughest industry challenges into new capabilities that redefine how energy is produced, managed, and delivered.		
11.45 - 12.00				
12.00 - 12.15				

Topics

12.15 - 12.30		- AI-enabled operational excellence; - Digital platforms for energy transition - Cybersecurity & data governance - Responsible AI and scaling adoption		
12.30 - 12.45				
12.45 - 13.00		Gargi Mishra, Frontier Industry Advisor - Energy and Resources Industry, Microsoft		
13.00 - 13.15	Waking Africa's Silent Frontier-- Turning Unconventional Oil & Gas into Sovereign Wealth			
13.15 - 13.30				
13.30 - 13.45				
13.45 - 14.00	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. Jay Parks KC, Founder, Park Energy Law		Africa's Multidimensional Energy Future post Hormuz	
14.00 - 14.15			S&P Global Energy Seminar (INVITATION ONLY)	
14.15 - 14.30				
14.30 - 14.45	Turning Energy Ambitions into Investable Projects			
14.45 - 15.00				
15.00 - 15.15	Hosted by Forvis Mazars			Understanding Petroleum Sector Risk
15.15 - 15.30	Drawing on insights from Powering Africa's Future 2026 energy & infrastructure study by Forvis Mazars and real-life project experience, the session will explore the practical levers that can move African energy projects from ambition to financial close. Expect insights on: - Project and contractual structuring - Public, DFI and private financing - Financial modelling and investment criteria - A real-life African infrastructure case study	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.		Energy Masterclass Hosted by S&P Global Energy (By RSVP Only) 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
15.30 - 15.45		John Kamara, Founder & CEO, AICE, Africa	Energy Financing & Deal Structuring in Africa	
15.45 - 16.00				

16.00 - 16.15			Hosted by leading women in African energy, this practical workshop will demystify how energy projects and transactions across Africa get financed. From project structuring, blended finance and trade credit to risk mitigation and securing investment, the session will unpack the financing tools, strategies and partnerships that move projects from concept to execution—illustrated through real transaction case studies and practical insights from industry leaders. Helen Brume, Director & Global Head, Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank	evolve over time, and how issues such as local content fit into the broader investment environment. 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, S&P Global Energy
16.15 - 16.30				
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17.00 - 17.15				
17.15 - 17.30				

Monday 12th October 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.

----- End of Monday -----

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

Tuesday 13th October**ELEPHANT STAGE | Ballroom East****AEW TOWNHALL**

12.30 - 12.40

Keynote Address: Hon. Gwede Mantashe, **Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa**

12.40 - 12.50

Keynote Address: Godfrey Moagi, **CEO, SANPC**

12.55 - 13.50

Invest in South Africa: Fuelling the Future of the 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: Ross Compton, **Senior Director, Global Policy, EnerGeo Alliance****Speakers:**

- Magali Pailhé, **MD TotalEnergies EP South Africa**
- Taelo Mojapelo, **CEO, bp SA**
- Bader Al Lamki, **CEO, ADNOC Distribution**
- Anish Patel, **South Africa Business Development Executive, ExxonMobil**
- Godfrey Moagi, **CEO, SANPC**
- Dr. Bongani Sayidini, **CEO, Petroleum Agency SA**
- Denys Denya, **Senior Executive Vice President, Afreximbank Group**

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, Azure Energy**
- Alcides Andrade, **Executive Board Member, ANPG**
- Osvaldo Inácio, **Executive Board Member, Sonangol**
- Edson Dos Santos, **CEO, etu energias**

15.25 - 15.30	Keynote Address: Hon. Solly Malatsi, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Republic of South Africa
15.30 - 16.15	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 Investigation, Mishcon de Reya LLP 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 • Per Christian Honningsvaag, General Manager & EMEA Business Leader - Energy and Resources Industry, Microsoft • Amanda Fagnou, SLB Digital VP, Europe and Africa, SLB
16.15 - 16.25	Presentation: Africa Upstream: Achieving Energy Resilience • Dan Pratt, SVP Head of Upstream, S&P Global Energy
16.30 - 17.15	Independents Roundtable: Scaling capacity, production and investments for Independent operators As international majors exit onshore and mature basins worldwide, a bold generation of independent operators is seizing assets and scaling production to capture value across the entire value chain. from wellhead to refinery. This shift is rewriting the rules of who owns and profits from regional energy wealth, transforming resource ownership into lasting industrial power. Moderator: Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, GCEO & Managing Partner, CLG Speakers: • Oliver Quinn, CEO, Meren Energy • Edson Dos Santos, CEO, etu energias • Wade Cherwayko, Chairman, Resourceful Group • Tim O'Hanlon, Senior Adviser, Panoro Energy • Senior representative, Afentra

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 of individuals and companies shaping the continent's energy future. Dress Code: Black Tie & Traditional Attire

Tuesday 13th October

LION STAGE | Hall 1A & Hall 1B

UPSTREAM E&P

Lead Track Sponsor:



12.30 - 12.45	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Fireside Chat: • Speaker: Brent Gros, President, Offshore, Chevron • Interviewer: Jennifer Zabasajja, News Anchor, Bloomberg
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: Dustin Van Liew, Senior Vice President, Global Policy, Energeco 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 - 13.40	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Keynote Address: Hon. Acacia Bandubola Mbongo, Minister of State for Hydrocarbons, Democratic Republic of the Congo
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: Gordon Hardie, Head of Sub-Saharan Africa, Welligence Speakers: • Ian Cloke, COO, Afentra • Brian Reinsborough, CEO, ReconAfrica • Ricardo Van-Deste, CEO, Sonangol E&P • Senior representative, PETROCI
14.30	End of Lion Stage

Tuesday 13th October

BUFFALO STAGE | Hall 1.4

12.30 - 12.45	Keynote Address: Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy, South Africa
12.45 - 13.30	POWER AFRICA TODAY FORUM Panel Discussion: From Project Pipeline to Project Delivery: Turning Africa's Power Ambitions into Reality Across Africa, a significant pipeline of power generation, transmission, and distribution projects have been announced, yet many struggle to progress to financial close and construction. This session will examine the key barriers delaying project delivery, from permitting and procurement challenges to financing constraints, grid connection bottlenecks, and regulatory uncertainty

	Moderator: Oliver Dickson, Business Reporter, SAFM Speakers: • Thabo Molekoa, Chairman and MD, Southern & Eastern Africa, Siemens Energy • Adilson Manguiera Nelumba, Chairman, Copia Group of Companies • Oluwatoyin T Aina, Group Head, Infrastructure & Power group, First Bank of Nigeria • Subesh Pillay, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Electricity and Energy, South Africa
13.30 - 14.00	Break
14.00 - 14.45	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, CFM
15.00 - 15.30	Break
15.30 - 17.00	Balancing Africa's Domestic Natural Gas Utilisation and Export Ambitions GECF & AEC Strategic Forum Hosted by:  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.
15.30 - 15.40	Opening Address • H.E. Dr Philip Mshelbila, Secretary General, GECF • NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber
15.40 - 16.10	Ministerial Panel: Moderator: Oliver Onyekweli, Partner, McKinsey & Company Speakers: • H.E. Dr Kgosientsho David Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy, Republic of South Africa • H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Mines, Hydrocarbons and Energy, Republic of Equatorial Guinea • H.E. Dr El Hadji Abdourahmane Diouf, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Republic of Senegal • H.E. Dr Philip Mshelbila, Secretary General, GECF
16.15 - 16.55	Technical Panel: Moderator: Eithne Treanor, Founder & CEO ETreanor Media Speakers: • Abubakar Abbas, Senior Energy Forecast Analyst, GECF

	• H.E. Farid Ghezali, Secretary General, African Petroleum Producers Organisation (APPO) • Rashid Ali Abdallah, Executive Director, AFREC • Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of Energy Studies, OPEC • Jaco Human, Executive Officer, IGUA-SA
17.00	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 • Shay Gal, Founder & Principal, Line of State
13.30 - 13.45	Break
13.45 - 13.55	Keynote Address: H.E. Fumio Shimizu, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of South Africa
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 • Rivoningo Mnisi, Group Executive: Renewables, Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd • Alex Irune, Executive Director, Oando PLC & Managing Director, Oando Energy Resources, Oando • Helen Brume, Director & Global Head, Project and Asset Based Finance, Afreximbank • Jean-Marc Kloss, Group Managing Director - West Africa, SLB

14.50 - 15.35	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM 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 • Julius Asaba, Downstream Manager - NPC, UNOC • Edson Pongolola, Director of Planning and Management Control Sonangol E.P. • Darsh Agarwal, CEO, Bharat Tanks and Vessels LLP
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 • Benjamin Pappas, Business Development Director, Azule Energy
16.35 - 16.40	Keynote Address: Andrea Lovatini, VP Exploration Data & Geosolutions, SLB
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 • Jiri Rus, Sales Director Africa, Neuman & Esser Compressor Service GmbH & Co. KG • Samuel Diminas, CEO, Westpaq Group • Heráclito Alfredo, Operations Manager, SBM Offshore Angola
17.30	End of Rhino Stage

Tuesday 13th October
Day 2 | Room 2.4A

13.00 - 13.30	Algeria Showcase: Opportunity: Acreage, Licensing and Investment Algeria stands out as a premier strategic partner for securing the global hydrocarbon supply chain, establishing itself as a vital energy corridor to Europe. This session provides an in-depth analysis of the country's exceptional, underexplored geological potential, alongside the competitive fiscal incentives introduced by its modern regulatory framework.
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	Crucially, the presentation delivers a detailed roadmap of the concrete, high-yield opportunities unlocked by the landmark Algeria Bid Round 2026, showcasing how international operators can leverage these assets to achieve robust returns and long-term asset growth. Speakers: • Idri Mohand Laid, Director of the Division of Promotion and Valorization of the Hydrocarbon Mining, ALNAFT • Yasmine Deramchi, Hydrocarbon Upstream Promotion Director, ALNAFT
14.30 - 15.00	National Showcase: Equatorial Guinea Speakers: • Rob Holden, Vice President of Africa, Mediterranean & Middle East, TGS • Nuria Mandje, International Relations Director, BANGE S.A. • Roberto Blanco, CEO, Perceptum

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. By Maged Fahim, Director, Upstream Technical Center	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
13:35 - 14:05	TotalEnergies Presentation 1: Appraisal Strategies and Commercial Viability of the Orange Basin Gas Discoveries By Alexandre Depiesse, GPI Venus, Presentation 2: Deepwater Rovuma Basin Gas Development and Optimisation By Nicolas Cambefort, Mozambique LNG Operations and Project Director	13:35 - 14:05	SAR By Mamadou Abib Diop, CEO

14:10 -14:40		14:10 -14:40	African Energy Chamber and S&P Global Energy The State of African Energy 2027 Africa's energy sector is entering a pivotal period shaped by rising demand, geopolitical uncertainty, evolving trade flows and an urgent need for secure, affordable, and investable energy systems. This presentation will unveil the key findings of The State of African Energy 2027 Outlook Report, providing a fact-based, forward-looking assessment of the continent's upstream oil and gas, LNG, downstream markets, power and renewables, and critical-minerals sectors. By Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber & Max Pietzsch, Executive Director, Upstream Consulting, EMEA, S&P Global Energy
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	SLB Arresting Decline & Adding Reserves: Overcoming the challenges of production decline and recovery efficiency with Chemical Solutions By Ike Mokogwu, Research Scientist – Chemical Enhanced Oil Recovery
15:55 – 16:25	PDSL Oil and Gas Investment Opportunities in Sierra Leone:		

	Above-Ground Information and Technical Showcase By Ishmael Momoh, Petroleum Geoscientist		
16:30 – 17:00	Honeywell Technologies Africa One stop shop: Honeywell End to End LNG Product Offerings By Dr Christine Kretz, LNG Business Manager	16:30 – 17:00	Halliburton
17:00	<i>End of Technical Stages</i>		

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Wednesday 14th October ELEPHANT STAGE Ballroom East AEW TOWNHALL	
09.00 - 09.10	Keynote Address: HE. Dr. El Hadji Abdourahmane Diouf, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Senegal
09.05 - 09.15	Presentation: Senior representative, Petrosen
09.20 - 10.15	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: • Ibrahima Noba, Director General of Hydrocarbons, 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

10.15 - 10.35	Break
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 • Arthur Ename, Vice President for Africa, NOV • Jagir Baxi, Managing Director & Lead Country Manager, Nigeria ExxonMobil • Aldo Perracini, CFO, Meren Energy • Nneka Arowolo, Group MD, Levene 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 • Hon. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, South Africa • H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of State, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea
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, Welligence Speakers: • Frederic Phipps, President, ConocoPhillips Equatorial Guinea • Bernardo Cuaresma, Director, Corporate Affairs, Equatorial Guinea, Chevron • Jeroboam Tojaka, Country Manager, Equatorial Guinea, Meren Energy • Bienvenido Nguema Envo, Director General, GEPetrol • Pablo Memba, Chief Executive Officer, GML • Oscar Vicente Garcia Berniko, General Manager, State-Owned Enterprises, Equatorial Guinea
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: • 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) • H.E. Domingo Mba Esono, Deputy Minister in Charge of Local Content, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea • David AliAli, Chief Commercial Officer, AGL • Ulanga Gaspar Martins, Chairman of the Board, Poliedro Energy
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, Westpaq Group • Frederic Phipps, President, ConocoPhillips • Jonathan Pratt, Senior Director International Government Relations, ExxonMobil • Jude Kearney, Managing Partner, ASAFO & CO. • Joshua Volz, Special Envoy for Global Energy Integration, US Department of Energy

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LION STAGE | Hall 1A
UPSTREAM E&P

Lead Track Sponsor:



09.00 - 09.10	Fireside Chat: From Reserves to Returns: Maximising the Value of National Hydrocarbon Resources • Speaker: Alcides Andrade, Executive Board Member, ANPG • Interviewer: Justin Cochrane, Director, African Regional Research, S&P Global Energy
09.15 - 10.00	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 • Hélder Iombo, Director of Negotiations, ANPG • Clive Jones, VP, Woodside Energy, Senegal • Kamel Koné, President, GES PetroGaz
10.10 - 10.20	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Fireside Chat: Uganda's Journey to First Oil • Speaker: Kristina Kasebayo, Head of Compliance, UNOC • Interviewer: Jennifer Zabasajja, News Anchor, Bloomberg
10.25 - 10.35	Keynote Address: Senior representative, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya
10.40 - 11.25	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 • Lyoidah Kiconco, Head of Exploration and New Ventures, UNOC • KB Trivedi, Exploration and Production (E&P) Executive, SANPC
11.30 - 12.00	Break

12.00 - 12.10	Keynote Address: Hon. Hamadou Tini, Minister of Petroleum, Niger
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 • Dominique Gabelle, VP Early Engagement Gas, Technip Energies • H.E. Tarek El Molla, Former Minister, Founder & Principal Consultant, Luminant Energy Consultancy • Mevace Muhai, VP Exploration & Production, ENH • Neville Ephraim, Acting Capital Projects Executive, SANPC
12.55 - 13.10	Break
13.10 - 14.00	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Basins Without Borders: Unlocking Transnational Potential in the South Atlantic with Subsurface and Above Ground insight 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: • Ben Dockrill, General Manager Exploration, South West Africa, Chevron • Robert Bose, CEO, Sintana Energy • Lumen Sebastiao, Exploration Director, ANPG • Marilyn Logan, Director General, LPRA
14.00 - 14.10	Break
14.10 - 14.20	Keynote Address: Oluwasegun Ogunsanya, MD, Emadab E&P

14.25 - 14.45	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Fireside Chat: Developing Nigeria's Marginal Fields in a Cost-Constrained Environment: Fiscal Incentives and Accelerating Development Timelines Moderator: Mansur Mohammed, Senior Manager - Tech Sales, Wood Mackenzie Speakers: • Olawale Ayeni, Chief Operating Officer, Emadeb E&P • Wade Cherwayko, Chairman, Resourceful Group
14.50 - 15.00	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Keynote Address: Nathalie Moudiki, Technical Advisor Nr. 2, SNH Cameroon
15.05 - 15.15	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Presentation: Gordon Hardie, Head of Sub Saharan Africa, Welligence
15.20 - 16.05	UPSTREAM E&P FORUM Panel Discussion: Unlocking Cameroon's Emerging Oil & Gas Investment Frontier Cameroon's upstream oil and gas sector is entering a renewed phase of exploration, appraisal and investment. The country's latest licensing round opened five blocks to negotiations, with Murphy West Africa selected for Etinde Exploration, Tilapia, Elombo and Ntem in the Douala/Kribi-Campo Basin, and Octavia Energy Corporation for Bolongo Exploration in the Rio del Rey Basin. At the same time, new exploration and appraisal activity is strengthening the resource base: recent work by Perenco and SNH at Kita and Bokwango identified more than 30 million barrels of oil and over 40 billion cubic feet of gas, while drilling at the Lungahe prospect in the Bomana permit has identified an estimated 55 billion cubic feet of gas in place. Together with continued work toward development of the cross-border Yoyo-Yolanda gas resources, these developments point to a new upstream investment cycle focused on converting discoveries into production, attracting new operators and capital, extending the life of mature assets and unlocking Cameroon's significant undeveloped gas potential. Moderator: Gordon Hardie, Head of Sub-Saharan Africa, Welligence Analytics Speakers: • Claudine MANGA, E&P Coordinator, SNH • Grace Yella, Director - Tax & Legal, CLG • Emmanuel Nformi, Business Development Manager, Multi-Client, TGS • Luca Aliverti, General Manager, Pellegrini • Senior representative, Perenco
16.15 - 17.00	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: • Choeib Boutamine, CEO, Ranadrill Consulting Ltd. • Ikene Hana, Director of the Division of Hydrocarbon Development and Exploitation, ALNAFT • Geraud Moussarie, CEO, Sustainable Partnerships • Manal Aboujtila, Legal Advisor, SMBC Law
17.00	End of Lion Stage

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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 • Piper O'Keefe, Desk Officer for African Affairs, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy
10.05 - 10:15	Presentation: GECF Global Gas Outlook • Abubakar Abbas, Senior Energy Forecast Analyst, GECF
10.25 - 11.10	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM 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: Boason Omofaye, CEO & Executive Editor, Frontier Africa Reports Speakers: • Ranjit Kulkarni, President, Honeywell Technologies Africa • Sibongiseni Khathi, Chief Executive, Transnet Pipelines • Luis Fernandes, General Manager, Regulatory Institute for Petroleum Derivatives (IRDP) • Michael Laud Zigah Esq., General Manager, BOSTenergies • James Mnyupe, Senior Vice President - Sub-Saharan Africa, Thyssenkrupp Uhde
11.10 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.15	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: De-risking Petroleum Exploration & Production Sponsored by: 

	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 Mbaga Obiang Lima, Former Minister, CEO/Founder, Bioko Consulting & Grupo Molsa • Greg Falkof, Partner and Head of the International Arbitration Practice, Mishcon de Reya LLP • Tobi Edun, Senior Associate, Energy Resources, Africa Finance Corporation • Pedro Pinto, Upstream Finance & Business Development Director, Galp
12.15 - 12.30	Break
12.30 - 13.15	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM 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: Simon Wood, Senior Director and the Head of EMEA Gas and LNG Consulting, S&P Global Energy Speakers: • Karl Fredrik Staubo, Chief Executive Officer, Golar LNG • Segismundo Nguema, Director General, Sonagas • Arne Gibbs, General Manager, Mozambique, ExxonMobil
13.15 - 13.45	Break
13.45 - 14.30	ENERGY FINANCE FORUM Panel Discussion: Why Projects Don't Close: Repricing Risk for African Energy Deals Sponsored by:  Africa Finance Corporation 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: Oliver Dickson, Business Reporter, SAFM Speakers: • Ibitola Ukabam, Vice President, Energy Resources, AFC • Emily Watt, Founder & CEO, Pontiva Advisory

	- Bradley Fernandez, Managing Director, Portman Square Group - Zakaria Dosso, Managing Director, Africa Energy Investment Corporation (AEICORP)
14.30 - 14.45	Break
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: Remi Piet, Co-Founder & Senior Partner, Embellie Advisory Speakers: - Pål Gunnar Heistad, SVP Business Development, Yinson - Stanley Opara, Executive Director, African Methane Mitigation and Intelligence Network (AMMIN) - 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. Presenter: Edson Pongolola, Director of Planning and Management Control, Sonangol E.P.
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. Speaker: Sebastião Gaspar Martins, Chairman of the Board, Sonangol Interviewer: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy
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. Moderator: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy Speakers: - Ricardo Van-Deste, CEO, Sonangol E&P - Kristian Svendsen, Asset Development General Manager, Chevron - Richard Migeon, Director Business Strategy, TotalEnergies EP Angola - Sarah Trend, Head of Exploration - Sub-Saharan Africa, ExxonMobil
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. Speaker: Osvaldo Inácio, Executive Board Member, Sonangol Interviewer: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy 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 Moderator: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy Speakers: • Edson Pongolola, Director of Planning and Management Control, Sonangol E.P. • Pablo Mattos, Head of Downstream Operation, Imbono • Andrew Masuwa, Client Relations - Southern Africa, Afreximbank • Francesco Dresda, COO, Azule Energy
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. Speaker: Sebastião Gaspar Martins, Chairman of the Board, Sonangol
18.00	End of Rhino Stage

Wednesday 14th October
LEOPARD STAGE | Hall 1B

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: Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, GCEO & Managing Partner, CLG Speakers:
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	• Stella Okene, GCEO, Stelog Energy • Nneka Arowolo, Group MD, Levene Energy • Aune Amutenya, A.g Petroleum Commissioner, Republic of Namibia • Sesakho Magdla, Managing Director, SANPC Refinery • Vibhuti Jain, Regional Managing Director (Africa), DFC
10.00 - 10.20	Break
10.30 - 10.40	Keynote Address: Hon. Clotaire Kondja, Minister of Oil and Gas, Gabon
10.45 - 11.45	Panel Discussion: Invest in Gabon: The Revival and Expansion of Offshore Oil Production Lead Sponsor: 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: Priscilla Wolmer, Journalist, Media Executive, International Moderator, Wolmer Productions Speakers: • Marcellin Simba Ngabi, CEO, Gabon Oil Company (GOC) • Senior representative, Ministry of Oil and Gas, Gabon • Edgar Mba Ognane, Managing Director, Assala Gabon • Brian Reinsborough, CEO, ReconAfrica • Clausel Nzigou-Nzigou, Country Manager Central Africa, SLB
11.45 - 12:00	Break
12.00 - 12.10	Fireside Chat: • Speaker: Mario Bello, Head of Sub Saharan Africa, Eni • Interviewer: Jennifer Zabasajja, News Anchor, Bloomberg
12.15 - 13.15	Panel Discussion: Invest in Cote d'Ivoire: Unlocking the Next Wave of Upstream and Downstream Investment Sponsored by: Côte d'Ivoire is emerging as one of West Africa's most attractive hydrocarbon markets, powered by the rapid development of Baleine, the 2026 Calao South discovery and a \$4 billion FID for Baleine Phase 3. This session examines the next wave of investment across the value chain, from upstream exploration, field development and gas infrastructure to downstream refining, distribution and local content, and the policies and partnerships needed to unlock the country's growing hydrocarbon potential. Moderator: Jean-Michel Ette, Managing Partner & CEO, KeysFinance Partners Speakers: • Coulibaly Karim, Deputy Managing Director, PETROCI Holding • M'Baye N'Deye Coura Myriam, Director of Commercial and Economic Affairs, Côte d'Ivoire Société Ivoirienne de Raffinage (SIR) • Yves-Roland Mensah, Head of Contracts Department, DGH • André Noël Kone, Commercial Coordinator, GESTOCI • Olivia ETI, Policy Officer, Office of the Minister, SIREXE
13.15 - 13.30	Fireside chat:

	Speakers: • Pablo Mattos, Head of Downstream Operation, Imbono • Mamadou Abib Diop, CEO, SAR Interviewer: Jocelyne Machevo, Comms & Marketing Manager, Vivo Energy
13.30 - 14.15	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM 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: • Michael Nkambo Mugerwa, General Manager, Uganda Refinery Holding Company Ltd • Anibor Kragha, Executive Secretary, ARDA • Tshepo Mokoka, Group CEO, CEF • Mamadou Abib Diop, CEO, SAR
14.15 - 14.45	Break
14.45 - 14.55	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM Keynote Address: Anibor Kragha, Executive Secretary, ARDA
15.00 - 15.45	DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM 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 • Natalia Guida Giampietri, Co-Founder and COO, PayGas Holding • Harry Agyeman, Country Director, Ghana, (B)energy • Bessem Enonchong, CEO, Global LPG • Jeremy Parker, Head of Business Development, CITAC
15.45 - 16.00	Break
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 • Tamoor Ali, Originator, Trafigura • Akinpelu, Adedapo, Executive Director, Energy Industry Investment Banking, Standard Chartered Bank
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, Director, Head of Africa and Middle East Power and Renewables, 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
09.45 - 10.30	<i>Break</i>
10.30 - 11.15	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: Per Magnus Nysveen, Chief Analyst & Senior Partner, Rystad Energy Speakers: • Precious Edward, Executive Head, Independent Power Producer Office (IPPO) • Rashid Ali Abdallah, Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC) • Salmi Nouredine, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energies, Algeria
11.15 - 12.00	<i>Break</i>

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 • Senior representative, Sonangol • Senior representative, Copia Group, Anglo Cables
12.45 - 13.00	Break
13.00 - 13.10	Keynote Address: H.E. 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: Stephen Dihwa, Coordination Executive Director, SAPP 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 - 15.15	Break
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 • Carlos Alexandre Principe Pires, Public Policy and Government Management Specialist (EPPGG), Ministry of Environment and Climate Change

16.05 - 16.15	Keynote Address: Cheikh Niane, Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Senegal
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: Katse Maphoto, Chief Director, Nuclear Safety & Technology, Department of Electricity & Energy (DEE) Speakers: • Velaphi Ntuli, Chief Nuclear Officer, Koeberg Nuclear Power Station - Eskom • Sama Bilbao y León, Director General, World Nuclear Association • Loyiso Tyabashe, GCEO, South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa)
17.00	<i>End of Buffalo Stage</i>

Wednesday 14th October Day 3 Room 2.4A	
08.00 - 09.00	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. 08:00 - 08.10 - Opening Networking & Breakfast 08.10 - 08.15 - Welcome Note 08.15 - 08.25 - Fireside Chat 08.25 - 08.35 - Presentation: Ministry of Oil & Gas, Gabon 08.35 - 08.45 - Presentation 08.45 - 09.00 - Closing Networking Session
09.00 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.30	National Showcase: South Africa • Senior representative, SANPC
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Break</i>
11.00 - 11.30	National Showcase: Angola's Gas Master Plan • Deidre Mulima, Head of the Natural Gas Management and Distribution Department, ANPG
11.30 - 12.00	<i>Break</i>
12.00 - 12.45	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 • Ziria Tibalwa Waako, Chief Executive Officer, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda • Kiki Chiori, Chief transformation officer, Terralis Solutions Limited
12.45 - 14.15	Break
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: NG Onyejekwe, Director, Transcont Global Limited Speakers: • Popi Njapha, Chief Engineer, National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) • Hilary Campbell, GM Renewables & Storage, NEC XON • Alexandra Gazendam, Director, Europe, EPCM Holdings

Wednesday 14th October Day 3 ROUNDTABLES	
08.00 - 09.30	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.
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.
13.30 - 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
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Wednesday 14th October Day 3 TECHNICAL STAGES Exhibition Hall			
THE DRILL ROOM: STAGE 1		THE INNOVATION HUB: STAGE 2	
09:00 - 09:30	IRD P Investment Opportunities in Angola's Downstream Oil & Gas Sector : This presentation will showcase investment opportunities in the Angola's downstream sector, since "It is a strategic sector due to its direct influence in the energy security, industrial activity, agriculture, the cost of transportation and population mobility, and, consequently, the global competitiveness of the economy By Luis Fernandes, Director General	09.00 - 09.30	Kaes o The Future of P&A: Unlocking Value Through Early Engagement and Disruptive Technologies By Mr Landry Pouna, Director of Systems and Technology & Jorge de Moraes, General Manager
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 From Fluid System to Local Capability: Rethinking High-Performance Drilling in Africa: High-performance drilling fluids should not have to mean complex operations, high chemical consumption or dependency on imported technical services. By Volkan ASLANOĞLU, Technical Manager	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 & Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance
10.45 - 11.15	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 Ekpenyong, MD/CEO	10.45 - 11.15	Wood Group Keeping Africa's Offshore Assets Performing: Lessons from global operations and maintenance programmes that are delivering more value for existing assets By Neil Mckenzie, Operations Manager
11.20 - 11.50	Woodside Senegal Sangomar; Delivering Today. Unlocking Tomorrow, Applying production learnings to create value.	11.20 - 11.50	(B) Energy Beyond Compliance: A new digital platform turns clean cooking projects into market-ready assets for the energy industry By Katrin Puetz, Founder & MD

	By Edy Randal, Subsurface Manager		
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	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: 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	RENEGADE INTEL 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 AI ready data centers in South Africa: A Case Study with Teraco How are AI and higher density workloads influencing data center design, particularly around cooling, energy efficiency and sustainability. In this session we'll cover: • Why AI workloads are changing the requirements for data center capacity and cooling. • Why South Africa is an interesting market, given the growth in cloud/AI demand alongside water and power constraint • How Teraco appears to be positioning its facilities for higher density workloads • The shift towards more efficient cooling approaches, including liquid cooling and closed loop systems • What this could mean for future data center design in similar markets By Dan Thompson, Research Director, Data Center Services and Infrastructure, S&P Global, 451 Research & Jan Hnizdo, CEO, Teraco --- 14.10 – 14.25: SNH Cameroon By Mrs. Claudine Manga, Coordinator of Exploration & Production Activities ---14.30 – 14.45: SLB Reducing Uncertainty Across the Exploration Value Chain
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14.10 - 14.40	Hamad Energy Local Roots & Global Outreach : The Challenge of Building Globally Competitive African Energy Companies in an Uncertain world By Hamilton Moreira, Managing Director		Illuminating the Subsurface with Advanced Seismic Technologies By Paul Freeman, Global Exploration Advisor -- 14.50 – 15.05: Cenergy Solutions
14.45 - 15.15	World Nuclear Association Powering Africa's Nuclear Ambitions: A Practical Guide to Financing and Catalytic Capital By Sama Bilbao y León, Director General		
15.20 - 15.50	SBM Offshore The Future of Offshore, Unlocking the Potential & Value of the Offshore Environment: Humanity faces a number of key challenges, now and in the future. Energy demand, price, security and sustainability, food and freshwater scarcity, growth of AI and datacentre demand, to name but a few. By Ben Ford Director, New Business Strategy	15.20 - 15.50	
15.55 - 16.25	Perenco LNG Project in Gabon By Carrel Pouti, Business & Institutional Relations Manager	15.55 - 16:25	Grenada Hydrocarbon Technical Working Group (TWG) Grenada: The Caribbean's Next Hydrocarbon Destination Discover Grenada's emerging oil and gas opportunities and learn more about the upcoming 2027 Bid Round, planned for Q1/Q2. This session will highlight available exploration opportunities, investment potential, and Grenada's vision for developing its

			hydrocarbon sector in partnership with international energy companies. By Gilber Yevi, Lead Consultant & By Magdalena Vincente, Senior Geophysicist Consultant
16.30 - 17.00	ALNAFT Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR): Unlocking Algeria's Mature Field Potential As Algeria's hydrocarbon fields mature, deploying Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) has become a strategic priority to sustain production and unlock trapped reserves. By Anes Baizid, Petroleum Engineer	16.30 - 17:00	
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 - 10.40 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
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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: • Dominique Gadelle, VP Early Engagement Gas, 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
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, Chairman & CEO, ENH • Jean-Pascal Clemençon, Managing Director TEP Mozambique & Country Chair, TotalEnergies • Johanna Boothey, Lead Country Manager & Chairperson, ExxonMobil Mozambique • Edgar Longui, Vice President Commercial Africa and New Territories, Technip Energies • Miguel Baptista, Managing Director, Central, East and South Africa SLB • Bertrand Fleury, Managing Director - Africa Global Logistics Mozambique, AGL • Joao Bravo da Costa, Chief Strategy Officer, Sancorp Group • Senior representative, Eni
11.30 - 12.00	Break
12.00 - 13.00	Invest in Congo: Strengthening Partnerships to Expand Congo's Oil & Gas Value Chain 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: • Oumar Semega, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Imperatus Energy • Marien Ibiaho, Area Sales Manager Europe & Africa, NOV • Julien Vuillemet, Chief Operating Officer, Trident Energy • Grégoire De Courcelles, MD Congo, Perenco
13.15 - 13.30	Break
13.30 - 13.35	Keynote Address: John Giordano, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia
13.35 - 13.45	Keynote Address: Kornelia Shilunga, Head: Upstream Petroleum Unit in the Office of the Presidency, Namibia
13:45 - 14:30	Invest in Namibia: Transforming Discoveries into Production. Orange Basin's Path to First Oil Sponsored by:  AGL AFRICA GLOBAL LOGISTICS 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, Orogen Energy Corp • Victoria Sibeya, Managing Director, Namcor • Bruno Melo, Upstream Africa Director, Galp
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Thursday 15th October LION STAGE Hall 1A UPSTREAM E&P FORUM	
Lead Track Sponsor: 	
09.00 - 10.00	South-South Energy Partnerships: 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: Philippe Cohen, Chief Financial Officer, Kariya Energy Speakers: • Omar Farouk Ibrahim, Regional Chair for Africa, World Energy Council • H.E. Eric Williams, Principal Consultant and President, Royal Triangle Energy Solutions Limited • Gilbert Yevi, Lead Consultant, Grenada Hydrocarbon Technical Working Group
10.00 - 10.15	Break
10.15 - 10.25	Keynote Address: Samuel Diminas, CEO, Westpac 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, MD, OceanPact Geo • Senior representative, Eni
11.15 - 11.45	Break

11.45 - 12.30	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, Non Executive Director, SANPC • Gil Holzman, CEO, Eco Atlantic • Bongani Sayidini, CEO, Petroleum Agency SA
12.30 - 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: Senior representative, Kpler 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 • Mahaman Maman, Director of Exploration, SONIDEP Niger
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 • Eniola Oludemi, Regional Digital Division Director, SLB
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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 Energy 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, **CEO & Executive Editor, Frontier Africa Reports**

Speakers:

- Fernando Hermes, **CFO, etu energias**
- Siji Adesemowo, **Head of Energy Corporate Finance, RMB**
- Efe Tunde, **CEO, SANCORP**
- Julian Maurice-Williams, **Chief Financial Officer, Director, Chariot Energy**

09.45 - 10.00

Break

10.00 - 10.15

Fireside Chat:

- **Speaker:** Bader Saeed Al Lamki, **CEO, ADNOC Distribution**
- **Interviewer:** Eithne Treanor, **Founder & CEO, ETreanor Media**

10.20 - 11.05

DOWNSTREAM AND PETCHEM FORUM

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: John Sendama, **Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP**

Speakers:

- Gonzalo Pardo, **Deputy CEO and Commercial Director of Track & Services, the service business unit, Técnicas Reunidas**
- Higinio Fernandes, **Director of Renewable Energy, SonaGás Renewable Energy**
- David Pappoe, **CEO, Energas West Africa Limited**
- Dumisani Bengu, **SVP, 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: Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, GCEO & Managing Partner, CLG Speakers: • Adetola Adebessin, Associate, Stephenson Harwood LLP • Nnamdi Obiagwu, Regional Director, Southern Africa, Nepal Energies • Vadim Tkhor, Partner, International Relations & Government, International Disputes, TRP International
12.00 - 12.30	Break
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: Oliver Dickson, Business Reporter, SAFM 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
13.35 - 14.05	Fireside Chat: First in the Basin: ReconAfrica's Namibia Story With more than 35 years of experience finding oil, including an extensive career in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, Brian now leads ReconAfrica's exploration efforts across Namibia, Gabon and Angola. He shares what drew him to the opportunity to explore an untested basin in Africa and what it means to break new ground in Namibia, including achieving the country's first production test and drilling its first horizontal appraisal well. Speaker: Brian Reinsborough, CEO, ReconAfrica Interviewer: NJ Ayuk, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber

14.10 - 14.55	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 - Sean van der Post, Global Energies Business Director, Lloyds Register
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Thursday 15th October

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 - 10.00	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: - Sandisiwe Ncemane, GM, Markets and Business Analysis, CEF Group - Thomas Bonnetain, O&G Director, AGL - Tedi Christel Sassou Nguesso, CEO, SNPC Distribution - Lindokuhle Ntanti, Executive, Business Development, Freeport Saldanha IDZ
10.15 - 10.30	ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM Fireside Chat: Speaker: Adilson Manguera Nelumba, Chairman, Copia Group of Companies Interviewer: Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber
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: Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber Speakers: - Anton Schetinin, Director of Industrial Export Senior, Russian Export Center - Alexander Starostin, Chairman, RDS - Technology - Evgeniy Petrenko, Acting Head for International Business, Gazprom Neft - Riverson Oppong, CEO, Chamber of Oil Marketing Companies (COMAC)

	• H.E. Domingo Mba Esono, Deputy Minister in Charge of Local Content, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Mines and Electricity of Equatorial Guinea • Nosizwe Nokwe - Macamo, Non Executive Director, SANPC
11.30 - 14.20	Break
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 • Senior representative, Eni
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Thursday 15th October
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 • Adele Paris, Principal Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC) • Sesakho Magdla, Managing Director, SANPC Refinery • Tsietsi Molai, Managing Director, Emor Capital
09.45 - 10.15	Break
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: Sophie Masipa, Co-Founder & CEO, Mwungano Speakers: • Xola Sithole, CEO, Saldanha Bay Special Economic Zone • Mphokolo Makara, CEO, SA H2 Fund Managers, CFM • James Mnyupe, Senior Vice President - Sub-Saharan Africa, Thyssenkrupp Uhde
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 11.40	Presentation: Gas Resources Gas to Power Developments in Africa • Per Magnus Nysveen, Chief Analyst & Senior Partner, Rystad Energy
11.40 - 12.25	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 • H.E. Eric Williams, Principal Consultant and President, Royal Triangle Energy Solutions Limited • Pape Momar Lo, Chief Executive Officer, RGS • Senior representative, ENH
12.25 - 13.00	Break
13.00 - 13.45	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 • Gargi Mishra, Frontier Industry Advisor - Energy and Resources Industry, Microsoft
13.45 - 14.15	Break
14.15 - 15.00	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: • Morgan Eldred, Founder, Digital Energy AI • Sergio Pugliese, President, African Energy Chamber Angola • Richard Ngwenya, Founder of Nisela Capital and Head of HoneyBadger Family Office • Denilson Francisco, Business Development, Development and Technology, Copia Group of Companies
15.00	<i>End of Buffalo Stage - End of Conference</i>

Thursday 15TH October

Day 4 | Room 2.4A

13.30 - 15.00	RENEGADE INTEL AEW Future Leaders Challenge Final: Energy Solutions for Africa The top three finalist teams present their solutions to a real energy challenge, followed by questions from the judging panel, final deliberations and the announcement of winners. Join us to celebrate the winners of the 2026 AEW Future Leaders Challenge
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Thursday 15th October

Day 4 | ROUNDTABLE

Room 2.4B

11.30 - 13.30	RENEGADE INTEL Fireside Chat: The State of African Data Center Market Growth Drivers, Investment: Opportunities And Energy Infrastructure Implications
11.30 - 11.50	Presenters : • Mai Barakat, Senior Analyst, Data Center Services and Infrastructure, S&P Global Energy • Oneyka Cindy Ojogbo, GCEO & Managing Partner, CLG
11.45 - 13.30	Roundtable Discussion: Accelerating Africa's Data Centers Development 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. Facilitators: Verner Ayukegba, SVP, African Energy Chamber (INVITATION ONLY)

Thursday 15th October Day 4 TECHNICAL STAGES Exhibition Hall			
THE DRILL ROOM: STAGE 1		THE INNOVATION HUB: STAGE 2	
09.00 – 09.30	RGS Unlocking Senegal's Gas Infrastructure opportunity: RGS will present its role in developing Senegal's national gas pipeline network and share the progress made across the project. By Sandy Diallo, Executive Coordinator	09.00 – 09.30	Copia Group Static Modeling of Petroleum Reservoirs Through the Integration of Seismic and Geological Data using COPIA Seismic data By Dr. Edmilson Delfim Praia, Director of Research, Development and Technology
09.35 – 10.05	Ministry of 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		10.10 – 10.40	InflowControl Producing More Oil with Less Water Unlocking Higher Recovery, Reduced Water Production, and Improved Well Performance Through Autonomous Inflow Control. By Brent Brough, CCO
10.45 – 11.15		10.45 – 11.15	
11:20– 11:50	Sao Tome	11:20 – 11:50	OPEC Talks Africa's Energy Outlook to 2050 By Dr. Ayed S. Al-Qahtani, Director of Research Division Dr. Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of Energy Studies Department

13.00 – 13.30	ENH	13.00 – 13.30	
13.35 – 14.05	UNOC Kabalega Industrial Park (KIP): Uganda's Premier Investor Destination is Ready By Peter Mugisa, Head of Industrial Park Development and Operations	13.35 – 14.05	
14.10 – 14.40	SONAP GUINÉE	14.10 – 14.40	Invictus Energy
14.45 – 15.15	ANPG	14.45 – 15.15	

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