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**PROGRAMME 2024**  
**FIRST OIL 2025: COUNTDOWN TO PROSPERITY**

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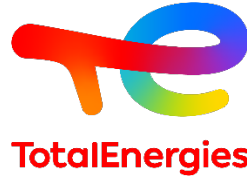
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## PRE-EVENT DAY: Unlocking Uganda's Oil & Gas Potential

### HOSTED BY:



### **VENUE: Industry Enhancement Centre, Kampala**

Uganda's oil and gas industry is on the verge of a transformative era, and the opportunity to be part of this growth is here. We invite you to join a pivotal half-day Oil & Gas Supplier Partnership Meeting to take place on 28th November 2024, as part of the Uganda International Oil and Gas Summit (UIOGS), organized by Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), TotalEnergies EP Uganda (TEPU) and CNOOC Uganda Limited.

This exclusive event, set to take place at the Industry Enhancement Centre (IEC) in Kampala, provides a unique platform for international suppliers to connect with Ugandan businesses, fostering partnerships and joint ventures that will drive the industry forward. As Uganda prepares to become a key player in the global energy sector, now is the time for companies to position themselves at the forefront of this new chapter.

### **Why Attend?**

Uganda's oil and gas reserves present an unprecedented opportunity for local and international companies alike. With large-scale projects like the Tilenga and Kingfisher fields, the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), and other exploration licenses, like the Kasuruban Contract Area, in full swing, there is an ever-increasing demand for goods, services, and expertise. This event is designed to bring together international suppliers with local Ugandan partners to form dynamic partnerships and joint ventures that will shape the future of the industry.

### **International Suppliers:**

Gain direct access to Ugandan companies with local expertise and networks, essential for navigating the regulatory environment and meeting national content requirements.

### **Ugandan Companies:**

Meet global industry leaders who are looking for trusted local partners. This is your chance to secure valuable partnerships that will enhance your business capabilities and help you tap into major oil and gas projects.

By attending, you will have the opportunity to:

- Explore collaboration and partnership opportunities with Ugandan businesses
- Learn about Uganda's regulatory framework, local content requirements, and business landscape
- Hear from industry leaders and government officials about the future of oil and gas in Uganda
- Take part in one-on-one matchmaking sessions, designed to help you form strategic partnerships

### **Be Part of Uganda's Oil and Gas Story**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to connect with industry leaders, forge strategic partnerships, and be part of the energy revolution in Uganda. The oil and gas sector is set to transform the country's economy, and this half-day meeting is your gateway to shaping that future.

Uganda is open for business. Are you ready to seize the opportunity? Join us at the UIOGS for the opportunity to attend the Oil & Gas Supplier Partnership Meeting and be part of this exciting journey!

7:30 – 8:30	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safety moment by the IEC</b></li> <li>• <b>Welcome Remarks by IEC, UNOC and TotalEnergies</b></li> </ul>
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Uganda Oil &amp; Gas Sector Overview:</b> Presented by the Uganda Petroleum Authority (PAU), this session will provide an in-depth look at Uganda’s oil and gas projects, opportunities for suppliers, and local content requirements.</p>
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Building Partnerships for a Sustainable Oil and Gas Future:</b> Industry leaders from Uganda and abroad will discuss the importance of partnerships, share best practices, and outline key opportunities for collaboration.</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Matchmaking &amp; Networking Session:</b> This dedicated one-on-one session is the heart of the event, allowing international suppliers to meet Ugandan companies in focused, pre-arranged meetings to explore potential joint ventures and partnerships.</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Next Steps:</b> Representatives from Uganda Investment Authority (UIA) will provide closing thoughts and outline the next steps to move these partnerships forward.</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Departure at Leisure</b>

## Day 1: Setting the Stage for First Oil

08:00 – 09:00 **EVENT OPEN | REGISTRATION**

### Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address

09:00 – 09:05 **Organiser's Welcome remarks - Beautiful Engineering/GEP**

**Guster Bukenya, Managing Director, Beautiful Engineering, Republic of Uganda**

09:05 – 09:15 **Opening Remarks**

**Hon. Sidronius Okaasai Opolot, Minister of State for Energy, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda**

09:15 – 09:30 **Special Opening Welcome Address**

**Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu, Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda**

09:30 – 10:10 **Official Address by His Excellency to Open UIOGS 2023**

**H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni Tibuhabwe, President of the Republic of Uganda**

**10:10 -10:40 COFFEE NETWORKING**

### SESSION ONE: **First Oil 2025 – A Collaborative Path to Success**

10:45 – 11:05 **UNOC Keynote Presentation**

**Mr. Mathias Katamba, Board Chairman, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)**

11:05 – 11:25 **PAU Keynote Presentation**

**Ms Lynda Biribonwa, Chairperson, Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU)**

11:30– 13:00

Moderated panel discussion dives into Uganda's ambitious goal to achieve First Oil by 2025, outlining the collaborative efforts between the government, investors, and local communities. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of integrating local content into every phase of oil production, as well as the regional partnerships driving infrastructure development and resource sharing with neighbouring countries.

- Status of Uganda's oil infrastructure projects (pipelines, refineries, export terminals)
- Promoting local content: Capacity-building, jobs, and partnerships with local businesses
- Regional cooperation with neighbors (Tanzania, Kenya, South Sudan) for infrastructure and resource sharing
- Aligning national and regional policies for a seamless oil production timeline
- Collaborative efforts in technology transfer and skills development

Moderated by:

Panellists:

- Ms Proscovia Nabannja, CEO, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)
- Mr. Liu Xiangdong, President, CNOOC Uganda Limited
- Mr. Philippe Groueix, General Manager, TotalEnergies EP Uganda.
- Ernest Rubondo, Executive Director, Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU)

**13:00 – 14:30**

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

### SESSION TWO: Regional Cooperation for a Thriving Oil Economy

**14:40 – 15:45**

Moderated panel focusing on how Uganda is working with neighbouring countries, such as Tanzania, Kenya, and South Sudan, to build a cohesive oil and gas ecosystem. Participants will discuss the role of regional infrastructure projects, including the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), in enabling efficient oil exports. The session will also cover cooperation with other countries on regulatory alignment and resource sharing.

- Key regional infrastructure projects: The EACOP and cross-border energy cooperation
- Aligning regulations and policies with regional and global standards
- Facilitating cross-border trade in oil products
- Regional energy security and future oil export strategies
- Enhancing investment opportunities through regional alliances

**15:45 -16:00**

**COFFEE NETWORKING**

### SESSION THREE: Harnessing Local Content for Inclusive Growth

**16:00 – 17:00**

Moderated panel addressing Uganda’s local content strategy in the oil and gas industry, focusing on how the sector can benefit Ugandans through job creation, capacity-building, and business opportunities. It will explore how local communities and businesses can participate in the oil value chain and discuss policies that promote local content in both upstream and downstream sectors.

- Government policies supporting local content in the oil and gas industry
- Capacity-building initiatives to equip Ugandans with skills for the oil sector
- Promoting local businesses in the oil supply chain
- Balancing international expertise with local workforce development
- Successful case studies from Uganda and other oil-producing nations

### DAY ONE CLOSING SESSION

**17:00 – 17:15**

**Recap / Summary of Day One**

**18:00 – 19:30**

**Cocktail reception**

## DAY TWO: Sustainability, Investment, and Long-Term Growth

8:30 – 8:55

**Registration**

9:00 – 9:10

**Welcome Address**

TBC

9:10 – 9:25

**Keynote Presentation**

**Mr Ernest N.T. Rubondo**, Executive Director and Secretary to the Board, **Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU), Republic of Uganda**

## SESSION FOUR: Oil & Gas as a Driver for Regional and National Economic Growth

9:30 – 10:30

Moderated panel examining the economic impact of Uganda’s oil sector on both national and regional levels. Participants will discuss how oil revenues can contribute to economic diversification and infrastructural development, with a focus on regional cooperation and shared prosperity with neighbouring countries. The session will also touch on how the sector can boost other industries such as manufacturing, transport, and energy.

- The potential economic impact of Uganda’s oil sector on GDP and employment
- Strategies for reinvesting oil revenues into national development projects
- Regional trade and infrastructure development through oil cooperation
- Oil as a catalyst for economic diversification beyond 2025
- Developing sustainable partnerships to mitigate the resource curse

**10:30 -11:00 COFFEE NETWORKING**

## SESSION FIVE: Environmental Sustainability and Responsible Resource Management

11:00 – 12:30

As Uganda moves closer to achieving First Oil, it is critical to ensure that oil development proceeds with minimal environmental impact. This session will discuss the environmental challenges and strategies for sustainable resource management in the oil and gas sector, including climate risk, biodiversity protection, and emission reduction efforts.

- Environmental policies for sustainable oil production in Uganda
- Managing the environmental impact of large-scale oil infrastructure projects
- Ensuring biodiversity protection in Uganda’s oil regions
- Minimizing emissions and implementing green energy practices in oil operations
- Engaging local communities in environmental sustainability initiatives

**12:30 – 14:00**

**LUNCH**

## SESSION SIX: Investment Opportunities in Uganda’s Oil Sector

14:00 – 15:15

This session is designed to showcase Uganda’s oil and gas investment potential to international and regional investors. Participants will explore ongoing and upcoming projects, including infrastructure development, downstream refining, and petrochemical opportunities. The session will also highlight how foreign and regional investments can drive innovation and growth in the sector.

- Investment opportunities in upstream, midstream, and downstream oil activities
- Public-private partnerships (PPP) and foreign direct investment (FDI) in the oil sector
- Innovations and technology as growth drivers in oil and gas
- Investment in infrastructure: pipelines, refineries, and export terminals
- Risk mitigation strategies for potential investors

15:15 – 15:45

**COFFEE NETWORKING**

### **SESSION SEVEN: Looking Ahead – Uganda’s Energy Future Beyond 2025**

15:45 – 16:45

This session will explore Uganda's energy future beyond the First Oil milestone in 2025. While oil remains a key focus, participants will also discuss diversification into other energy sources, including renewables, to ensure a resilient and sustainable energy sector. Emphasis will be placed on how Uganda can balance continued oil production with the global energy transition, regional leadership in energy cooperation, and long-term economic growth through energy diversification.

- Vision for Uganda’s energy mix beyond 2025, including oil, gas, and renewables
- Strategies for sustainable energy development and managing the transition to a low-carbon economy
- Regional energy cooperation to ensure long-term energy security
- Diversification opportunities in Uganda’s energy sector: hydropower, solar, and wind
- Leveraging oil revenues for broader energy infrastructure and national development projects

16:45 – 17:15

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