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Pre-event function: Unlocking Uganda's Oil & Gas Potential

ORGANISED 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 25th November 2024, as part of the Uganda International Oil and Gas Summit (UIOGS), organized by Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), TotalEnergies EP Uganda (TEPU), CNOOC Uganda Limited and the Industry Enhancement Centre (IEC).

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!

13:00 – 14:00	<p>Registration & Networking Lunch Arrive early to register and have lunch with key industry players.</p>
14:00 – 14:10 14:10 – 14:20 14:20 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety moment by the IEC • Welcome Remarks by IEC, and one of the JV Partners • Welcome remarks by TEPU General Manager • Remarks by UNOC Chief Operations Officer - Samantha Muhwezi Kassami
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Uganda Oil & Gas Sector Overview: 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>
14:50 – 15:00	<p>Remarks from the Guest of Honour: Hon Phiona Nyamutoro- State Minister of Energy and Mineral Development</p>
15:00 – 15:20	<p>Keynote Address: Alhaji Abdulmalik Halilu, Director, Planning, Research and Statistics focusing on the Nigerian experience of strategic partnerships, how, success stories, challenges, and tips.</p>
15:20 – 16:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Building Partnerships for a Sustainable Oil and Gas Future: Industry leaders from Uganda and abroad will discuss the importance of partnerships, share best practices, and outline key opportunities for collaboration. The panel will consist of 2 multinationals ,2 Ugandans (API upstream, Inspecta) ,1 PAU, and the key note speaker. This will include Q&A immediately after the panel.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Matchmaking & Networking Session: 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>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks & Next Steps: Representatives from the JV Partners will provide closing thoughts and outline the next steps to move these partnerships forward.</p>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Networking Cocktail and Departure at Leisure</p>

Day 1: Setting the Stage for First Oil

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

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address

09:00 – 09:10 **Organiser's Welcome remarks - Beautiful Engineering/GEP**

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

09:10 – 09:45 **Official Opening Address**

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

SESSION ONE: Significant Developments in Uganda's Oil and Gas Sector

09:50 – 10:05 **UNOC Keynote Presentation**

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

10:05 – 10:20 **PAU Keynote Presentation**

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

10:20– 11:30

Moderated panel focuses on the key developments that have shaped Uganda's oil and gas sector over the past few years. The panel will delve into the significant progress made in areas such as local content development, major project milestones, and community-focused social programs. The session will highlight how these initiatives are positioning Uganda's oil and gas sector for sustainable growth and long-term success.

- Understanding how local content strategies are being implemented and their impact on the economy.
- Insight into infrastructure developments that are paving the way for Uganda's energy future.
- Learning about community engagement through social programs aimed at improving local livelihoods.
- Gaining perspective on sustainability practices in Uganda's oil and gas sector.

Moderated by: **Mr. Jimmy Mugerwa, CEO/ Founder Zoramu Consulting group, Board for DFCU Group; Board Chair Uganda Breweries Ltd**

Panellists:

- Mr. Ernest Rubondo, Executive Director, Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU), Republic of Uganda
- Ms. Proscovia Nabbanja, CEO, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), Republic of Uganda
- Mr. Hu Weijie, Vice President, CNOOC Uganda
- Mr. Philippe Groueix, General Manager, TotalEnergies EP Uganda

11:30 - 12:00

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SESSION TWO: Regional Cooperation for a Thriving Oil Economy

12:00 – 12:20	<p>Keynote Presentation: “Unlocking East African Potentials” An Update on EACOP progress</p> <p>Mr. Guillaume Dulout, Incoming Managing Director, EACOP</p>
12:20 – 13:20	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Moderated by: Mr. Daniel Muwooya, Head Commercial & Business Development, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), Republic of Uganda</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Guillaume Dulout, Incoming Managing Director, EACOP - Mr. Peter Muliisa, Chief Legal Officer, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC) - Mr. Ali Sekatawa, Director Legal & Corporate Affairs, Petroleum Authority Uganda (PAU) - Dr. Riverson Oppong, Director - Africa, Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Ghana - Dr. Banaga Gerald, Assistant Commissioner Technical Planning, Ministry of Energy*
<p>13:20 -14:20 NETWORKING LUNCH</p>	
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Keynote presentation: “Uganda’s Refining Future: Unlocking Value through Downstream Development and Energy Security”</p> <p>This presentation emphasizes the strategic importance of Uganda’s refining capacity in maximizing the value of its oil resources and ensuring energy security for the nation, while also focusing on the role of the Uganda Refinery Holding Company in the downstream sector.</p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Michael Nkambo Mugerwa, General Manager, Uganda Refinery Holding Company *</p>

SESSION THREE: Harnessing Local Content for Inclusive Growth

15:00 – 16:30	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Moderated by: Mr. John Walugembe, Executive Director, FMSE</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Gloria Sebikari, Manager Corporate Affairs and Public Relations, PAU - Ms. Samantha Muhwezi, COO, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC) - Mr. Julius Byaruhanga, Director Policy & Business Development, Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU) - Mr. Ranti Omole, Managing Director, Radial Circle, Nigeria representing Engr. Wole Ogunsanya, Chairman, Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria (PETAN), and Managing Director, Geoplex Nigeria - Mr. Eric Daniel Jumba, National Content Manager, CNOOC Uganda - Ms. Merian Ahababwe, National Content Manager, East African Crude Oil Pipeline Limited
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DAY ONE CLOSING SESSION

16:30 – 17:00	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 Ms. Irene Bateebe , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy & Mineral Development (MEMD)
9:10 – 9:25	Keynote Presentation <i>"Preparing for First Oil: Developing Infrastructure and a Conducive Environment with Airports, Roads, Waterways, and Rail"</i> Hon. Gen. Edward Katumba Wamala , Minister of Works and Transport, Republic of Uganda

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

9:30 – 10:30	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Moderator: Dr. Riverson Opong, Director - Africa, Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Pamela K. Mbabazi, Chairperson of the Executive Board, National Planning Authority (NPA) - Mr. Moses Kaggwa, Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance Planning & Economic Development (MoFPED) - Silas Omomehin Ajimijaye, General Manager, Research, Statistics and Development, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board - Elizabeth Rogo, Founder & CEO, TSAVO Oilfield Services, Kenya
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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.
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- 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

Moderated by: **Dr. Lyoidah Kiconco**, Head of Exploration & New Ventures, UNOC

Speakers:

- Mr. Honey Malinga, Commissioner, Ministry of Energy & Mineral Development (MEMD)
- Ms. Jessica Kyeyune, National Content Specialist, UNOC
- Dr. Victor Ekpenyong, CEO, Kenyon International
- Ms. Carol Aguti, Assistant Commissioner – Environment, Ministry of Energy*

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

Moderated by: **Mr. Elison Karuhanga**, Partner, Kampala Associated Advocates (KAA)

Panellists:

- Mr. John-Bosco Habumugisha, Deputy Managing Director, EACOP
- Mr. Frank Mugisha, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Petroleum Exploration Development and Production
- Mr. Tony Otoa, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, UNOC
- Dr. Ezra Muhumuza, Executive Director, Uganda Manufacturer's Association (UMA)*

15:15 – 15:45

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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. 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
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Moderated by: **Dr. Patricia Litho**, Assit. Commissioner for Communication, Ministry of Energy & Mineral Development (MEMD)

Panellists:

- Mr. Joseph Kyeyune, Ag. Assistant Commissioner - Petroleum and Mining Division, Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)
- Ranti Omole, Managing Director, Radial Circle, Nigeria
- Elizabeth Rogo, Founder & CEO, TSAVO Oilfield Services, Kenya

16:45 – 17:45

CLOSING CEREMONY

Presidential Closing Address of UIOGS 2024

- **Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja**, *Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business*, **Republic of Uganda***