



VIOGS 2026

VENEZUELA INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS SUMMIT

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Venezuela's Renaissance

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A Global Energy Giant Reopens

After years of decline and isolation, Venezuela stands at a defining moment in its energy history.

With the **largest proven oil reserves in the world** and vast, underdeveloped natural gas resources, the country represents one of the most significant untapped opportunities in global energy today.

Now, with **policy reform, evolving sanctions frameworks and renewed international engagement**, Venezuela is entering a new phase – one defined by:



Re-entry of international operators



Restoration of production capacity



Large-scale infrastructure investment



Regional and global market integration



55%

With investment expected to grow by 55% this year alone. The question is no longer whether Venezuela will return – but: **How fast, at what scale, and who will lead the next phase of growth?**

VIOGS 2026 in numbers



2

Days



17

Sessions, roundtables
and seminars



20+

Sponsors



25+

Countries



100+

Speakers



350+

Delegates

Why Venezuela?



300+
BILLION BARRELS



US \$10-12B
ESTIMATED ANNUAL REINVESTMENT

Venezuela holds the largest proven oil reserves globally with 300+ billion barrels and significant gas potential, Venezuela combines world-class resource potential with one of the most significant energy rebuild opportunities of this decade.

The opportunity is clear - but rebuilding capacity is not a "quick restart". There is a large gap between potential and current capacity and global analysis points to the need for sustained investment, rehabilitation of assets and infrastructure, and the rebuilding of capabilities across the value chain to unlock material production growth over time.

Multiple credible outlooks are aligned on one point: recovery is achievable, but it requires sustained capital, technical capability, and time. Analysts estimate that restoring production to pre-crisis levels could require around US\$10-12 bn per year over a decade.

Why Now?

2026 is shaping up as a "window year" as re-engagement models are expanding and practical cooperation mechanisms are emerging:



Evolving international operating pathways

Recent U.S. Treasury actions have widened the scope for international and U.S. companies (including oilfield services) to support activity in Venezuela's oil and gas sector under defined conditions.



Existing operators create a bridge to scale

Any meaningful turnaround is expected to depend on substantial private investment, providing a platform for partnerships, services demand, and phased project execution.



Gas as a cooperation catalyst

Cross-border gas concepts are widely viewed as potential early-mover opportunities-highly dependent on coordination and stability between parties.

Why Attend?

VIOS 2026 is the first major international executive-level platform supported by industry and dedicated to bringing together decision-makers from across the global oil, gas and LNG ecosystem. As a trusted platform and the first international post-reform event of scale, it delivers a gateway to re-enter Venezuela's energy sector where global capital meets Venezuela's Energy Renaissance.

Welcoming leading operators, service companies, contractors, developers, investors, policymakers and legal experts to align on the practical steps needed to accelerate a new cycle of energy development and economic opportunity.



Understand the Market

Gain critical insights into:

- Policy reform and regulatory frameworks.
- Sanctions, compliance and market access.
- Global oil and gas market dynamics.



Unlock Commercial Opportunities

Explore:

- Deal structures and contracting models.
- Investment and financing pathways.
- LNG and gas monetisation strategies.



Engage with Decision-Makers

Meet:

- Government leaders and regulators.
- NOCs and IOCs.
- Traders, financiers and service companies.



Position for Growth

Identify where value will be created across:

- Upstream production.
- Infrastructure development.
- Gas exports and LNG.
- Energy transition opportunities.

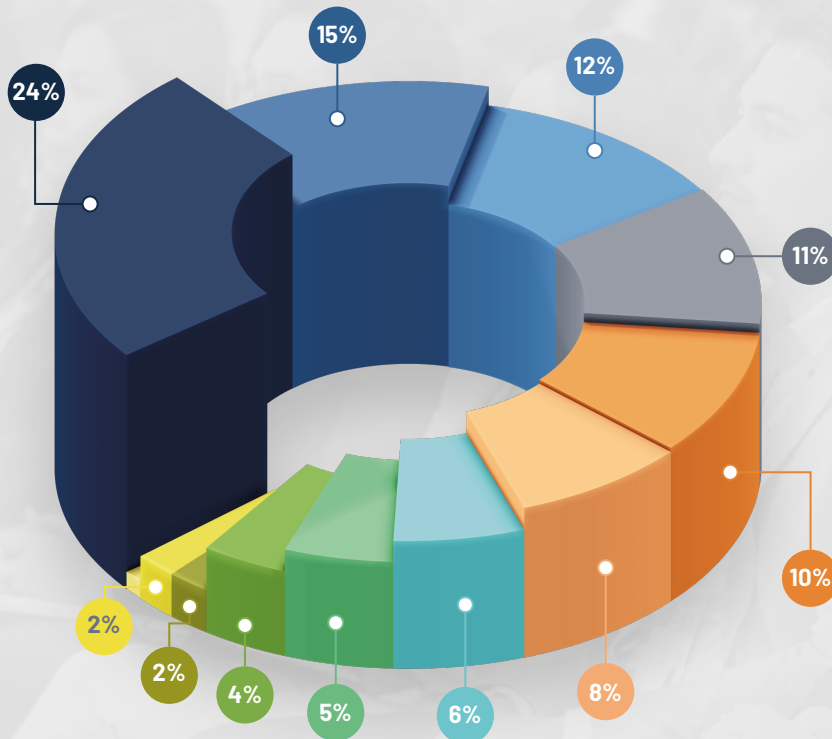
Designed to be constructive and solutions-focused, the inaugural summit convenes decision makers to discuss bankable projects, investment pathways, contracting models, infrastructure priorities, and operational execution, creating the conditions for partnerships that can deliver real progress for the country and the wider region. For further information on how your company can be part of Venezuela's renaissance, contact americas@gep-events.com

Who Will Attend?

The summit convenes a carefully curated, senior-level audience from across the oil and gas ecosystem. It is designed for decision-makers responsible for strategy, commercial execution, investment, and policy, ensuring discussions are informed, relevant, and focused on real-time and developing opportunities.

Participants cover the full energy value chain and include government and regulators, national and international oil companies, Gas & LNG traders, portfolio players and LNG buyers, service companies, contractors, technology providers, financial institutions, investors, and capital providers, professional services and the advisory community shaping the region's energy landscape.

Target Audience



INDUSTRY

- IOC, NOC, Oil & Gas, Gas & LNG Company
- Service Company
- Professional Services
- Finance / Investor
- Engineering, Procurement, Construction Management (EPCM)
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)
- Marine & Shipping
- Government and Public Sector
- Supply Chain
- Utility, IPP or Developer
- Trade and Logistics
- Press and Media

Programme Overview

Plenary Sessions and Panel Discussions

DAY 1

Oil - Re-entry, Recovery & Upstream Growth

Day 1 focuses on the **return of Venezuela's oil sector** – from policy reform through to execution and investment.

Key Themes

- Policy transformation and sector reform
- Global oil markets and competitiveness
- Deal-making and contract structures
- Production recovery and operational execution
- Investment frameworks and bankability

A Structured Journey

- Policy › Markets › Deals › Execution › Capital

DAY 2

Gas & LNG – Monetisation, Exports & Energy Transition

Day 2 explores **how Venezuela can transform its vast gas resources** into bankable, market-ready supply.

Key Themes

- Gas as a new engine for growth and diversification
- LNG and regional gas markets
- Infrastructure and investment requirements
- Cross-border integration
- Monetisation under real-world constraints
- Energy transition and decarbonisation

A Complete Value Chain

- Resource › Market › Infrastructure › Monetisation › Transition





Programme Overview

Roundtables & Strategy Sessions

VIOGS features a series of **closed-door, high-level roundtables**, designed to enable candid discussions and real deal-making.

Key Topics Include:

- Hydrocarbons law reform and investment frameworks
- Sanctions and compliance: what you can and cannot do
- Venezuela–Trinidad gas collaboration
- Regional gas integration and infrastructure

Format

- Invite-only (20–30 participants)
- Chatham House Rules
- Interactive, discussion-led

Seminars

Further augmenting and complementing the VIOGS 2026 executive programme, the summit features several seminars, led by industry experts and open to all delegates, offering practical operational deep dives into key topics supporting Venezuela's Energy Renaissance.

Talent, Contractors & Supply Chain – Rebuilding capacity to deliver production growth

Production Optimisation & Waste Reduction: Turning associated gas into value through Flaring reduction, Gas-to-power, Digital optimisation and Efficiency improvements

These seminars focus on execution, efficiency and short-term value creation.

For further information on speaker opportunities please contact the steering committee at speakers@venezuela-energy.com.

Sponsorship & Partnership Opportunities

Packages

	Strategic Partner	Principal Partner	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Amount (US\$)	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Logo displayed top right of event collateral	•					
Logo displayed on all marketing collateral pre-event, on-site and post-events	•	•	•	•	•	•
Logo on VIOGS newsletters sent to 50,000+ recipients	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exclusive company press release	•	•				
Dedicated speaker / sponsor spotlight email	•	•	•			
Profile on website, event app and show guide	•	•	•	•	•	•
Full page, full color advert in the digital show guide	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Half page
Executive delegate passes (including speakers)	8	7	6	4	3	2
Discounts off additional delegate passes	50%	50%	50%	50%	25%	25%
Exhibition display area	Premium tabletop	Premium tabletop	Premium tabletop	Tabletop	Tabletop	Tabletop
Presentation slot / scene-setter	•	•				
Opportunity to host a roundtable or seminar	•	•	•			
Speaking opportunity	•	•	•	•	•	•

Packages can be tailored to suit budgets, needs and requirements and functions or branding opportunities can be booked separately. Please contact the team for further details sales@venezuela-energy.com

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In addition, selected sponsors have the right to choose options from below to be included

	Strategic Partner	Principal Partner	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	Select 3	Select 2	Select 2	Select 1	Select 1	
NETWORKING FUNCTIONS						
Pre-summit ice breaker	•	•	•	•	•	
Welcome cocktail day 1 - expo area	•	•	•	•		
Cocktail mixer day 2	•	•	•			
Lunch Host day 1 or 2	•	•	•	•		
Coffee Break host day 1 or 2	•	•	•	•	•	
Branding of the VIP / speakers lounge	•	•	•			
Host of business matching area	•	•	•	•		
BRANDING & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS						
Registration desk	•	•	•	•	•	
Delegate lanyards	•	•	•	•		
Delegate badges	•	•	•	•		
Event App	•	•	•	•	•	
Directional signage	•	•	•	•	•	
Speaker gifts	•	•	•			
Logo on stage podium	•	•	•	•		
Logo on stage tables	•	•	•	•		
Notepads & pens	•	•	•	•		
Branded staff t-shirts	•	•	•	•	•	
Event Wi-Fi	•	•	•			

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From Challenges to Action: Summit Goals

The **Venezuela International Oil & Gas Summit** is designed to convert today's realities into actionable pathways for companies looking to enter, reenter, or expand in the country.



Accelerate project ready opportunities

Showcase near-term, high-impact projects across upstream, midstream, gas to power and services focusing on what can be delivered first and scaled over time.



Rebuild reliability through operational execution

Advance solutions on integrity, maintenance, supply chain, and technology deployment so operators and service providers can restore production performance safely and sustainably.



Strengthen bankability and investment confidence

Explore practical approaches to contracting, payments, risk allocation, and dispute avoidance helping sponsors and capital providers structure deals that can move forward.



Enable infrastructure and logistics solutions

Address the bottlenecks that shape economics and timelines diluent: transportation, storage, terminals, power and industrial demand linking projects to the infrastructure they require.



Unlock partnerships and international cooperation

Create a neutral, business-focused setting where international companies and local stakeholders can identify partnership models, collaboration routes, and capability building priorities.



Build a positive, people centered outcome

Keep the conversation constructive and forward looking highlighting how energy investment supports jobs, skills, services growth and broader economic opportunities for Venezuelans.

The Outcome

A clearer view of where the opportunities are, how projects can be structured, and who the right partners are to deliver the next phase of Venezuela's oil and gas development.

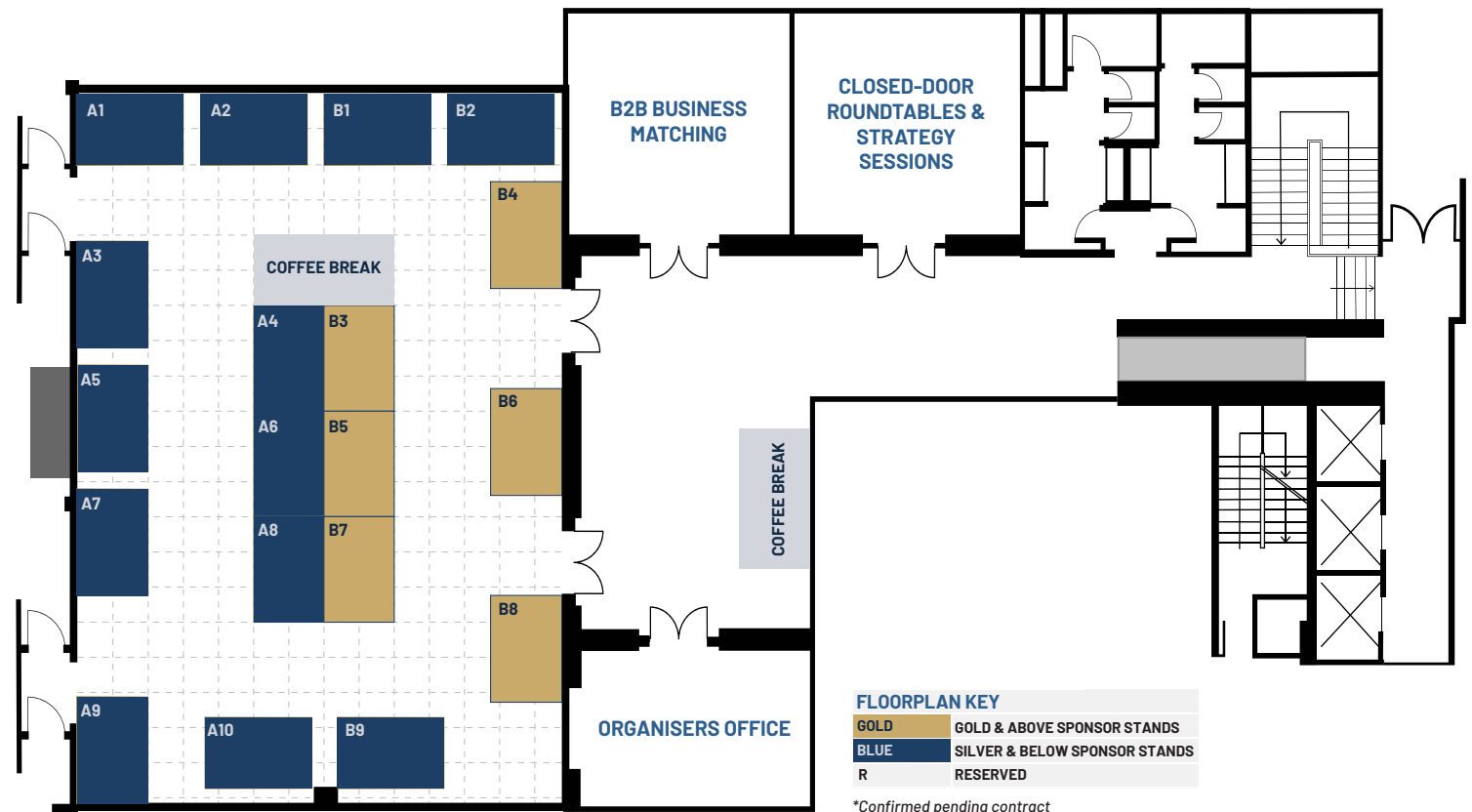
Caracas: A Platform for Partnerships

Caracas is Venezuela's capital and the country's principal decision-making hub bringing together energy leadership, finance, professional services, and the institutions that shape investment and project execution. The city offers a distinctive backdrop that combines business intensity with natural beauty, great local hospitality, and a vibrant cultural scene. As the main gateway to the country via Simón Bolívar International Airport (Maiquetía), **Caracas is also the natural meeting point for international delegations and regional stakeholders.**

Venue and Floorplan

JW Marriott Hotel Caracas

The JW Marriott Hotel Caracas offers a premium, professional setting in El Rosal, one of the city's key financial and business districts, with easy access to nearby shopping, restaurants and entertainment. Purpose-built for high-level gatherings, the hotel features dedicated event rooms and great event space, making it ideal for a two-day conference with plenaries, breakouts and structured networking. With refined guest rooms, elevated dining, and full-service hospitality under the JW Marriott brand, it creates the right environment for international delegates and local decision makers to connect, do business, and build partnerships in comfort.





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