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29 – 30 January 2013
Kinshasa, DRC

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Tuesday, 29 January 2013



Opening Session 1.1
Hydrocarbon potential of the DRC and opportunities for investment
 Chairman : Prof. Mathias BuaBua WaKayembe, Director General, National Agency Investment Promotion (ANAPI), DRC

A high-level opening session that gets to the core of current oil exploration underway in the DRC. This session sets the context by providing a clear picture of activities in the various blocs.

- 09:00 – 09:05 **Organiser's welcome**
Nicole L. Smith, Conference Director, iPAD Oil and Gas, South Africa
- 09:05 – 09:15 **Opening address**
H.E. Crispin Atama Tabe Mogodi, Minister of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 09:15 – 09:55 **State of oil potential in the sedimentary basins of the DRC**
Joseph Pili Pili Mawezi, Director of Projects, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 09:55 – 10:10 **Opportunity for investment in the hydrocarbons sector in DRC**
Joseph Kalubi Mbala Mbala, Deputy Director, Responsible for Exploration and Production, Cohydro, DRC
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Perspectives on the exploration and exploitation of gas in DRC**
Senior representative, Vitava, Ukraine
Michel Halbwachs, France
Klaus Tietze

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment break and networking

Session 1.2
Hydrocarbons legal framework in the DRC
 Chairman: Prof. Kabuya Lumuna, University of Kinshasa, DRC

This is the must-attend session that will clarify the current and future legal frameworks governing the oil sector. An opportunity to ask critical questions to the Administration around policy that will affect future investment.

- 11:00 – 11:20 **A history of the legislation on hydrocarbons in the DRC**
Jean Muganza Aswiba, Cabinet Director, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Overview of oil agreements in force in DRC**
Christian Kanku, Secretary General, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 11:40 – 12:00 **The new legal obligations of commercial companies with regard to the implementation of OHADA legislation**
Jerome Minlend, Associate and Managing Director, CAC International, Cameroon
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Oil exploration in DR Congo and the socio-economic impacts**
Senior representative, Ministry of Environment, DRC

12:20 – 12:30 Questions and answers

12:30 – 13:30 Networking lunch sponsored by



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Session 1.3

The level of advancement in oil exploration and the activities in the various blocs

Chairman: Christian Kanku, Secretary General, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC

- 13:30 – 14:00 **SOCO in DR Congo - Exploration Philosophy and the Future**
Paul Ashton, Geologist, Soco International, UK
Suzy Nsimundele Lembe, Geologist, Soco E&P, DRC
- 14:00 – 14:30 **The challenge of oil exploration activity in East Africa Rift – the case of Lake Albert**
Giovanni Pedaci, Director General, Oil of DR Congo, DRC
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Surestream in the DRC**
Baudoin Ebeli-Popo, Director General, Surestream Petr oleum Ltd, DRC
- 15:00 – 15:30 Refreshment break and networking

Session 1.4

The bottom line: resource governance in the oil sector and impacts on the reconstruction of the DR Congo

Chairman: Senior representative, Ministry of Environment, DRC

An interactive session looking at the responsibility, fiscal and otherwise, that the oil sector has in the development of this giant country. Find out what the contribution to date is as well as vital information from a panel of key role players about the private sector's contribution.

- 15:30 – 16:05 **The contribution to the national budget: 2008 to the present day**
Prof. Mabi Mulumba, Senator, DRC
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Interactive panel discussion:**
Ensuring transparency and good resource governance in the upstream oil sector.

Panelists:

- *Prof. Jeremy Mack Dumba, National Representative, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, DRC*
- *Senior representative, Direction General des Impots (DGI), DRC*
- *Albert Ongendangenda, Director General, Energulf Africa Ltd., DRC*
- *Thierry Monmont, Total E&P DRC, France*
- *Yvonne Mbala, Director – Kinshasa, Perenco, DRC*

19:30 for 20:00 Gala dinner function hosted by



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Wednesday, 30 January 2013



Session 2.1

Sustaining oil exploration in the longterm - strategies

Chairman: Jose Bafala Itumbela, National Representative, African Petroleum Producers Association (APPA) DRC

What is the landscape of the downstream petroleum sector in the DRC and what is the scope for investment and business? What are the issues around regulation, demand and supply and price? How can a better quality of product marketing and delivery ensure the market remains competitive?

- 09:00 – 09:20 **How acquiring and making available geophysical data stimulates oil and gas exploration**
Alessandro Colla, Business Development Manager, Geoscience Division, Fugro, Netherlands
- 09:20 – 09:40 **Developing mature oil fields**
Thierry Supa, Geologist, Perenco, DRC
- 09:40 – 10:00 **The deployment of information technology as a tool for creating value for companies and administrations**
Jacques Ndjamba, Partner and Deputy CEO, CAC International, Cameroon
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Asset Integrity Management Systems – best practices**
Mahmoud AlShehry, Chairman and CEO, Inspecta International Group, United Arab Emirates
- 10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment break and networking

Session 2.2

General overview of the downstream petroleum sector

Chairman: Georges Mukuna Luabing, Administrator, President of the National Commission of Petroleum Industries, Federation of Congolese Enterprises (FEC), DRC

What is required to make the downstream industry profitable? How can the supply cycle be ensured in a country that is as vast as the DRC?

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Regulation in the downstream sector - overview**
Senior representative, SEP Congo
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Price structures of petroleum products – who benefits?**
Jean-Pierre Pili-Pile, Head of Division for Markets, Refining and Projects, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 12:00 – 12:30 **How to satisfy a law of supply and demand of petroleum products**
Senior representative, SEP Congo, DRC
Ms. Rukiya, Director, Downstream, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
- 12:30 – 13:30 Networking lunch

Session 2.3

Critical infrastructure for a thriving downstream industry: transport and storage

Chairman: Ludjwera Birindwa, Interim Administrator General, Cohydro, DRC

- 13:30 – 13:50 **Accessing the market: the different routes of entry for products**
Senior representative, GNP, DRC
- 13:50 – 14:10 **How to stabilize the supply of petroleum products in a country like the DRC?**
Honore Ntambo, Technical Advisor, Downstream, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC
Guy Lubamba, Commercial Director, Cohydro, DRC
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Engineering, procurement & construction [EPC] of petroleum projects**
Adbel Naser Salah, Chairman and CEO, ENPPI, United Arab Emirates
- 14:30 – 15:00 **From curse to cure: how to use the oil sector in the Great Lakes region for integrated development**
Dr. Amy Lehman, President, Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic, USA
- 15:00 – 15:30 Refreshment break and networking

Session 2.3

Closing keynote session

Chairman: Jean Muganza Asibwa, Cabinet Director, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, DRC

- 15:30 – 16:15 **Closing session**
- Synthesis of all presentations
 - Report back from session chairmen
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Closing keynote address by the Minister of Hydrocarbons, H.E. Crispin Atama Tabe Mogodi**

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