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Positioning Nigeria's Role, Powering Africa's Rise

The 25th international NOG Energy Week takes place during a tumultuous period for a fragmenting global energy system, and at a consequential juncture for shaping the roles that Nigeria, and all African suppliers, will play in its stability and evolution. Energy shock and extreme resource disruptions in the Persian Gulf are precipitating rapid shifts across key supply chains. Energy security imperatives, trading partnerships, capital flows and procurement scenarios are all being redefined in real-time around the world. As demand and competition for a tightened resource pool intensifies, geographical factors and structural advantage are presenting African producers as an attractive and viable next wave alternative for global energy supply chains.

In 2026, Nigeria's energy sector is well positioned for growth. Proven hydrocarbon reserves stand at 37 billion barrels of crude oil and 209 trillion cubic feet of gas. This year has seen the launch of the Nigerian Gas Master Plan (NGMP), multiple cross-continental infrastructure projects, bidding rounds for 50 exploration blocks, and the return of net petrol exports. In taking a lead on utilising gas to drive industrialisation, digitalisation and export-led economic expansion, and by enabling regional energy integration and attracting direct foreign capital, Nigeria can play a pivotal strategic role in powering Africa's rise.

Convening leading energy policy and industry voices from across Nigeria, its regional and global partners, and international investors and buyers, NOG Energy Week 2026 will once again serve as a catalyst for strategic dialogue, collaboration and innovation - supporting Nigeria and Africa in navigating a complex new energy landscape and turning impact into opportunity.



This landmark event continues to shape not only the trajectory of our industry, but also the future of energy in Nigeria and our global presence. NOG Energy Week has become a cornerstone of high-level engagement, uniting governments, industry leaders, investors, academia, and other key stakeholders to chart the course of our energy future.

It is our shared responsibility to lead, collaborate, and act boldly in this era of rapid energy transformation, which speaks to the urgency of the global moment, and the ambition Nigeria must embrace to secure its energy future.

We envision this conference as a platform where real deals are made. When people think of NOG Energy Week, we want them to think of the number of deals they can close.



Bashir Bayo Ojulari
CEO
NNPC Limited

Event Overview



Strategic Conference

Continuing its 25-year legacy of energy leadership, the Strategic Conference stands as one of Africa's most prestigious and longest standing gatherings in the oil, gas, and energy sectors. Renowned for convening over 2,000 high-calibre business and political decision makers, the 2026 edition will showcase transformative discussions driven by regional and global leaders representing the full energy ecosystem.



International Exhibition

Spanning the entire value chain, the Exhibition brings together over 7,500 stakeholders – from upstream exploration specialists and midstream logistics providers to downstream refiners, service companies, and renewables innovators. It has become a dynamic hub for order taking, purchasing, and procurement products and services, consistently setting industry benchmarks and shaping the future of energy across Africa and beyond.



Energy Club

The NOG Energy Club offers a premium and exclusive, invitation only, global leadership networking circle for ministers, dignitaries and C-suite executives across the energy and adjacent sectors.



Leadership Roundtables

The NOG Energy Week Leadership Roundtables are exclusive, invitation only meetings under the Chatham House Rule, bringing together decision makers such as ministers, C-level executives and policymakers to foster transformative thinking that will shape the future of the most official energy challenges being faced by the industry.



Awards

With 11 dynamic award categories, the coveted NOG Energy Awards celebrate excellence, innovation, and diversity by honouring outstanding individuals, companies, and projects that have made significant impacts and advancements in Nigeria and Africa's energy industry over the previous 12 months.



Nigerian Content Seminar

The Nigerian Content Seminar is an integral part of the NOG Energy Week Strategic Conference. The Seminar is organised in collaboration with the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB), and serves as a platform for stakeholders to understand the NOGICD Act and its wide-ranging opportunities.



Technical Seminar

The Technical Seminar is a cornerstone for innovation and knowledge sharing in the oil, gas, and energy sectors. Designed for technical and engineering professionals, this CPD-certified Seminar features cutting-edge sessions on advanced technologies, breakthrough research, and industry best practices.



Golf Tournament

Tee off your NOG Energy Week experience at the Golf Tournament! Enjoy a high-energy day of competitive fun, informal networking, and golf prowess with industry peers and decision-makers – all in a picturesque, relaxed setting.

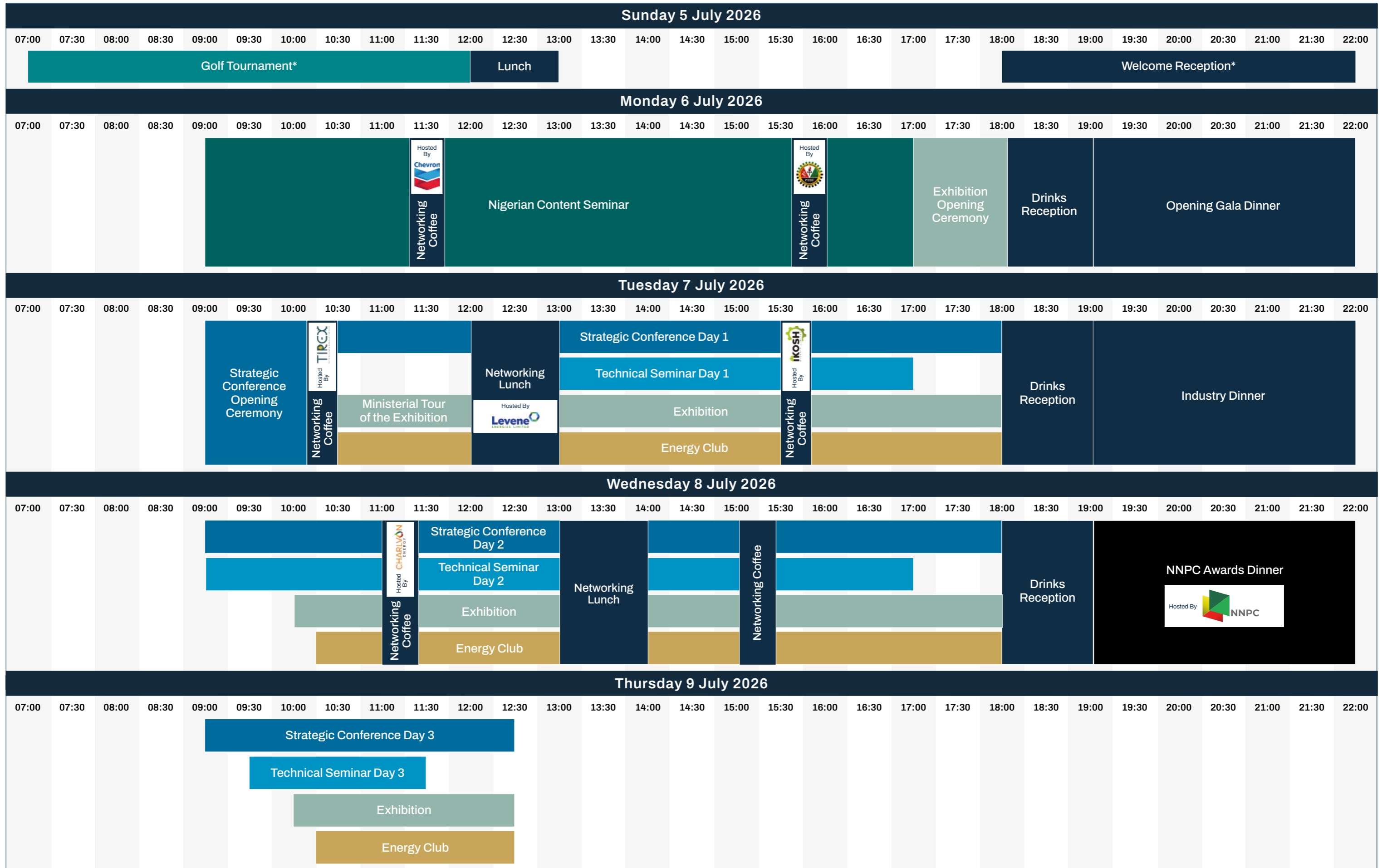


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Event At A Glance



Nigerian Content Seminar

Over 14 years after the enactment of the NOGICD Act, Nigeria's oil and gas sector has achieved a notable local content level of 61%. This progress stems from investments in human capacity, local services, and the manufacturing of goods within the country. The Nigerian Content Seminar, organised with the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB), serves as a platform for stakeholders to understand the NOGICD Act and its wide-ranging opportunities.

Through open deliberation, government and industry leaders explore how effective implementation of the Act can unlock the nation's potential. The Seminar encourages delegates to champion in-country capacity utilisation, fostering sustainable development for Nigeria. By strengthening partnerships and local expertise, the Seminar supports a future where Nigeria's resources and talent drive growth in the oil and gas industry.



Contrary to misconceptions, local content doesn't drive up project costs; it creates the foundation for sustainable growth. A nation that seeks energy sufficiency must build its energy future from within. This means deepening local capacity across the entire oil and gas value chain, from exploration and production to processing and final delivery.

By doing so, we retain economic value within our borders, minimise supply disruptions, create jobs, and take meaningful steps toward a more secure and self-reliant energy future.



Engr. Felix Omatsola Ogbe
Executive Secretary
Nigerian Content Development
& Monitoring Board (NCDMB)



Strategic Conference

Building on a 25-year legacy of energy leadership, the Strategic Conference has been firmly established as one of Africa's most respected gatherings in the oil, gas, and broader energy sectors. Renowned for convening top-tier business and political decision-makers, the 2026 edition will once again showcase transformative discussions led by regional and global leaders from across Africa's energy value chain.

This trusted platform empowers participants to move decisively from consensus to action. With a clear focus on advancing global energy security goals, it fosters critical regional collaboration and supports robust policy frameworks that enable major partnerships, commitments, and deals.

For over two decades, the event has united leaders to drive energy progress – leveraging technological innovation and addressing key funding challenges. By cultivating open dialogue and strategic alliances, it continues to shape Africa's energy future and serves as a catalyst for long-term, impactful change.



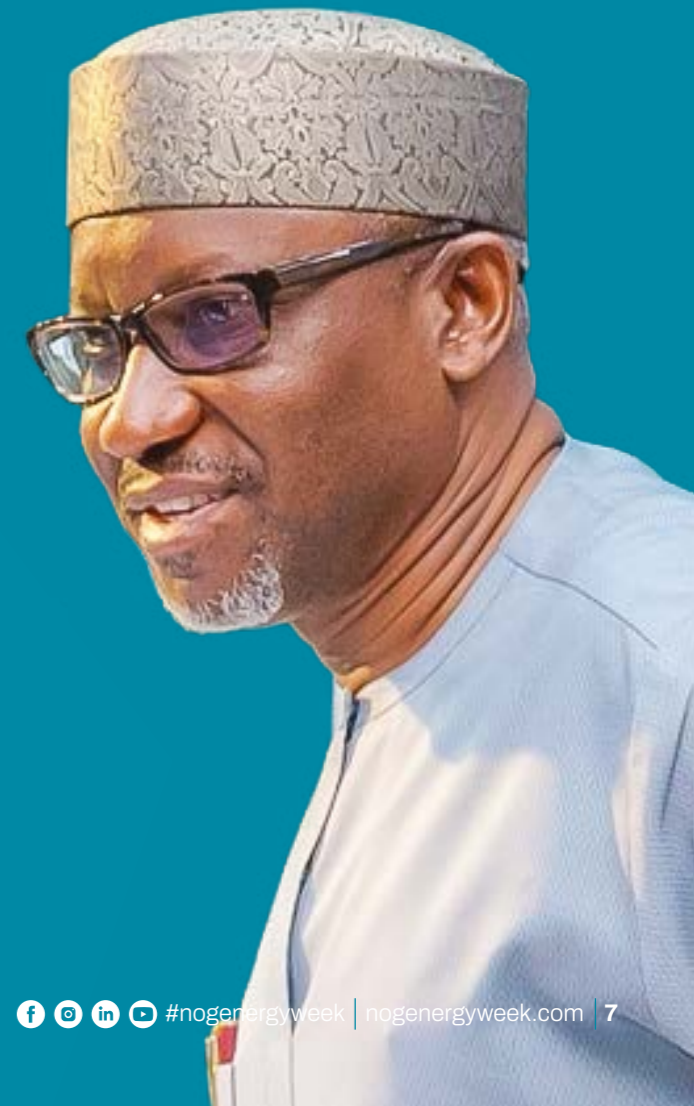
NOG Energy Week has become the cornerstone of our industry's calendar.

Investment is the lifeblood of the oil and gas sector. The Ministry has been instrumental in implementing reforms that make Nigeria an attractive destination for both local and international investors. The Petroleum Industry Act (PIA 2021) and the recent Presidential Directives for oil and gas companies on tax incentives have created a conducive environment for investments. These reforms ensure transparency, accountability and regulatory certainty, making Nigeria an attractive destination for investors.

Let us embrace the opportunities before us, drive the necessary investments and meet our energy demand with resilience and innovation.



H. E. Rt. Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
Honourable Minister of State
for Petroleum Resources (Gas)
Federal Republic of Nigeria



2026 Themes in Focus Include



Global Energy Collaboration

Positioning Nigeria as a key pillar of the fast-evolving global energy supply system. A reliable, competitive and highly investable partner for stability, and a leading voice in progressing the stature of the African energy sector on the world stage.



Strategic Regional Partnerships

Building alliances between African nations for deeper cooperation on policy development, project financing and boosting intra-African energy trade. Creating roadmaps for shared energy ambitions, and long-term foundations for equitable energy security and economic growth.



Upstream Ambition

Seizing a defining opportunity within shifting global supply dynamics. Augmenting Nigeria's upstream growth trajectory through harmonised policy frameworks and capital investment, and utilising advanced technology applications for intelligent operations and asset optimisation.



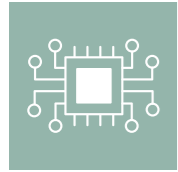
Mobilising Capital and Producing Assets

Driving the evolution of Nigeria's energy investment framework. Optimising financial mechanisms, developing governance, leveraging fiscal incentives, attracting foreign direct investment and mobilising capital to ensure key energy projects reach final investment decisions.



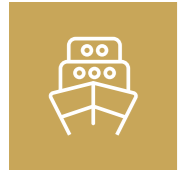
Unlocking Gas and LNG Potential

Anchoring gas as the strategic foundation for industrialisation and export-led growth for a future gas-powered economy. Bridging the gap between reserve potential and production capacity, enhancing domestic and regional infrastructure, and fostering commercialisation.



Technology, Innovation and AI

Powering a digital renaissance for Nigeria's energy sector. Driving operational efficiencies, reducing costs, boosting production output and enhancing supply chain performance through AI and advanced data integration.



Expanding Midstream and Downstream Infrastructure

Prioritising a strategic transformation of midstream and downstream infrastructure to maximise Nigeria's resources, accelerate domestic accessibility and utilisation, drive fuel exports, increase efficiencies and reduce transport costs.



Decarbonisation Roadmap

Delivering upon Nigeria's clean energy transition goals. Closing financing and infrastructure gaps to scale renewable and alternative energies, reduce gas flaring and advance electrification.

Session Formats



Ministerial Sessions

Ministers, policymakers and decision-makers will share insights into the role of policy in driving investments, strengthening energy security, stabilising geopolitical volatility and fostering global partnerships to shape Africa's energy future.



Strategic Panel Sessions

CEOs, industry experts and influencers will share their diverse perspectives on the strategies to be employed to navigate the emerging business environment, assess the future of multifaceted energy systems, new industry investment trends and strategic partnerships for energy resilience.



Energy Talks

Engaging dialogues with industry CEOs, government leaders and industry experts, led by prominent moderators, addressing key challenges, opportunities and strategic solutions.



Diplomatic Dialogues

High-level discussions with government representatives, diplomatic leaders and regional stakeholders, exploring collaboration, policy alignment and cross-border opportunities shaping the energy landscape.



The Energy Alliance

A dedicated platform for deal announcements, MoU signings, project launches and strategic partnerships, showcasing the agreements driving investment and project development.

Participating Dignitaries & Industry Leaders Include



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Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)
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Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas)
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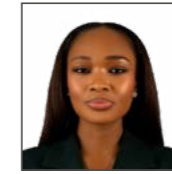
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07:30 - 9:00	Registration & Networking Breakfast
Opening Ceremony	
09:00 - 09:15	25 Years of NOG Energy Week
09:15 - 09:20	Welcome Address Christopher Hudson, President, dmg events
09:20 - 09:30	Industry Keynote Address Adebite Falade, Chairman, IPPG and MD & CEO, Aradel Holdings Plc
09:30 - 09:45	Keynote Address Engr. Bashir Bayo Ojulari, GCEO, NNPC Limited
09:45 - 10:00	Ministerial Address H.E. Rt. Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo, Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas), Federal Republic of Nigeria
10:00 - 10:15	Ministerial Address H.E. Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri, Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Federal Republic of Nigeria

10:15 - 10:35 **Networking Coffee Break** Hosted by 

10:35 - 12:00 **Ministerial Tour of the Exhibition**

12:00 - 13:00 **Networking Lunch** Hosted by 

13:00 - 13:10 The Energy Alliance: Bringing Leaders Together – Driving Market Growth and Energy Resilience



As African producers, reserves and supply chains enter the global spotlight, Nigeria has emerged as one of the most attractive investment destinations in the global oil and gas sector. With a rapidly expanding pipeline of opportunities across deepwater projects, gas commercialisation, refining and infrastructure development, investors, operators and service companies are seeking to facilitate agreements, unlock partnerships and drive project execution.

An established and proven platform over 25 years at the centre of Nigeria's energy network, NOG Energy Week continues to play a key role as a catalyst and showcase for significant new strategic partnership announcements, M&A activity, memoranda of understanding and investment commitments.

Attendee Insights

Nigeria is the premier market and NOG Energy Week is the leading international platform where Africa's energy future is decided - not simply discussed. Be the first to hear about the deals that will shape the next steps for Nigeria and Africa's energy growth story.

13:10 - 13:50 Ministerial Panel Session: Harnessing African Momentum – Turning Impact into Opportunity in a Realigning World Energy System



Rising geopolitical tensions, energy shock and extreme supply disruptions are redefining global energy security imperatives, trade flows and markets. Recent developments in the Persian Gulf have demonstrated significant vulnerabilities within established supply chains, reinforcing the vital importance of diversification.

As global demand centres seek stable alternative supply sources, structural advantages have rapidly emerged to position Africa's resource rich nations as reliable and competitive options. As Africa's producers enter the international spotlight, what are the optimal and most nimble policy options at this pivotal moment? How can African nations quickly and effectively position themselves as viable supply partners for Europe and Asia? How can short-term fiscal opportunities be converted to increased foreign exchange inflows and establishing a long-term global market share?

Attendee Insights

Understand how Africa's supplier nations can help recalibrate and stabilise global energy supply flows, attract investment and position themselves as competitive and influential participants in the evolution of world energy systems.

13:50 - 14:30 Strategic Panel Session: A Defining Moment for Upstream – Unlocking the Next Wave of Investment Opportunities




A rapidly tightening global supply outlook is reinforcing the strategic importance of upstream investment and energy security, especially in emerging and frontier markets. This is driving a renewed focus on resource-rich African markets capable of delivering scalable, long-term supply. Nigeria's timely licensing rounds targeting over \$10 billion in new investment, are supported by competitive new fiscal frameworks and Presidential Directives aimed at improving cost and time efficiencies through intelligent digitalised operations. These measures, designed to enable the strategic objective of 3mb/d oil and 22 BCF gas, can decisively elevate Africa's status as an attractive and stable supply hub within shifting global dynamics, and position Nigeria as a bellwether strategic pace setter.

With Africa's share of global energy investment rising, the opportunity is clear, but sustaining momentum will depend on harmonising policy frameworks, investment and digitalisation. What role will the 2026 bid rounds play in unlocking new capital and accelerating exploration? How can policy, regulation and market conditions be aligned to strengthen investor confidence and long-term competitiveness?

Attendee Insights

Understand how regulatory frameworks, market positioning and intelligent technology can unlock investment, drive production growth and strengthen long-term competitiveness.

14:30 - 14:50 **Networking Coffee Break** Hosted by 

14:50 - 15:30

Ministerial Panel Session: Future-Proofing Equitable African Energy Systems – Navigating a Dual -Track Strategic Pathway



Africa will shape the next phase of global energy demand growth, with a 30% rise projected to 2030 alone. With approximately 600 million Africans without access to electricity, the lowest global per capita energy consumption, limited industrialisation and a deep structural scarcity, Africa faces highly complex collective challenges. Conversely, the African continent also has colossal untapped resources of oil and gas and a massive potential for producing low-carbon energy. At a time when established world energy systems are fragmenting and investment in African resources has the potential to be reprioritised across global markets, African nations have a unique strategic opportunity. The means to build an energy future on Africa's own terms.

To seize opportunities for progress, Africa must embark upon a pragmatic dual-track energy strategy. While accelerating fossil fuel production and leveraging natural gas to provide baseload power and export revenues, Africa can also undertake an ambitious simultaneous programme of building renewables capacity and a modern grid infrastructure. By launching a strategy of urgent industrialisation and economic growth through utilization of hydrocarbon revenues, Africa will in duality be able to realise a longer-term future of sustainable, accessible and affordable energy. To this end, how can multi-lateral cooperation and policy alignment enable a parallel scale-up for African energy? How best can Africa provide de-risked and investable projects to accelerate progress along both strategic pathways?

Attendee Insights

Explore how Africa can manage a simultaneous strategy that harnesses hydrocarbons for growth and access, while building a modern, resilient, 21st-century energy system.

15:30 - 16:10

Strategic Panel Session: Maximising Gas Export Potential – Regional Integration for Meeting Global Demand



Africa holds roughly 614 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of proven natural gas reserves, with Nigeria, Algeria, and Mozambique accounting for over half of total reserves. However, infrastructure constraints and limited midstream capacity continue to restrict both domestic utilisation and export potential. As global demand dynamics shift and energy security takes centre stage, strategic projects such as the African Atlantic Gas Pipeline and the Trans-Saharan Gas Pipeline represent the opportunity to unlock supply, connect underutilised resources to international demand centres and maximise export potential in high value markets.

What factors are required to accelerate execution and unlock gas supply at scale across the continent? How can progress across key regional pipeline projects be accelerated to meet urgent new demand? How are governments and partners structuring these projects to ensure commercial viability and long-term sustainability?

Attendee Insights

Understand how driving infrastructure and pipeline development is key to unlocking gas supply and to positioning Nigeria and its African counterparts, as competitive and reliable suppliers within rapidly diversifying global gas markets.



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16:10 - 16:50

Strategic Panel Session: Scaling Refining Capacity – Optimising Africa's Oil Value



Africa's share of global oil markets is rising, however it remains heavily reliant on costly imported refined products. This structural trade imbalance has had a defining influence on the continent's energy landscape, shaping infrastructure priorities, investment needs and long-term energy security. Scaling Africa's refined products capacity has the potential to reshape Africa's economic landscape, increasing access to fuels and supporting industrial growth. In March 2026, Nigeria crossed a historic threshold in its downstream oil sector, becoming a net exporter of petrol. With the rapidly increasing refining capacity at the Dangote Refinery making this significant step change possible, new trade flows have opened across regional markets, as well as into Europe and the Middle East.

Amidst persistent structural challenges around crude supply, financing and trade inefficiencies, how can regional refining capacity be quickly and effectively scaled to enhance global competitiveness, strengthen trading dynamics, improve supply security and sustain the recent uptick in investor appetite?

Attendee Insights

Explore strategic options to expand regional refining capacity, strengthen competitiveness, supply security and investment appeal.

16:50 - 17:30

Strategic Panel Session: Synchronising Gas Strategies – Strengthen Energy Security



A rapidly evolving global energy supply landscape is reinforcing the strategic importance of natural gas as a scalable and reliable pillar of energy security. Ongoing geopolitical disruptions and market volatility are accelerating the need for more coordinated, cross-border gas strategies that can safeguard supply, stabilise markets and strengthen resilience against external shocks. For Africa's emerging markets, the opportunity lies in positioning gas not only as a domestic enabler of industrial growth, but as a globally competitive supply source. This will require deeper alignment between national priorities and international market dynamics, supported by harmonised regulatory frameworks, integrated infrastructure development and the deployment of advanced technologies to accelerate project delivery.

How can Africa's stakeholders better align gas strategies to deliver upon the energy security requirements of international markets at scale? What role will LNG and cross-border gas development play in balancing domestic demand with global export opportunities? How can partnerships be structured to accelerate investment and infrastructure delivery?

Attendee Insights

Discover the opportunities to align regional gas strategies with international market expansion, to accelerate supply chain stability and long-term economic growth.

18:00 - 19:00

Networking Drink Reception

19:00 - 22:00

Industry Dinner



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08:00 - 09:00 Networking Breakfast

09:00 - 09:30 25 Years of NOG Energy Week

09:30 - 10:10 Strategic Panel Session: Powering the AI Economy – Maximising Nigeria’s Data Centre Opportunity



The rapid expansion of AI, cloud computing and digital services is driving an unprecedented global surge in data centre development. As governments and technology firms race to secure computing capacity, energy infrastructure is emerging as the defining constraint. AI and data centres require uninterrupted power, resilient backup systems and increasing volumes of cooling capacity, placing significant pressure on electricity networks already operating at their limits.

Nigeria has positioned itself as a key hub in Africa’s growing digital economy, attracting a new wave of investment from global technology companies and domestic developers, and accelerating the construction of high-capacity data centres across major commercial centres. Market forecasts indicate that the country’s data-centre sector could expand from just over \$300 million in 2025 to nearly \$800 million by 2031. How best can policymakers, energy leaders and Nigeria’s continent-leading technology sector effectively and sustainably power future data centres? How can infrastructure be scaled and energy sources be diversified to support rapid growth?

Attendee Insights

Examine how Nigeria’s energy infrastructure can be optimised to support the country’s digital ambitions and which investment, policy and technology solutions will maximise progress.

10:10 - 10:50 Maximising Offshore Investments – Succeeding in Complex Energy Frontiers



A tightening global supply outlook and sustained demand for hydrocarbons are reinforcing the strategic importance of offshore resources, positioning Africa’s deepwater basins as a critical frontier for scalable, long-term supply. According to WoodMackenzie, upstream oil and gas investment in Africa has seen a significant, multi-billion dollar resurgence with over \$800 billion in upstream investment commitments over the past decade, with deepwater projects accounting for over 60% of new capital expenditure. At the same time, these opportunities are accompanied by dynamic operating environments that offer scope to strengthen regulatory alignment, expand infrastructure, navigate geopolitical complexities, and innovate in response to the evolving energy transition.

What are the key challenges companies face in African offshore development today? How can industry stakeholders collaborate more effectively to improve production efficiency and reduce costs in complex field operations? What technological, capacity and infrastructure gaps must be addressed to unlock the next phase of offshore growth?

Attendee Insights

Explore what is needed to unlock complex deepwater resources and position offshore exploration as a core pillar of energy security.

10:50 - 11:10 Networking Coffee Break

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11:10 - 11:50 Strategic Panel Session: Achieving Equitable Energy Ambitions – Strengthening Energy Security while Accelerating Decarbonisation



Amid renewed global emphasis on energy security, the oil and gas sector is navigating a pivotal dual opportunity: maintaining reliable hydrocarbon supply while advancing decarbonisation across upstream, midstream and downstream operations. For many emerging economies, the priority is achieving the right balance of expanding energy access and affordability while responding to increasing climate considerations. To deliver a commercially sustainable transition, energy leaders are refining their strategies, focusing on innovations that drive immediate efficiencies while enabling meaningful long-term decarbonisation.

How are business models being reshaped by technology integration across upstream, midstream and downstream operations? Which pathways offer the most scalable and cost-effective route to a commercially viable low-carbon future? What regulatory frameworks are proving most effective in driving compliance while maintaining investment attractiveness?

Attendee Insights

Understand how energy security and climate priorities can be successfully balanced through targeted technology deployment, pragmatic regulation and commercially viable decarbonisation strategies that support both access and long-term sustainability.

11:50 - 12:30 Strategic Panel Session: Production Optimisation Strategies – Maximising Investments in the New Energy Landscape



Africa’s production landscape is evolving within a dynamic global energy environment. While the continent currently accounts for approximately 7–8% of global output, a clear opportunity has emerged to strengthen production across the continent and reposition Africa at the centre of global supply chains. Supported by a substantial base of established assets, strategic priorities are increasingly focused on enhancing field productivity, optimising mature operations and mobilising investment to unlock sustained, long-term growth across the sector. Unlocking the next phase of growth will require an ambitious alignment of capital allocation, operational strategy and technological integration. As operators seek to maximise recovery and improve asset performance, the focus must shift towards building resilient project pipelines, advancing ‘drill-ready’ opportunities and strengthening technical capabilities across the value chain.

In an increasingly competitive market, how can operators optimise production from existing assets while positioning for future growth? What role will digitalisation, AI and advanced technologies play in improving efficiency and reducing costs? How can capital be deployed more effectively to unlock new reserves and sustain long-term production?

Attendee Insights

Gain insight into the strategies, technologies and investment approaches needed to optimise production, enhance performance and unlock sustainable upstream growth.



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12:30 - 13:10 Diplomatic Dialogue: Deepening Bilateral Relations – Achieving Mutual Energy Objectives



In an increasingly interconnected energy landscape, evolving global trade dynamics underscore the limitations of relying on traditional energy corridors. As nations adapt to reduce their vulnerability and improve operational continuity and agility, energy diplomacy and strategic partnerships are playing a decisive role in shaping national energy security goals. Disparities in energy resources, economic development and geopolitical influences mean that diplomatic frameworks must be tailored to national and regional circumstances while remaining flexible enough to navigate shifting political, market-driven and environmental factors.

What opportunities for bilateral trade are emerging across the energy sector? How can policy alignment foster stronger relationships with international investors? How can diplomacy be leveraged to strengthen cooperation on financing, technology transfer and cross-border trade without compromising on national strategic priorities?

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Building new, forward-looking models for international energy diplomacy that can achieve strategic security and autonomy, while fostering bilateral and multilateral cooperation.

13:10 - 13:50 Networking Lunch

13:50 - 14:30 Strategic Panel Session: Realising Future Gas Economies – Building Secure, Integrated and Globally Competitive Hubs



As Africa's energy demand continues to rise, natural gas is playing an increasingly critical role in supporting economic development, expanding energy access and enabling industrialisation. In 2026, Nigeria stands at a defining inflection point in its energy journey. With 209.26 tcf of proven gas and an upside potential of up to 600 tcf, Nigeria possesses one of the most consequential hydrocarbon basins in the world. Combined with bold reforms such as the PIA and the governments long term Gas centric energy transition plan, the nation is uniquely positioned to accelerate sustainable economic growth and global energy leadership.

Building on this foundation, the NNPC Gas Master Plan sets forth a commercially driven, execution anchored roadmap to transform Nigeria into a globally competitive gas hub. How best can its vast potential to bring gas to market at scale be realised through accelerated supply, coordinated investment and strategic infrastructure development?

14:30 - 15:10 Strategic Panel Session: Strengthening Supply Security – Accelerating the FLNG Frontier



Floating LNG is rapidly emerging as a key solution for accelerating gas development, enabling producers to monetise offshore resources while reducing exposure to onshore infrastructure, security and permitting risks. As Africa prepares to meet a significant rise in gas demand, projected to increase by around 60% by 2050, this infrastructure offers a faster and more flexible pathway to global markets.

Across the continent, projects in Mozambique and Congo have demonstrated how FLNG can unlock offshore reserves and fast-track LNG exports. With more than 200 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves, Nigeria is well positioned to leverage this model to expand LNG capacity and strengthen its role in global gas markets. What conditions are required for Nigeria to compete effectively in the FLNG market? Which key lessons from existing projects can help unlock Nigeria's abundant offshore gas resources?

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Hear from FLNG operators on the requirements for successful project development across Africa's offshore fields.

15:10 - 15:30 Networking Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:10 Strategic Panel Discussion: Powering Industrial Growth – Positioning Africa's Petrochemicals Value Chain in Global Markets



The global refining industry, positioned squarely in the headwinds of the energy transition, faces changing market dynamics and complex choices. Despite abundant hydrocarbon resources, Africa still imports around 80% of its refined petroleum products due to limited processing capacity, highlighting a major value-chain gap. To respond to this major challenge, African nations are shifting their national refinery sectors onto a crude-to-chemicals pathway and opening the opportunity to become industrial powerhouses.

What investments are required to scale petrochemical and fertiliser capacity? How are stakeholders navigating complex global dynamics whilst cooperating to embed resilience in the supply value chains? What policies, strategies and investments are required to advance large-scale petrochemical and fertilizer projects?

Attendee Insights

Gain actionable insights into closing Africa's petrochemical value-chain gaps and expanding global market potential.

16:10 - 16:50 Strategic Panel Session: Financing the Next Phase of Energy Growth – Unlocking Funding for African Energy Projects



The global energy system is quickly evolving, reshaped by rising demand from industrial growth, expanding digital infrastructure, and an urgent renewed focus on energy security. In Africa's upstream sector, this transformation is creating significant momentum, marked by increased M&A activity and strategic portfolio realignment. Mature asset divestitures are opening the door for indigenous players to strengthen their positions, driving consolidation, boosting production and unlocking fresh exploration opportunities across the continent.

With the upcoming Licensing Round and wave of new energy projects coming on stream, how will the next wave of assets and projects be financed through to development and production? Can the financing ecosystem support the scale, complexity and risk profile of the next phase of growth in Africa's upstream sector? What new structures or markets are emerging to bridge funding gaps and what risks continue to constrain capital deployment? How is the increasing role of private capital shaping funding in energy projects?

Attendee Insights

Understand the financing structures and investment pathways required to mobilise capital and sustain long-term production growth.



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16:50 - 17:30 Strategic Panel Session: Boosting the Domestic Gas Market – Driving Economic Growth and Development



Nigeria holds some of the largest natural gas reserves in Africa, and yet domestic gas utilisation remains significantly below its potential. Expanding the use of gas within the domestic economy is widely seen as a critical pathway for improving energy security, supporting industrialisation and reducing reliance on more carbon-intensive fuels.

What specific policy reforms would most effectively unlock market growth? What financing structures are best suited to bridge project realities and investor expectations? What storage, distribution and logistics gaps are currently limiting domestic gas utilisation and which strategic investments can effectively close them?

Attendee Insights

Examine the key barriers limiting domestic gas utilisation and explore the policies, financing structures and infrastructure investments required to stimulate sustainable gas demand across the economy.

17:30 - 17:40 The Energy Alliance: Deal Announcements, MoU Signings, Project Launches and Partnership Agreements Statements



As African producers and supply chains enter the global spotlight, Nigeria has emerged as one of the most attractive investment destinations in the global oil and gas sector. With a rapidly expanding pipeline of opportunities across deepwater projects, gas commercialisation, refining and infrastructure development, investors, operators and service companies are seeking to facilitate agreements, unlock partnerships and drive project execution.

An established and proven platform over 25 years at the centre of Nigeria's energy network, NOG Energy Week continues to play a key role as a catalyst and showcase for significant new strategic partnership announcements, M&A activity, memoranda of understanding and investment commitments.

Attendee Insights

Nigeria is the premier market and NOG Energy Week is the leading international platform where Africa's energy future is decided - not discussed. Be the first to hear about the deals that will shape the next steps for Nigeria and Africa's energy growth story.

18:00 - 19:00 Networking Drinks Reception

19:00 - 22:00 Closing Gala Dinner



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08:30 - 09:30 Networking Breakfast

09:30 - 10:10 Strategic Panel Session: Advancing the Hydrogen Economy – A Trusted Pathway for Energy Transition



Nigeria is positioning itself as a major African green hydrogen hub, aiming for a \$50 billion export market by 2060 as part of its Net-Zero and Energy Transition Plan. Leveraging high renewable energy potential for green hydrogen and natural gas for blue hydrogen, Nigeria is developing a National Hydrogen Policy with international partnerships to decarbonize industries and produce fertilizer.

As Nigeria and other countries in Africa progress their national hydrogen strategies, governments and stakeholders are actively looking to leverage the existing and expanding Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) infrastructure, in conjunction with CCS to produce and export blue hydrogen as part of a broader energy diversification strategy. How can hydrogen be integrated into Africa's existing energy systems as a transitional fuel? What policy frameworks and investment models are required to support early-stage hydrogen development?

Attendee Insights

Identify the levers for building a sustainable and resilient hydrogen economy in Nigeria and across the continent.

10:10 - 10:50 Strategic Panel Session: Re-Engineering Africa's Power Market – Driving Reliable Energy Systems



Nigeria possesses vast power potential, with over 14,000 MW of hydropower, 210 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, and immense solar capacity. Yet the sector continues to face a structural paradox: significant investments in power plants that remain significantly underutilised due to limitations in gas supply, maintenance and transmission capacity. While installed generation capacity exceeds 13,000 MW, actual daily output typically falls far below that, leaving households and businesses heavily reliant on diesel generation. With growing energy demand and expanding industrial requirements to meet, ensuring reliable and sustainable power systems has never been more essential.

African nations are betting on solar in the long-term to replace oil in the current markets while prioritising gas for export markets. However with electricity supply coming from gas-fired plants and the critical need to build resilience into the energy systems cross Africa, many countries are currently looking at the power markets and the case for renewables as well as fuel switching to more sustainable and efficient fuels. What structural reforms are required to improve the efficiency and transparency of the power sector? What investment and governance models can unlock sustainable development?

Attendee Insights

Explore the market reforms, infrastructure investments and governance models required to build more reliable and efficient power systems across Africa.

10:50 - 11:10 Networking Coffee Break



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11:10 - 11:50 Strategic Panel Session: Harmonising Policies and Regulations – Creating the Enabling Environment for International Investments



In 2025, Nigeria led the signing of the African Petroleum Regulators Forum Charter, marking a groundbreaking milestone towards harmonising oil and gas regulations across the continent. Seven other countries, including Ghana, Somalia, Gambia, Madagascar, Sudan, Guinea and Togo, endorsed the charter with many more expected to follow. The charter centres its mission on the necessity to ensure a safe, efficient, sustainable and equitable petroleum industry.

In 2026, a momentous year when the Government's competitive reforms are looking to unlock over \$18.2 billion dollars' worth of oil and gas field developments with the conclusion of Nigeria's much anticipated Bid Round, the country's regulators are developing capacity supply and unlocking international investments across their offshore industry sectors.

Attendee Insights

Pinpoint how a sound policy and regulatory framework will need to be aligned with strategies to attract foreign direct investments into offshore oil and gas production.

11:50 - 12:30 Strategic Panel Session: Developing Africa's Offshore Energy Frontiers – Marine Logistics, Ports and Infrastructure



As operators expand their regional presence and accelerate offshore exploration, the capital intensity of deepwater drilling, combined with increasing technical complexity, continues to elevate operational costs, directly influencing commercial project planning and investment decisions. According to Reuters large-scale offshore exploration in West and Southern Africa has driven new discoveries representing around 11% of global finds since 2020, reinforcing the continent's role as a frontier basin for deepwater oil and gas development.

Unlocking existing opportunities will depend on a strategic, portfolio-wide approach that integrates long-range resource planning, enhanced subsurface insight, and optimal use and development of offshore existing infrastructure and export routes. Africa's offshore projects grounded in this alignment will be best positioned to influence the continent's evolving strategic landscape in the years ahead.

Attendee Insights

Understand how key maritime infrastructure developments are crucial to support Africa's socio-economic development and can support the energy sector production boost.

12:30 End of NOG Energy Week 2026

Conference Pass Packages

Upgrade your pass to unlock full access to all areas, sessions, and networking opportunities at NOG Energy Week.

Delegate VIP USD 7,500	Delegate Plus USD 5,100	Nigerian Content & Strategic Conference USD 4,000
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Technical Seminar

The Technical Seminar is a cornerstone for innovation and knowledge-sharing in the oil, gas and energy sectors. Designed for technical and engineering professionals, this CPD-certified Seminar features cutting-edge sessions on advanced technologies, breakthrough research and industry best practices.

Delegates will enhance their expertise, expand practical capabilities, and build intellectual capital through knowledge exchange, practical learning, and positioning themselves at the forefront of energy innovation and project development across the full stream energy value chain.

The NOG Energy Week Technical Seminar received in excess of 400 abstracts from global contributors, with exclusive content and technical papers to be presented across 14 categories over two impactful days.

“ Nigeria’s energy future is being shaped not only by resources and infrastructure, but by the strength and resilience of its human capital. This was clearly evident in the depth, quality and diversity of abstracts the technical committee recently reviewed for the NOG Energy Week 2026 Technical Seminar, which revealed a community of professionals and students thinking boldly about innovation, resilience and long-term value. The quality of insight on display reinforces a clear truth: human capital remains a key catalyst for progress and sustainable transformation across Nigeria’s energy sector. ”

Razaq Shuaib
Asset Operations Support
TotalEnergies EP Nigeria Limited



Categories At A Glance

Upstream Categories



Geoscience

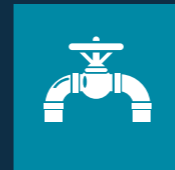


Resource & Field Development



Drilling

Midstream Categories



Midstream Infrastructure Development & Facilities Management



Gas & LNG Projects & Technologies & Developments

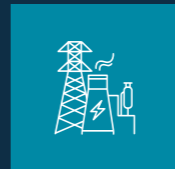


Shipping & Marine

Downstream Categories



Downstream Fuels & Infrastructure Development



Utilities, Power Generation & End Use

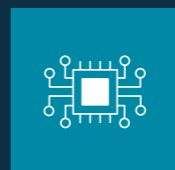


Manufacturing & Industrialisation

Cross-cutting / Sector-wide



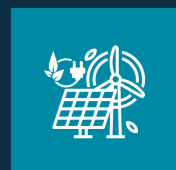
People Development



Digital Transformation



Operational Excellence, HSSE & Project Management



New Energies, Decarbonisation & Sustainability

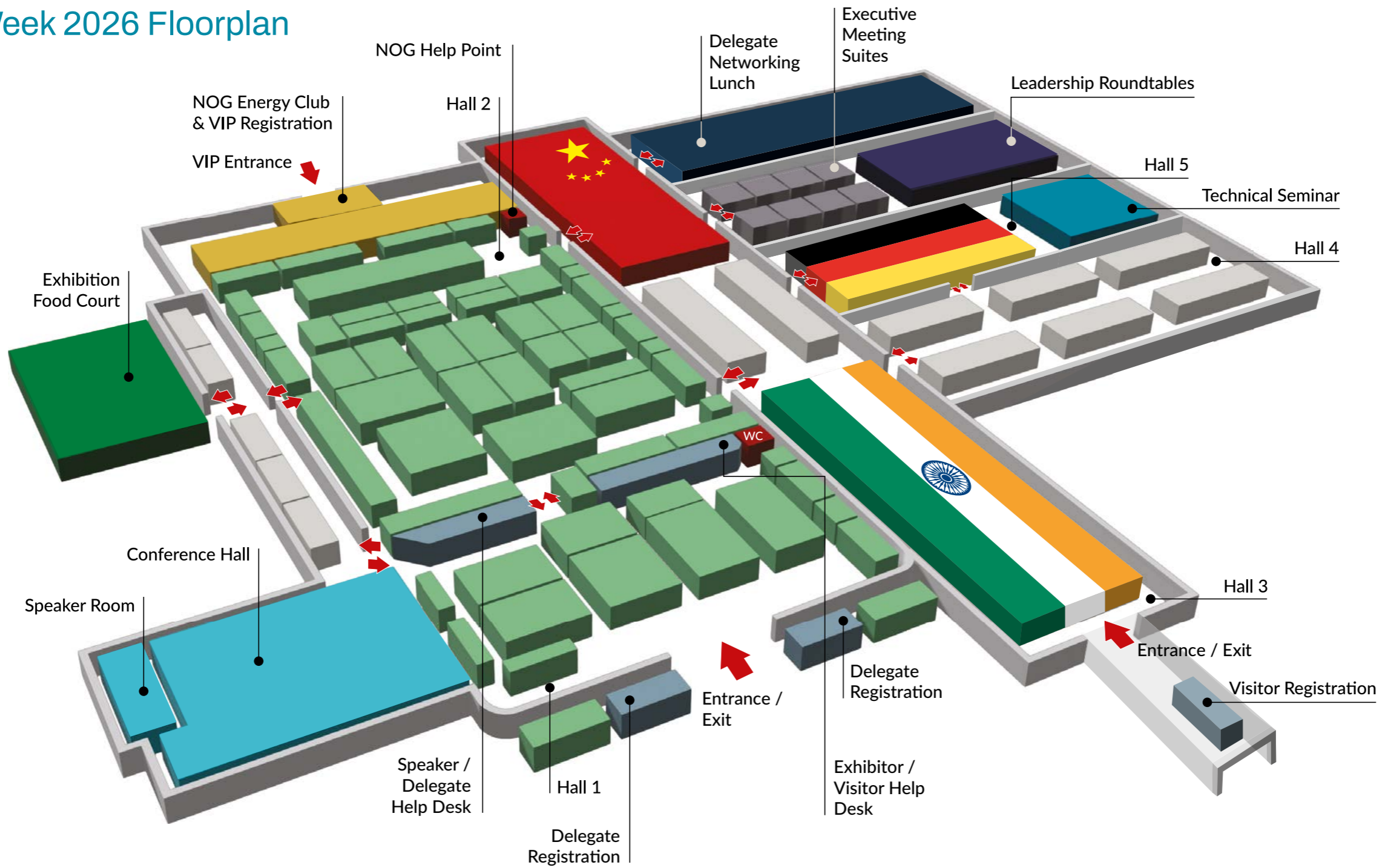


Energy Markets & Finance



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NOG Energy Week 2026 Floorplan



2026 Country Pavilions

Exhibiting in one of NOG Energy Week's country pavilions provides an easy and effective way for exhibitors to participate, creating a focal point for national participation, driving ROI for exhibitors, enhancing bi-lateral trade, and creating opportunities to engage with a global energy audience of over 7,500 attendees.



Country Pavilions Include:



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NOG Energy Club

The Exclusive Meeting Place for Energy Industry Decision Makers

The NOG Energy Club offers a premium and exclusive, invitation only, global leadership networking circle for Ministers, dignitaries and C-suite executives across the energy and adjacent sectors. With its private, VIP-only meeting lounges, the NOG Energy Club offers industry decision-makers the opportunity to convene in a high-level strategic environment that affords privileged VIP access and first-class hospitality. A distinguished and elevated network for global influencers that are moving markets that drive progress.



Exclusive Access



VIP Networking



Private Meeting Lounges



First Class Hospitality



One aspect of our involvement and enthusiasm for NOG Energy Week is our sponsorship of the Energy Club. We believe that meaningful, in-depth discussions often happen in more intimate settings.

Over the past few years, we've proudly supported this initiative by the organisers to create a space where key industry stakeholders can connect in a comfortable environment. The Energy Club fosters not only engaging conversations but also provides an opportunity for participants to unwind and be entertained.



Dr. Ainojie 'Alex' Irune
Managing Director
Oando Energy Resources



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Leadership Roundtables

Connecting Energy Leaders to Foster Collaborative Action

The NOG Energy Week Conference & Exhibition will feature high-level, closed-door, invitation-only Leadership Roundtables. This series of meetings under Chatham House Rule will gather selected Ministers, C-level executives and policymakers to foster transformative thinking that will shape the future of the most critical energy challenges being faced by the industry.

The sessions are facilitated by an independent and experienced moderator and hosted by an industry leader. Participants are carefully selected for the session to ensure the calibre of the members remains high - the exclusivity of the Leadership Roundtables is maintained to ensure only the most senior decision-makers are selected. Participants are confirmed through invitations and applications to participate.



The Leadership Roundtable was a detailed and well-attended discussion that highlighted the commitment from both government and private sector participants to support domestic gas development. I'm grateful to the NOG Energy Week organisers for bringing together regulators, investors and industry players in one room to brainstorm on topics crucial for development and industrialisation. The turnout and discussions were impressive, and I believe the outcomes will drive substantial progress over the next 12 months.



Julius Rone OFR
Group Managing Director
UTM FLNG Limited



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Executive Meeting Suites

Connecting Energy Leaders to Foster Collaborative Action

The Executive Meeting Suites offer a bespoke meeting environment that provides a private and sophisticated setting to facilitate high-level discussions away from the busy exhibition showfloor and conference programme.

Whether you're negotiating deals, exploring partnerships or driving transformative ideas, the Executive Meeting Suites ensure you have the privacy, exclusivity and services needed to succeed.



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NOG Energy Week Awards

Celebrating Excellence in the Energy Industry

With 11 dynamic award categories, including Energy Excellence, Equality in Energy, Rising Star of the Year, Nigerian Content Contribution, Indigenous Company of the Year, Women in Leadership of the Year, Operational Excellence, Sustainability in Energy, Exhibition Stand Design Excellence (Individual Company/ Organisation), and Exhibition Stand Design, Excellence (Country Group/ National Pavilion), the coveted NOG Energy Awards celebrate excellence, innovation, and diversity by honouring outstanding individuals, companies, and projects that have made significant impacts and advancements in Nigeria and Africa's energy industry over the previous 12 months.



Award Categories



H.E. Dr. Alirio Parra Lifetime Achievement Award



Energy Excellence Award



Equality in Energy Award



Rising Star of the Year Award



Nigerian Content Contribution Award



Indigenous Company of the Year Award



Woman in Leadership of the Year Award



Operational Excellence Award



Sustainability in Energy Award



Exhibition Stand Design Excellence Award (Individual Company / Organisation)



Exhibition Stand Design Excellence Award (Country Group / National Pavilion)



Submit Your Award Nominations

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Golf Tournament
Sunday 5 July 2026

Welcome Reception
Sunday 5 July 2026

Registration & Breakfast
Monday 6 - Tuesday 7 July 2026

The Late President Umaru Musah Yar'Adua
opening the NOG International Exhibition

Former President Goodluck Ebele Azikiwe
Jonathan GCFR, GCON opening the NOG International Exhibition

Danladi Kifasi, Former Head of Service, **Federal Republic of Nigeria** delivering a Goodwill Address at NOG Nigerian Content Seminar



Networking Coffee Breaks
Monday 6 - Thursday 9 July 2026

Networking Lunches
Monday 6 - Thursday 9 July 2026

Drinks Receptions
Sunday 5 - Wednesday 8 July 2026

The Late H.E. Mohammed Sanusi Barkindo,
Former Secretary General, **OPEC**

The Late Rilwanu Lukman, Former Minister of Petroleum Resources and Secretary General of **OPEC**, and **Henry Odein Ajumogobia**, Former Minister of State of Petroleum Resources and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu, Former Minister of State, Petroleum Resources & Former Group Managing Director, **NNPC** officially opening NOG



Opening Gala Dinner
Monday 6 July 2026

Industry Dinner
Tuesday 7 July 2026

NNPC Awards Dinner
Wednesday 8 July 2026

The Late Dr. Mikanti Baru, Former Group Managing Director, **NNPC** delivering a Keynote Address

The Late Dr. Joseph Thalami Dawha, Former Group Managing Director, **NNPC** delivering a Keynote Address

From left: **Engr. Simbi Wabote**, Former Executive Secretary, **NCDMB**, **The Late Dr. Mikanti Baru**, Former Group Managing Director, **NNPC**, **Mele Kolo Kyari**, Group Chief Executive Officer, **NNPC** & **Kamoru Busari**, Former Director - Upstream, **Ministry of Petroleum Resources** Opening NOG



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Austin Oniwon, Former Group Managing Director, **NNPC**

Hon. Ositadimma Chinedu Nebo, Former Minister of Power, opening NOG's Nigeria Power Seminar

Dr. Ernest Nwapa, Pioneer Executive Secretary, **NCDMB**, **Engr. Simbi Wabote**, Former Executive Secretary, **NCDMB**, **Arch Denzil Kentebe**, Former Executive Secretary, **NCDMB**



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