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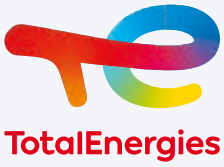
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Pre-event	**10:00 – 16:00**	**15th August 2023** **Registration and display space build up**
DAY ONE | 16 AUGUST 202355	07:30 – 09:00	**Event Master of Ceremonies: Mr Denver Kisting** Arrival and registration
	OPENING SESSION	
	09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and opening remarks - **Mr Jason Kasuto,** *Chairperson*, **EAN, Republic of Namibia**
	09:10 – 09-30	Introduction to conference, objectives and outputs - **Ms Nangula Uaandja,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **NIPDB, Republic of Namibia**
	09:30 – 09:50	Keynote speech - **R.H. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila,** *Prime Minister* **of the Republic of Namibia**
	SESSION ONE: Namibia: A key player in a new market	
	09:55 – 10:10	Namibia's potential as an oil and gas producer in a global context (Setting-the scene) - **Mr Shiwana Ndeunyema,** *Acting Managing Director*, **NAMCOR, Republic of Namibia**
	10:10 – 10:25	Namibia's oil and gas strategy (Setting-the scene) - **Ms Maggy Shino,** *Petroleum Commissioner*, **Ministry and Mines & Energy, Republic of Namibia**
	10:25 – 10:40	New energies: Hydrogen - Navigating the energy mix (tbc) - **Mr Frans Kalenga:** *Head of Sustainable Energies*, **NAMCOR, Republic of Namibia**
	10:40 – 10:55	Session keynote speech: Towards an oil and gas hub in Africa - **Hon. Tom Alweendo,** *Minister of Mines & Energy*, **Republic of Namibia**
	10:55– 11:40	Moderated panel discussion: Namibia amongst other countries ambitions, how are we to achieve our goals in becoming a global energy player whilst navigating the ever changing landscape? **Moderator: Mr Francois van Schalkwyk,** *Executive Director: Investments and New Ventures,* **NIPDB, Republic of Namibia** **Panellists:** - **Ms Maggy Shino,** *Petroleum Commissioner*, **Ministry and Mines & Energy** - **Mr Shiwana Ndeunyema,** *Acting Managing Director*, **NAMCOR** - **Ms Oritsemeyiwa Eyesan,** *Chief Strategy & Sustainability Officer,* **NNPC, Federal Republic of Nigeria**

	- **Ms Sandisiwe Ncemane,** *Group Chief Executive Officer (Acting),* **PetroSA, Republic of South Africa**
11:40 – 11:55 - Coffee Break and Networking - 	
SESSION TWO: The economics of oil and gas	
11:55 – 12:10	Global oil and gas markets and Namibia's market readiness (a Regional Perspective) - **Ms Leoni Dunn,** *Deputy Governor*, **Bank of Namibia, Republic of Namibia**
12:10 – 12:25	Oil and Gas: Economic Considerations - **Mr Robin Sherbourne,** *Economist,* **Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), Republic of Namibia**
12:25 – 12:40	Upstream Oil and Gas Service Requirements
12:40 – 13:20	Moderated panel discussion: **The economics of recent oil discoveries, current status and objectives from the operators and service companies.** **Moderator: Salomon Hei,** *Chairperson*, **Namibia Statistics Agency, Republic of Namibia** **Panellists:** - **Ms Leoni Dunn,** *Deputy Governor*, **Bank of Namibia** - **Mr Robin Sherbourne,** *Economist* **on behalf of the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)** - **Mr Mtundeni Ndafyaalako,** *Executive Upstream Production*, **NAMCOR, Republic of Namibia**
13:20 – 14:30 – Hosted lunch	
SESSION THREE: The legal and regulatory framework governing the gas and oil industry	
14:30 – 14:45	Governance Challenges in Namibia's Oil and Gas Sector - **Mr Graham Hopwood,** *Executive Director*, **Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), Republic of Namibia** - **Ms Corinna Van Wyk,** *Co-ordinator & Legal Practitioner*, **Legal Assistance Centre (LAC), Republic of Namibia**
14:45 – 15:00	Namibia's legal and business considerations after oil and gas discoveries - **Mr Shakwa Nyambe,** *Founder & Managing Partner*, **SNC Incorporated, Republic of Namibia**
15:00 – 15:15	Oil, gas, environmental regulation and sustainability challenges in Namibia - **Prof. Oliver C. Ruppel,** *Director*, **DROP Programme, University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa**

15:15 – 15:55	Moderated panel discussion: **Legal requirements for international and local companies to partner and achieve Namibia's local content and energy requirements** **Moderator: Ms Elize Shakalela**, *Lecturer,* **University of Namibia** Panellists: - **Mr Shakwa Nyambe,** *Founder & Managing Director*, **SNC Incorporated** - **Mr Carlo Mcleod,** *Deputy Director: Compliance, Regulation & Economics,* **Ministry of Mines and Energy** - **Prof. Oliver Ruppel,** *Director*, **DROP Programme, University of Stellenbosch** - **Ms Corinna Van Wyk,** *Co-ordinator & Legal Practitioner*, **Legal Assistance Centre (LAC)**
15:55 – 16:10 - Coffee Break and Networking - **SESSION FOUR: Oil and gas learnings and case studies**	TotalEnergies
16:10 – 16:40	Nigeria local content policy and practice Association perspective/collaborative approach - Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria - **Mr Nik Odinuwe,** *Chairman*, **Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria, Federal Republic of Nigeria** Regulator perspective – Nigerial Content Development and Monitoring Board - **Engr. Simbi Wabote,** *Executive Secretary*, **Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board, Federal Republic of Nigeria**
16:40 – 16:55	Angola local content policy and practice - **Dr Bráulio de Brito,** *Chairman*, **AECIPA, Republic of Angola**
16:55 – 17:10	Norwegian perspective and best practices - **Mr Sergio Ferreira,** *Energy Advisor – Sub Saharan Africa*, **Norwegian Energy Partners (NORWEP), Republic of Angola**
CLOSING SESSION	
17:10 – 17:25	Recap / Summary of Day One - **Mr Cons Karamata,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Economic Association of Namibia (EAN), Republic of Namibia**
19:30 – 22:00	Cocktail reception / Braai

DAY TWO | 17 AUGUST 2023

OPENING SESSION: Maximising benefits for domestic development	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming and key findings of Day One - **Ms Victoria Sibeya,** *Executive for Upstream Exploration*, **NAMCOR, Republic of Namibia**
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote: Norwegian Sovereign Weath Fund – best practices and opportunities - **Dr Stian Nordengen Christensen,** *Minister Counsellor / Chargé d'affaires a.i.,* **Royal Norwegian Embassy in Pretoria**
09:30 – 09:45	Namibian local content policy - **Mr Carlo Mcleod,** *Deputy Director: Compliance, Regulation & Economics,* **Ministry of Mines and Energy**
SESSION FIVE: Building capacity around Human Resources	
09:45 – 10:00	Job creating potential of oil and gas: Requisite oil and gas jobs and corresponding education, skill, and training (reskilling and upskilling) – Society of Petroleum Engineers perspective. - **Dr Riverson Oppong,** *Commercial Operations Manager*, **Ghana Gas, Republic of Ghana**
10:00 – 10:15	Readiness of Namibia's Institution of Higher Learning - **Prof. Anicia Peters,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Namibian Commission for Research, Science and Technology, Republic of Namibia**
10:15 – 10:30	Attracting talent and knowledge to the oil and gas industry: The need for an oil and gas training institute - vocational/technical perspective. - **Dr Veronique F.G. Herman,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Africa Provider Offshore Services, Republic of Namibia**
10:30 – 10:45	HRD requirements of the Social and Labour Plan - Upstream Training Trust (UTT) - **Yonela Tukwayo,** *Social Plan and Empowerment:Licensing & Regulation Division*, **Petroleum Agency SA, Republic of South Africa**
10:45 – 11:30	Moderated Panel Discussion: **How are these benefits being utilized to create opportunities for local companies, local entrepreneurs, the next generation, youth, and the local communities? Best practices from experts across the continent.** **Moderator: Ms Julia Muetudhana,** *Executive Director: Skill and Innovation,* **NIPDB, Republic of Namibia** Panellists: - **Nillian Mulemi,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Petroleum Training and Education Fund (Petrofund), Republic of Namibia**

	- **Prof. Anicia Peters,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Namibian Commission for Research, Science and Technology** - **Dr Veronique F.G. Herman,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Africa Provider Offshore Services** - **Dr Yershen Pillay,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **CHIETA, Republic of South Africa** - **Mrs. Paula Bartolomeu,** *Strategy and Projects Director*, **SONILS, Republic of Angola**
11:30 – 11:45 - Coffee Break and Networking	
SESSION SIX: Infrastructure and other resources	
11:45 – 12:00	A Case Study from the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) - **Eng. Dr Michael Nkambo Mugerwa,** *General Manager*, **UNOC Refinery, Republic of Uganda**
12:00 – 12:15	A case study on offshore field development, maximising opportunities from an independent perspective. - **Mr Edson dos Santos,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **etu energias, Republic of Angola**
12:15 – 12:30	Local infrastructure needs - port capacity, roads, serviced housing and associated services - **Mr Andrew Kanime,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Namibia Ports Authority (NamPort), Republic of Namibia**
12:30 – 12:45	Getting the product to the customer (value addition, refining etc.) - **Mr Jide Jadesimi,** *Executive Director*, **LADOL, Federal Republic of Nigeria**
12:45 – 13:30	Moderated panel discussion: **Prioritising strategic infrastructure** **Moderator: Dr Clemens von Doderer,** *Resident Representative*, **Hanns Seidel Foundation, Republic of Namibia** Panellists: - **Eng. Dr Michael Nkambo Mugerwa, *General Manager*, UNOC Refinery** - **Mr Andrew Kanime,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Namibia Ports Authority (NamPort)** - **Mr Edson dos Santos,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **etu energias** - **Mr Jide Jadesimi, Executive Director, LADOL**
13:30 – 14:30 – Sponsored hosted lunch	RMB
SESSION SEVEN: Value chains – Maximising local benefits	
14:30 – 14:45	Upstream service requirements (IOC) - **Mr. Robert Mwanachilenga,** *Country General Manager,* **ReconNamibia, Republic of Namibia**

14:45 – 15:00	Private sector best practices and solutions for servicing the industry (Nigeria) - **Mr Ranti Omole,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Radial Circle, Federal Republic of Nigeria**
15:00 – 15:15	Downstream services and opportunities – SONILS - **Mr Pedro de Oliveira,** *Director of Corporate Relations*, **SONILS, Republic of Angola**
15:15 – 16:15	Moderated panel discussion: **Creating readiness for maximising local participation** **Moderator: Mr Vetumbuavi Mungunda,** *Founder*, **Ombu Capital, Republic of Namibia** **Panellists:** - **Mr Ibrahima Talla,** *Chief Operations Officer*, **Invest in Africa, Republic of Senegal** - **Mr Thomas Rodriguez,** *Director*, **CLC Solution, Republic of Mozambique** - **Mr Joaquim Chipuco,** *Comercial Director*, **SONILS, Republic of Angola** - **Mr Robert Mwanachilenga,** *Country General Manager,* **ReconNamibia** - **Mr Adrian Strydom,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **SAOGA, Republic of South Africa** - **Mr Ranti Omole,** *Chief Executive Officer*, **Radial Circle**
16:15 – 16:30 - Coffee Break and Networking	
SESSION EIGHT: Finance, FDI and international cooperation	
16:30 – 16:45	Financial structures of oil and gas projects - **Ms Aderinsola Fajuyitan,** *Senior Manager, Project Asset Based Finance,* **Afreximbank, Arab Republic of Egypt**
16:45 – 17:00	Financing local content and value chains - **Ms Sepo Haihambo,** *Executive: Commercial*, **FNB Namibia, Republic of Namibia**
17:00 – 17:15	Financing structures of oil and gas in Namibia - **Ms Hellen Amupolo,** *Head: Investments*, **Development Bank of Namibia, Republic of Namibia**
17:15 – 17:30	Understanding the insurance landscape in Namibia. How to access international capacity and structured insurance solutions. - **Mr Bryan Betton,** *Head: Mining Rehabilitation Guarentees*, **Guardrisk, Republic of South Africa**

17:30 – 18:15	Moderated panel discussion: **Financing Oil and Gas, best practices and solutions.** **Moderator: Ms Ruusa Nandago,** Group Economist, **FirstRand Namibia, Republic of Namibia** Panellists: - **Mr. Fabian Shaanika, FNB, Republic of Namibia** - **Mr Paul Eardley-Taylor,** *Head – Oil & Gas*, **Standard Bank, Republic of South Africa** - **Ms Kauna Ndilula,** *Executive Director*, **Business Financial Solutions** - **Ms Aderinsola Fajuyitan,** *Senior Manager, Project Asset Based Finance,* **Afreximbank** - **Mrs Sepo Haihambo,** *Executive: Commercial*, **FNB Namibia**
CLOSING SESSION	
18:15 – 18:30	Recap / Summary of Day Two - **Dr Clemens von Doderer,** *Resident Representative*, **Hanns Seidel Foundation, Republic of Namibia**
18:30 – 18:45	Concluding remarks - **Hon. Kornelia Shilunga,** *Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy*, **Republic of Namibia**
18:45 – 18:50	Vote of thanks and farewell - **Mr Jason Kasuto,** *Chairperson*, **EAN, Republic of Namibia**