



**08:00HR - 20:00HR**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Registration of Delegates**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **NIES 2025: Women in Energy Forum**  
Theme: "Advancing Africa's Energy Transformation and Inclusion"

**Agenda Overview**

The Women in Energy Forum celebrates the vital role women play in driving Africa's energy transformation. This session will feature thought-provoking discussions led by dynamic female leaders who are reshaping the continent's energy landscape. Attendees will gain actionable insights, hear inspiring stories of resilience, and explore pathways to foster inclusion and empowerment in the energy sector.

**Opening Speech**

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources (MPR)**  
Topic: "Championing Inclusion: Women at the Heart of Africa's Energy Revolution"

**Keynote Speakers**

10:10 AM - 10:19 AM **Dr. Owen Diana Omogiafo**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Transcorp Plc  
Topic: "Leadership, Innovation, and the Future of Women in Energy"

10:20 AM - 10:29 AM **Dr. Olajumoke Oduwole**, Hon. Min. Federal Minister for Industry, Trade & Investment  
Topic: "Pioneering Change: Women Driving Africa's Sustainable Energy Growth"

10:34 AM - 11:50 AM **Panel Discussion: Women Powering Africa's Energy Transformation**

**Moderator:**

**Panelists:**

1. **Mrs. Ngozi Ekeoma**, Managing Director, Nepal Group Ltd
2. **Mrs. Ijeoma Basse**, General Counsel Transactions & Legal, Chevron Nigeria Ltd
3. **Dr. Cecilia Aqua-Umoren**, Chairman, The Petroleum Club Lagos
4. **Mrs. Kenechi Esomeju**, Executive General Manager, People & Talent Management, Total Energies
5. **Mrs. Aisha Achimugu**, Managing Director/CEO, FELAK Concept Group
6. **Ms. Temi George**, Head Energy Studies, African Petroleum Producers Organization (APPO)
7. **Ms. Patricia Simon-Hart**, Managing Director/CE, Afrac Ltd/INED, ARADEL

**Closing Remarks/Q & A**

12:05 AM - 1:30 PM **NIES2025: Power, Industries & Electricity Forum**  
Sub-theme: "The Role of Policy and Regulation in Achieving Energy Access in Africa"

**Agenda Overview**

This session focuses on advancing Africa's electrification through effective policies and regulations. Key stakeholders will discuss strategies to bridge the energy gap, empower underserved communities, and drive economic growth. Join this forum to discover how bold actions and collaborative efforts can unleash Africa's energy potential and ensure a brighter, sustainable future.

12:05 PM - 12:15 PM **Mr. Olu Arowolo Verheijen**, S.A to the President on Energy  
Topic: "Nigeria's 2024 Energy Sector Milestones: A Foundation for Africa's Energy Revolution"

**Special Remark**

12:15 PM - 12:20 PM **Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas)  
Topic: "Driving the Nexus between Gas and Power for Energy Access in Africa"

**Ministerial Address**

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM **Hon. Adelabu Adebayo**, Minister of Power, Nigeria  
Topic: "Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Scaling Electricity Access in Africa"

12:40 PM - 1:30PM **Panel Discussion: Policies and Innovation for Expanding Africa's Energy Access**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Uche Johnbosco**, President, Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)



**08:00HR - 20:00HR**

**Panelists:**

- 1. Mr. Mohammed Mijindadi**, President, GE Nigeria
- 2. Mr. Ajibola Akindede**, Country President, Schneider Electric West Africa
- 3. Dr. Chinnan Dikwal**, Executive Vice Chairman, Africa Energy Council
- 4. Engr. Shafe Dirisu**, Regional Head, West Africa, AVEVA Select West Africa
- 5. Prof. Wumi Iledare**, Chair, Emmanuel Egbogah Foundation
- 6. Lady Josephine N. Nwaeze**, MD/CEO, NEWS Engineering Limited
- 7. Mr. Olalekan Ogunleye**, EVP (Gas & New Energies), NNPC
- 8. Mr. Seun Suleiman**, Managing Director West Africa Siemens Energy
- 9. Engr. Jennifer Adighije**, Managing Director/CEO, Niger Delta Power Holding Company Limited (NDPHC)

**Closing Remarks /Q&A**

01.30PM-02.00PM

**COMFORT BREAK**

2:05 PM – 3:30 PM

**IN-COUNTRY/LOCAL CONTENT FORUM**

*Sub-theme: "Building Local Capacity: Pathways for Enhanced Value Retention"*

**Session Overview**

Africa's energy revolution is driven by local content strategies that foster job creation, enhance value retention, and enable sustainable economic growth. This forum explores actionable pathways for refining local content policies, investing in domestic talent, and strengthening supply chains.

Join industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators as they discuss the alignment of local expertise with global standards, unlocking Africa's vast potential and propelling the continent toward energy leadership.

2:05PM- 2:14PM

**Kickoff Addresses**

- 1. Mr. Wole Ogunsanya**, Chairman, PETAN / CEO, GEOPLEX Limited
- 2. Mrs. Rosario Osobase**, Chairperson, PCTS / Managing Director, Tenaris Nigeria

2:15 PM – 2:20 PM

**Keynote Address:**

**Engr. Felix Omatsola Ogbe**, Executive Secretary, NCDMB

Topic: "Unlocking Africa's Potential Through Local Content: Policies, Partnerships, and Progress"

- Focus on the NCDMB initiatives in building local capacity, refining policies, and fostering partnerships to enhance value retention across Africa's energy sector.

2:20 PM – 3:10 PM

**Panel Discussion**

**Topic: "Accelerating Local Content Development: Practical Solutions for Africa's Energy Future"**

**Panelists:**

- 1. Mr. Kola Karim**, Chairman, SNRL
- 2. Mr. Chris Ijeli**, Managing Director, Dorman Long Nigeria
- 3. Mr. George O. Onafowokan**, Managing Director, Coleman Cables & Wires Limited
- 5. Ms. Joy Shaiyen**, Founder, Arcus 360
- 6. Mr. Obi Uzu**, Managing Director, GPPSL
- 7. Ms. Iroghama Ogbeifu**, Managing Director/CEO, Starz Investments Co. Ltd
- 8. Mrs. Emem Abraham**, GM, Area Procurement, ExxonMobil
- 9. Engr. Olanrewaju Olawuyi**, G.M, Nigerian Content Development, Shell

**Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks by Dr. Abiodun Ogunjobi**, CTO, Pan Ocean & the Newcross Companies

Topic: "From Local to Global: Sustaining Africa's Energy Revolution Through Indigenous Capacity"

03:30 PM - 06:00 PM

**Exhibition**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Ministerial Welcome Dinner**

An exclusive, invitation-only dinner in honour of distinguished Visiting Ministers, Leaders of International Energy Organizations, Ambassadors, and Heads of Mission.



**09:00HR -22:00HR**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Official Opening Ceremony**

**Keynote Address: "Africa's Energy Renaissance: Unlocking Opportunities for Global Investors"**

TIME	EVENT
7.00 a.m–9.00a.m.	Registration of Delegates continues
8.00am-9.30am	Networking Tea/Coffee
9.30 a.m–9.40a.m.	VIPs/Delegates to be seated
9.40am-10.00am	Arrival of the President and other dignitaries
10.00am-10.05am	National Anthem
10.05am-10.10am	Safety Briefing
10.10am-10.15am	Official Introductions by <b>Mr. Richmond Osuji</b> , the Master of Ceremony
10.15am-10.20am	Opening Welcome Speech by <b>Amb. Nicholas Agbo Ella</b> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources(Oil & Gas)
10.20am-10.25am	Opening remarks by <b>Mr. Abdulrazaq Isa</b> , Chairman, IPPG/ Waltersmith Group
10.20am-10.25am	Opening remarks by <b>Mr. Abdulrazaq Isa</b> , Chairman, IPPG/ Waltersmith Group
10:25am -10.30am	Opening remarks by <b>Mr. Mele Kolo Kyari</b> , Group Chief Executive Officer, NNPC Limited
10.30am-10.35am	Remarks by Heads of the International Agencies: APPO, GEFC, WEC
10.35am-10.40am	Goodwill Message by <b>H.E Haitham Al Ghais</b> , OPEC Secretary General
10.40am -10.45am	Gas Industry Address by <b>Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo</b> , Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas)
10.40am -10.45am	Oil Industry Address by <b>Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D)</b> , Minister of State for Petroleum Resources(Oil)
10.45am-11.00am	Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour His Excellency, <b>Senator Ahmed Bola Tinubu, GCFR</b> , President of Nigeria.
11.00am-11.10am	Group Photographs with Mr. President
11.10am-11.20am	President Departs

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Networking Break & Exhibition Viewing**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**NIES 2025: International Panel – Bridging Continents**

**Subtheme: "Driving Cross-Continental Investments: Scaling Africa's Energy Frontier"**

**Agenda Overview**

Africa is on the verge of a transformative energy revolution, and international investments hold the key to unlocking its full potential. This session highlights the strategic role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in scaling Africa's energy frontier, fostering sustainable infrastructure, and driving cross-continental collaboration in oil, gas, and power sectors.

Join us to gain valuable insights from global industry leaders on financing, policy frameworks, and innovative solutions. Explore strategies to overcome barriers and position Africa as a leader in the global energy transition.

11:00 AM - 11:05 AM

**Session Host Invite the Keynote Speaker**

**Mrs. Olu Arowolo Verheijen**, Special Adviser to the President on Energy

11:05 AM - 11:15 AM

**Keynote Address**

**HE Haitham Al Ghais**, Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Topic: "Global Investments and Africa's Role in a Sustainable Energy Future"



**09:00HR - 22:00HR**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **Panel Discussion: Scaling Investments to Unlock Africa's Energy Potential**

**Panelists:**

1. **HE Haitham Al Ghais**, Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
2. **Ms. Angela Wilkinson**, Secretary General/CEO, World Energy Council (WEC)
3. **Dr. Omar Farouk Ibrahim**, Secretary General, African Petroleum Producers' Organization (APPO)
4. **HE Eng. Mohamed Hamel**, Secretary General, Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)
5. **Prof. Benedict O. Oramah**, President, African Export-Import Bank (AFREXIM)\*
6. **Dr. Philip Mshelbila**, Managing Director, NLNG Limited
7. **Ambassador Pieter Leenknecht**, Embassy of Belgium in Nigeria

**Session Host:** Mrs. Olu Arowolo Verheijen, Special Adviser to the President on Energy

12:15 PM - 12:25 PM **Q&A Session**

Interactive engagement with panelists and audience.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**NIES 2025: Inter-Ministerial / Energy Leadership Roundtable**

**Subtheme: "Catalyzing Global Investment: Policy Pathways to Unlock Africa's Energy Potential"**

**Agenda Overview**

Africa's immense energy potential can only be fully realized through strategic global investments and collaborative policy frameworks. This focused panel session will bring together influential ministers and energy leaders to discuss actionable pathways for fostering international partnerships, overcoming regulatory barriers, and ensuring sustainable energy development across the continent.

12:30 PM - 12:35 PM

**Opening Remarks by the Moderator**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Adesola Adebawo**, General Manager, HEOL

12:35 PM - 1:30 PM

**Panel Discussion**

**Panelists:**

1. **Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas), Nigeria
2. **Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri (Ph.D.)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Nigeria
3. **Hon. Adelabu Adebayo**, Minister of Power, Nigeria
4. **H.E Gabriel Mbega Obiang Lima**, Chairman, Central African Pipeline Systems (CAPS)
5. **H.E Mohamed Arkab**, Minister of Energy and Mines, Algeria
6. **H.E Khalifa Abdulsadek**, Minister of Oil and Gas (Acting), Libya
7. **H.E Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly**, Minister of Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire

**Interactive Q&A Session**

**Closing Remarks**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Networking and Exhibition Tours at Abuja Continental Hotel**

**Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas)

**Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D.)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Gala Dinner & Industry Awards**

Location: State House, Aso Villa.

Purpose: Recognizing outstanding contributions in Africa's energy sector.



09:00HR - 22:00HR

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

**Conversations with Energy Signature & Transaction Deal of the Year Winners**

This session celebrates the visionaries behind transformative deals and projects redefining Nigeria's upstream oil and gas sector. With the retreat of IOCs, local players and investors are seizing new opportunities to expand reserves, enhance sustainability, and boost production.

Award winners will share their strategies, innovations, and experiences, offering actionable insights into unlocking value in Nigeria's dynamic energy landscape. Discover how these leaders are forging resilient partnerships, balancing ESG priorities with growth, and driving the sector toward sustainability and global competitiveness.

9:00 AM - 9:06 AM

**Opening Address by: Mr. Razaq Isa**, Chairman, IPPG/Waltersmith Group

9:07 AM - 9:13 AM

**Keynote Address by Mr. Adewale Tinubu**, Group CEO, Oando Plc  
Topic: "Unlocking Value and Sustainability in Nigeria's Upstream Energy Sector"

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

**Panel Discussion: Transformative Deals and Nigeria's Upstream Future**

**Moderator: Mr. Frederick Twum**,  
Managing Partner, McKinsey's West African

**Panelists:**

1. Engr. Gbenga Komolafe, Commission Chief Executive Officer, NUPRC
2. Mr. Tony Attah, Managing Director/CEO, Renaissance Africa Energy
3. Mr. Roger Brown, Chief Executive, Seplat Energy Plc
4. Mr. Adewale Tinubu, Group CEO, Oando Plc
5. Mr. Ufoma J. Immanuel, CEO, Chappal Energies
6. Mr. Mele Kolo Kyari, GCEO, NNPC Limited

**Closing Remarks: Mr. Osagie Okunbor**, Chairman, OPTS/Shell Companies in Nigeria

9:55 AM - 10:55 AM

**NIES 2025: Africa Upstream Forum**  
**Subtheme: "From Resources to Revenue"**

**Agenda Overview**

Africa's upstream petroleum sector is brimming with untapped opportunities for global investors. This forum brings together visionary leaders and top petroleum producers to showcase Africa's vast energy resources, transformative exploration strides, and innovative strategies for sustainable development. Through insightful discussions and strategic exchanges, this session aims to unlock investment opportunities, foster collaboration, and cement Africa's position as a key player in the global energy market.

9:55 AM - 10:00 AM

**Opening Address**  
**Engr. Gbenga Komolafe**, Commission Chief Executive Officer, NUPRC  
Topic: "The Role of Regulatory Support in Advancing Nigeria's Upstream Success"

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

**Keynote Address**  
**Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)  
Topic: "Maximizing Africa's Hydrocarbon Resources for Sustainable Revenue Growth"

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Panel Discussion: Turning Resources into Revenue**

**Leadership Circle Panelists:**

1. **Mr. Mele Kolo Kyari**, GCEO, NNPC Ltd
2. **Mr. Osayande Igiehon**, Managing Director, Heirs Energy
3. **Mr. Matthieu Bouyer**, MD/CEO, TotalEnergies Companies in Nigeria
4. **Mr. Ugo Okafor**, MD/CEO, SunTrust Atlantic Energies
5. **Mr. Adegbite Falade**, MD/CEO, Aradel Holdings Plc
6. **Mr. Jim Swartz**, MD/CEO, Chevron Nigeria Limited
7. **Mr. Shane Harris**, Chairman/MD, ExxonMobil Nigeria

**Session Host: Mr. Mansur Mohammed**, Head of West Africa Upstream Content, Sub-Saharan Africa Oil & Gas, Wood Mackenzie

**Closing Remarks - Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Networking Break & Exhibition Viewing**



09:00HR -22:00HR

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **NIES 2025: Downstream Oil Forum**  
**Subtheme: "The Business of Fuel"**

**Agenda Overview**

Africa's economic transformation is intrinsically tied to the development of its downstream oil sector. This forum will examine the opportunities and challenges facing the continent's refining, distribution, and transportation networks. Industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators will convene to address advancements in refining, strategies for optimizing distribution networks, and overcoming logistical complexities.

Join this transformative session to fuel a vision of resilient growth, economic security, and sustainability for Africa's energy future.

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM **Opening Segment**

**Special Address by: Mr. Anibor Kragha**, Executive Secretary, African Refiners and Distributors Association (ARDA)  
Topic: "Advancing Refining and Distribution: Pillars for Africa's Energy Security"

**Keynote Address by Engr. Farouk Ahmed**, Authority Chief Executive, NMDPRA  
Topic: "Unlocking Opportunities in Africa's Downstream Oil Sector: Strategic Insights for Growth"

11:20 AM - 12:15 PM **Panel Discussion: Shaping Africa's Downstream Future**

**Panelists:**

1. **Mr. Anibor Kragha**, Executive Secretary, ARDA
2. **Mr. Momoh Jimah Oyarekhua**, Chairman, Crude Oil Refinery Owners Association of Nigeria (CORAN)
3. **Mr. Huub Stokman**, Chairman, Major Energies marketers of Nigeria (MEMAN)/CEO, NNPC Retail
4. **Mr. Isiyaku Abdullahi**, Executive Vice President, Downstream, NNPC Limited
5. **Mr. Devakumar V. G. Edwin**, Vice President, DIL/Dangote Refinery Limited
6. **Mr. Olumide Adeosun**, Managing Director/CEO, Eterna Plc
7. **Dr. Gabriel Ogbechie, OON**, Group Managing Director, Rainoil Limited
8. **Dr. Samba Seye**, Managing Director/CE, TotalEnergies Marketing Nig. Plc

**Closing Remark**

**Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM **Lunch Break & Exhibition**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM **Strategic Energy Alliances Session**  
**Theme: Global Partnerships for Africa's Energy Future**

Africa's energy sector stands at the brink of transformation, fueled by strategic collaborations and cross-border partnerships. This high-impact session brings together leaders from Africa's most prominent energy-producing nations and organizations to discuss the pivotal role of alliances in unlocking the continent's vast energy potential.

The session will focus on shared challenges, innovative strategies, and the frameworks necessary to foster collaboration, attract investments, and position Africa as a global energy powerhouse.

2:00 PM - 2:05 PM **Opening Remarks**  
**Mrs. Olu Arowolo Verheijen**, Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Nigeria  
**Mr. NJ Ayuk, MBA**, Chairman, African Energy Chamber  
**Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources

2:05 PM - 2:15 PM **Keynote Address by Dr. Omar Farouk Ibrahim**, Secretary General, African Petroleum Producers Organization (APPO)

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Panel Discussion: "Building Bridges: The Role of Alliances in Unlocking Africa's Energy Potential"**



09:00HR -22:00HR

**Speakers:**

1. **Dr. Baboucarr Njie**, Managing Director, Gambia National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC)
2. **Dr. Ousmane Ndiaye**, Representative of Senegal's Energy Ministry
3. **Ms. Florival Mucave**, President, Mozambique Oil & Gas Chamber
4. **Dr. Diamantino Pedro Azevedo**, Minister of Mineral Resources, Petroleum and Gas, Angola
5. **Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh**, Minister of Energy, Ghana
6. **Mr. Thomas De Beule**, Commercial Director | Head of bilateral section Nigeria at Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Belgium, Luxembourg, Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (CBL-ACP)
7. **Ms. Emilia Akumah**, Executive Director, AETC, Ghana

**Moderator: Mr. Olusoga Oduselu**, GM, Government Relations, Chevron Nigeria

---

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Produced Water Society Conference & Exhibition**

---

05:00 PM

**Exhibition ends for the day**

---

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**CEO-Only Exclusive Dinner**

Invitation-only event with key CEOs and high-profile industry leaders for exclusive networking and strategic discussions.



**09:00HR - 23:00HR**

**Energy Finance & Investment Forum**

**Subtheme: Structuring Global Investments: De-risking Energy Projects in Africa**

Africa's energy sector presents vast, untapped potential, but unlocking this potential requires innovative financing strategies and strong risk management frameworks. This session will bring together financial leaders, investors, and policymakers to explore mechanisms that ensure the continent's energy projects can thrive in a complex, global environment.

The forum will focus on practical solutions for de-risking energy investments in Africa, including blended finance, public-private partnerships (PPPs), and green bonds. Speakers will address challenges such as currency volatility, regulatory risks, and geopolitical considerations, while identifying opportunities to build confidence and boost capital inflows into Africa's energy future.

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM **Opening Remarks by Mr. NJ Ayuk, MBA, Chairman, African Energy Chamber**

9:05 AM - 9:15 AM **Keynote Address by Mr. Samaila Zubairu, CEO, African Finance Corporation**  
"Unlocking Africa's Energy Finance Potential"

9:15 AM - 9:40 AM **Panel Discussion: "De-risking Energy Projects: Innovative Financial Solutions for Africa's Energy Future"**

**Speakers:**

- 1. Mr. Alex Osho**, Chief Finance Officer, Waltersmith Petroman Oil Ltd
- 2. Mr. Ainoje Alex Irune**, MD, Oando Energy Resources Ltd
- 3. Mr. Samaila Zubairu**, President/Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation,
- 4. Mr. Olumide Ogunfowora**, Founding Partner, Argentil Capital Partners (Argentil)
- 5. Dr. Ali Garba, Chairman/CEO**, Akufai Capital & Equities, LLC
- 6. Mr. Oluwafemi Ogunbi**, Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Ltd
- 7. SPDCREP**

9:55 AM - 10:00 AM **Moderator:**  
**Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways**  
**Mr. NJ Ayuk, MBA, Chairman, African Energy Chamber**

---

10:10 AM - 11:30 AM **NIES2025 Africa's Gas - The Revolution**  
**Theme: "LNG and Domestic Gas Solutions: Paving the Path for Africa's Energy and Industrial Evolution"**

Africa's gas revolution is unfolding, reshaping the continent's energy and industrial landscape. This essential plenary will highlight the pivotal role of LNG and domestic gas solutions in unlocking Africa's energy potential, fostering industrialization, and bolstering energy security.

Join leading industry experts, policymakers, and innovators as we explore transformative strategies to harness Africa's vast gas resources. Together, we'll address energy challenges, drive industrial growth, and position Africa as a global energy hub. Gain valuable insights into successful projects, investment opportunities, and policy frameworks shaping the future of the continent's gas sector.

Be part of the conversation that defines the future of gas in Africa. This is your opportunity to connect, collaborate, and lead in the journey toward sustainable energy and industrial transformation. Don't miss out—register now to secure your place!

10:10 AM - 10:45 AM **Opening Ceremony: Setting the Stage for Africa's Gas Revolution**

10:10 AM - 10:15 AM **Welcome Address: Mr. Olalekan Ogunleye**, EVP (Gas & New Energies), NNPC Limited  
Topic: "Harnessing Gas Resources for Africa's Sustainable Energy Future"

10:17 AM - 10:22 AM **Goodwill Message: Mr. Akachukwu A. Nwokedi**, President, Nigerian Gas Association / General Counsel, NLNG  
Topic: "Aligning Nigeria's Gas Industry with Africa's Energy Evolution"

10:25 AM - 10:30 AM **Industry Address: Mr. Farouk Ahmed**, Authority CEO, NMDPRA  
Topic: "Building Investor Confidence in Africa's Gas Industry: The Role of regulation"

10:35 AM - 10:40 AM **Ministerial Keynote Address: Hon. Ekperife Ekpo**, Minister of State, Nigeria Ministry of Petroleum Resources (Gas)  
Topic: "The Role of Policy in Driving Africa's Gas Revolution: Challenges and Opportunities"

10:45 AM - 10:50 AM **1. Mr. Olakunle A. Osobu**, Deputy Managing Director, NLNG  
Topic: "Expanding LNG Exports: Unlocking Africa's Global Energy Leadership"

10:55 AM - 11:00 AM **2. Mr. Ed Ubong**, Director, Decade of Gas Secretariat  
Topic: "The Decade of Gas: Positioning Africa as the Global Gas Hub"





**09:00HR -23:00HR**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Panel Session 1: Scaling LNG Exports – The Road to Global Leadership**

This session will highlight the role of LNG in establishing Africa's energy footprint globally, addressing market challenges, and boosting exports to meet growing global demand.

**Panelists:**

1. **Ms. Angela Wilkinson**, Secretary General/CEO, World Energy Council (WEC)
2. **Eng. Mohamed Hamel**, Secretary General, Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)
3. **Mr. Olakunle A. Osobu**, Deputy Managing Director, NLNG
4. **Engr. Emeka Okwuosa**, Group CEO, Oilserv Limited
5. **Mr. Ralph Gbobo**, Managing Director, Shell Nigeria Gas Ltd

**Moderator: Mr. Emeka Ene**, Chairman, NEDOGAS

11:50 AM - 12:40 PM

**Panel Session 2: Domestic Gas Utilization – Powering Africa's Industrial Future**

This session will explore the transformative role of domestic gas in driving industrialization, enhancing energy access, and fostering economic growth across the continent.

**Panelists:**

1. **Mr. Felix Ekundayo**, President, Nigeria Liquefied & Compressed Gases Association (NLCGA)
2. **Mr. Ed Ubong**, Director, Decade of Gas Secretariat
3. **Mr. Abiodun Afolabi**, Executive Director Strategy Business and Asset Management, TotalEnergies
4. **Mr. Effiong Okon**, Managing Director, Anoh Gas Processing Co.
5. **Mr. Nath Oyatogun**, Managing Director, ASPEN Energy Nigeria Ltd
6. **Mr. Olalekan Ogunleye**, EVP (Gas & New Energies), NNPC Limited

**Moderator:**

**Closing Remarks & Audience Participation**

12:0 PM - 2:00 PM

**Lunch Break & Exhibition Tours**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Closing Remarks & Official Closing Ceremony**

1. Opening Remark by Brevity Anderson (Event Producer)
2. Remark by **Hon Ekperife Ekpo**, Minister of State, Nigeria Ministry of Petroleum Resources (Gas)
3. Remark by **Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, (Ph.D)**, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil)
4. Vote of Thanks by **Amb. Nicholas Agbo Ella**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources (Oil & Gas)

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Africa Rave Concert/NIES2025 Closing Party**