

4th African Petroleum Congress & Exhibition

« CAPE IV »

APPA: « More than 100 billion barrels of petroleum reserves: opportunities, challenges and development »

24 - 27 March 2010, Palais du Peuple, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Draft Programme

Tuesday 23 March 2010

10.00 - 19.00 Participant registration

Wednesday 24 March 2010 (Exhibition opening hours 09.00 - 18.00)

08.30 - 09.00 Participant registration

09.00 - 10.00 Seating of participants for the Opening Ceremony

10.00 - 11.30 Official Opening Ceremony

- Introduction Speech by **Hon. Gabriel DANSOU LOKOSSOU**, Executive Secretary, APPA
- Welcome speech by **Hon. René ISEKEMANGA NKEKA**, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Opening speech by **H.E Joseph KABILA KABANGE**, President, Democratic Republic of Congo

11.30 - 12.30 Official inauguration of the exhibition and visit to the exhibition stands

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

Session 1: Investment in the African Petroleum Industry

Moderator: Republic of Congo (Minister)

14.00 - 14.15 Level of investments in the oil and gas industry in APPA member countries

14.15 - 14.30 The private sector's share of investments in the African oil and gas sectors

14.30 - 14.45 The technical capacity of African countries in the exploration and production of hydrocarbons

14.45 - 15.15 Debate

15.15- 15.30 Coffee Break

Session 2: Promotion of the Gas industry in Africa and energy dependence

Moderator: Algeria (Minister)

15.30 - 15.50 The development of the gas sector in order to eradicate the energy deficit.

15.50 - 16.10 Challenges of the gas industry in the electrification of African countries.

16.10 - 17.30 Promotion of Liquefied Natural Gas « LNG» in Africa.

17.30 -18.00 Debate

18.00 -18.30 Overview of the first day

20h00-23h00 Welcome Cocktail

Thursday 25 March 2010 (Exhibition opening hours 09.00 - 18.00)

8.30 - 9.00 Welcome Coffee

Session 3: Reinforcement of local capacities in the African Petroleum Industry

Moderator: Côte d'Ivoire (Minister)

09.00 - 09.20 Training policies and capabilities in the African hydrocarbon sector.

09.20 - 09.40 Development of human resources in national enterprises (career management)

09.40 - 10.10 Debate

10.10 - 10.25 Coffee Break

Session 4: Legislation and regulation of the African hydrocarbon sector

Moderator : Sudan (Minister)

10.25 - 10.45 Joint ventures in exploration - production

10.45 - 11.10 A comparative study of petroleum contracts in the APPA member countries

11.10 - 11.30 Resolving border conflicts in disputed border zones.

11.30 - 12.00 Debate

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

Session 5: New joint venture exploration and production opportunities in APPA member countries

Moderator: Libya (Minister)

14.00 - 14.10 Algeria

14.10 - 14.20 Angola

14.20 - 14.30 Gabon

14.30 - 14.45 Egypt

14.45 - 15.00 Equatorial Guinea

15.00 - 15.10 Sudan

15.10 - 15.20 South Africa

15.20 - 15.30 Côte d'ivoire

15.30 - 16.00 Debate

16.00 - 16.10 Coffee Break

16.10-16.20 Libya

16.20-16.30 Congo

16.30-16.40 Democratic Republic of Congo

16.40-16.50 Tchad

16.50-17.00 Mauritania

17.00- 17.10 Benin

17.10-17.20 Cameroon

17.20-17.30 Nigeria

17.30- 18.00 Debate

18.00 -18.30 Overview of the first day

20.00 Gala Dinner

Friday 26 March 2010 (Exhibition opening hours 09.00 - 18.00)

8.30 - 9.00 Welcome Coffee

Session 6(Round table) Sharing experiences amongst National Oil Companies

Moderator: Angola (Minister)

09.00 - 09.15 Commercial and social responsibility of Petroleum companies.

09.15 - 09.30 Refining capacities and the distribution of petroleum products.

09.30 - 09.45 Partnership with international petroleum companies (IOC's)

09.45 - 10.00 Debate

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

Session 7: Oil transport projects by pipeline in Africa

Moderator : Nigeria (Minister)

a)Existing pipelines

10.30 - 10.40 Algeria - Europe

10.40 - 10.50 Doba - Kribi (Tchad - Cameroon)

10.50 - 11.00 Sudan- Red Sea

11.00 - 11.10 West African Gas Pipeline

11.10- 11.20 South Africa - Mozambique Pipeline

b) New Projects

11.30 - 11.40 TSGP (Trans Saharan-Gas Pipeline) : Algeria - Nigeria

11.40 - 11.50 Reptilian Project(Congo DRC) : Central Basin - Atlantic Ocean

11.50 - 12.00 Lake Albert Project - Indian Ocean

12.00 - 12.10 Petro SA

12.10 - 12.20 Sudan - Indian Ocean

12.30 -14.00 Lunch

Session 8: Information and communication technologies in the Petroleum Industry

Moderator : South Africa (Minister)

14.00 - 14.15 Data systems in the petroleum industry

14.15 - 14.30 New telecommunication techniques in the petroleum industry.

14.30 - 14.45 Managing data banks in the petroleum sector.

14.45 - 15.00 Debate

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

Session 9: Technological innovation in the service sector for exploration and production

Moderator : Equatorial Guinea (Minister)

15.30 - 15.45 Methods for enhanced petroleum recovery.

15.45 - 16.00 Collection and interpretation of aeromagnetic and satellite data.

16.00 - 17.15 Dismantling of installations and reconditioning exploration fields to a good state.

17.15 - 17.30 Debate

17.30 - 17.45 Coffee Break

Session 10: Presentation of conclusions and recommendations of CAPE IV

Moderator : Hon. Gabriel DANSOU LOKOSSOU, Executive Secretary, APPA

17.45-18.15 **Presentation of conclusions and recommendations of CAPE IV**

18.15-19.00 Closing Ceremony

Hon René ISEKEMANGA NKEKA, Minister of Hydrocarbons (Congo DRC)

S.E.M Joseph KABILA KABANGE, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo

19.00 - 20.00 Press conference

20.00 Cultural evening and gala dinner

Saturday 27 March 2010

10.00 - 15.00 Guided tours: tourist sites of Kinshasa (Garden of Eden, Nganda Yala,...)

15.00 End of visits and departure to Kinshasa