WIDER AFRICAN ENERGY SUMMIT 2026

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Transforming Africa's Energy Supply Chain through Technology, Investment and Local Value Creation

Pullman London St Pancras | 1 and 2 December 2026

Pre-Summit Evening

Monday 30 November 2026	
19:00 - Late	**VIP PRE-SUMMIT DINNER** The Baptist at L'Oscar London. By invitation only.

The Nile, Main Stage

Tuesday 1 December 2026 · Day 1: Demand, Contracts and Capital	
08:00-09:00	Registration and breakfast networking. *Exhibition opens in The Congo.*
09:00-09:15	**Opening Ceremony** **Welcome** by Dr Ollie Folayan and the Day 1 Chair, NJ Ayuk
09:15-09:45	**WAES Intelligence Briefing:** Global to Africa: Oil and Gas Investment Trends, Key Projects and Supply Chain Pressures **Presentation by Anya Albot,** Vice President, Supply Chain Analysis, Rystad Energy Global and regional investment and production trends, then Africa: where investment is going, the top upcoming projects and greenfield against brownfield, closing on the supply chain constraints that will decide how much of that work is delivered on time, and by whom.
09:45-09:55	**Keynote Address** **Speaker to be announced**
09:55-10:45	**Africa's Opportunity Showcase:** Projects, pipeline and the route to engagement An open session on flagship opportunities across Africa. Each presentation sets out the project pipeline, the requirements suppliers and partners must meet, and the route to engagement, so that a supplier leaves knowing where the work is and how to reach it. S&P Global Energy sets the scene with a presentation on the bottlenecks and opportunities in the African supply chain: with numerous projects in the pipeline, can suppliers deliver in line with Africa's ambitions? - Scene-setting presentation: African Supply Chain: Bottlenecks and Opportunities (S&P Global Energy) - Ghana: GNPC on the Voltaian Basin - Standard Bank: the financing view of Africa's gas pipeline - Oregen Energy: an operator perspective on new acreage **Moderator:** Frank Larsen, Managing Director, Upstream Cost & Supply Chain, S&P Global Energy

	Presentations: - **Michael Aryeetey,** Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ghana National Petroleum Corporation - **Paul Eardley-Taylor,** Gas Sector Lead, Standard Bank - **Kevin Shrimpton,** Chief Executive Officer, Oregen Energy
10:45-11:00	**Networking Break**
11:00-11:15	**Ministerial Keynote Address:** Mozambique **Keynote Speech by H.E. Estevão Tomás Rafael Pale,** Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Republic of Mozambique The opportunities arising from Mozambique's gas projects, and what they will ask of the supply chain. Leads directly into the Mozambique Showcase.
11:15-11:55	**Mozambique Showcase:** Projects, partners and the supply chain Follows directly from the Minister's keynote. The national oil company, the supply chain and Mozambican and international partners set out the projects coming forward, what suppliers must meet to take part, and how to partner with Mozambican companies. **Presentations:** - Rudencio Morais, Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH) - Jim Gulland, GeoPartners - Peter Browning Stamp, Indio Energy - Simone Santi, President, Leonardo Group (Oteka and Leonardo Group)
11:55-12:05	**Beyond Compliance with ccCASH** **Presentation by Katrin Pütz,** Chief Executive Officer, (B)energy ccCASH, which (B)energy describes as Africa's first clean cooking currency, is a digital platform that turns impact into income: African families earn by cooking clean, and impact off-takers receive verified results. The case for clean cooking markets that grow without aid, and what the rollout with African governments and energy sector partners means for the supply chain.
12:05-12:20	**Farmouts Flash** Operators with farm-in and farm-out positions present them to the room: the asset, the partner they are looking for and the timetable. **Moderator:** Matt Tyrrell, Vice President, Business Development, TROIS Geoconsulting
12:20-13:20	**Networking Lunch**
13:20-14:10	**Leadership Dialogue:** From Investment to Contracts and Local Value Creation for Host Countries Investment decisions are only the start. As capital flows into Africa's energy projects, host countries ask what that investment leaves behind: the contracts placed with national companies, the suppliers developed and the value that stays in the country.

	The session opens with a short data frame from Welligence on where investment is going and closes with each panellist stating one commitment, taken up on Day 2. - What operators and investors will place with national companies in the next 24 months - How local suppliers are financed and qualified to deliver it - Which scopes reach beyond oil and gas into power, processing and mining - How the value created in the host country is measured and shown **Moderator:** Ifeanyichukwu Onyegiri, Welligence Energy Analytics **Speakers:** - **Ikponmosa Ogunmwonyi,** MD Offshore Assets, Seplat Energy Plc - **Princewill Pamo,** General Manager, Century Group - **Clementine Wallop,** Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, Horizon Engage - **Bamanga Usman Jada,** Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority (OGFZA)
14:10-14:20	**Voices of the Next Generation:** Interlude I **Justice Appiah Nuamah,** Mastercard Foundation and Oxford-Reuben Graduate Scholar, University of Oxford
14:20-14:35	**Technology Showcase:** Century Group **Presentation by Dr Preye Angaye,** Century Group From Discovery to Delivery: Closing Africa's Offshore Infrastructure Gap with African Talent, African Capital and Global Partners. Drawing on Century's experience as owner of three FPSOs.
14:35-15:25	**Brownfield Renaissance:** From Shut-In Wells to Sustainable Production Opens on an evidenced overview, with African and North Sea Basin figures shown separately. Operators name the scopes they cannot source in country; contractors and advisers set out what they need to price the work. - Restoring shut-in and declining production at acceptable cost - Keeping ageing production facilities and FPSOs in service - What North Sea late-life capability can transfer to African operators - Contract structures that leave room for national suppliers **Moderator:** Steve Moir, Global Chair, ICoTA **Speakers:** - **Matt Billingham,** Intervention Director, SLB - **Ian Cloke,** Chief Operations Officer, Afentra - **John Anderson,** Commercial Director, Exceed - **Duncan Wallace,** Technical Director, Chariot Limited - **Patrick Jennings,** Ghana Development Manager, Tullow Oil

15:25-15:40	**Technology Showcase:** Paradigm Production Enhancement Technologies **Presentation by Aiden Hardy,** Vice President, Commercial, Paradigm Patented technologies that restore and enhance production from offshore pipeline systems through intervention from the host facility, with 2026 case studies from Ghana, Angola, Congo and Nigeria.
15:40-15:55	**Networking Break**
15:55-16:10	**Global Technology, Local Champions:** Building Africa's Energy Value Chain with NOV **Presentation by Arthur Ename, Vice President, Global Accounts, Energy Equipment, Africa, NOV**
16:10-16:20	**Voices of the Next Generation:** Interlude II **Bertha Tobias** (video address)
16:20-17:10	**Risky Business:** Who Carries the Risk in Africa's Energy Supply Chain? How risk moves from licence award through to execution, and where it lands on contractors and local suppliers. - Contract terms and the allocation of risk down the supply chain - Payment cycles, currency and their effect on local suppliers - Local content obligations and who bears their cost - Project, export and political risk finance **Moderator:** Jason Robinson, Managing Director, TEA Ltd **Speakers:** - **Greg Ness,** Executive Director, Project & Export Finance, Standard Chartered Bank - **Filippo Bof,** Head of Business Development, Africa and Latin America, Shell - **Yaw Appiah-Lartey,** Partner and Africa Head of Infrastructure and Capital Projects, Deloitte Africa - **Will Holland,** Chief Executive Officer, Europa Oil & Gas - **Grayson Andersen,** Chief Executive Officer, Stamper Oil & Gas
17:10-17:25	**Technology Showcase:** Hunting **Presentation by Hunting** [presenter to be confirmed]
17:25-17:30	**Day 1 Close** The Day 1 Chair reads back the projects, opportunities and risks named during the day.
19:00-22:00	**WAES Evening Reception · Pullman London St Pancras. All delegates and guests.**

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Wednesday 2 December 2026 · Day 2: Execution, Local Value Creation, Partnerships	
08:00-08:50	**Partner Breakfast Briefing.** *By invitation.*
08:00-09:00	Breakfast and morning networking
09:00-09:10	**Day 2 Opening Presentation:** Capital Is Mobile; Rocks Are Not. Attracting Investment through Better Data, More Pragmatic Licensing and Local Content Policies **Presentation by Justin Cochrane,** Upstream Technical Research, Africa Lead, S&P Global Energy West Africa has seen renewed deepwater interest from global IOCs, driven by the potential for large discoveries, flexible fiscal terms and pragmatic licensing. Low-commitment entry through MoUs and Technical Exploration Agreements gives companies access to data before they commit to an exploration contract, and well-designed local content policies remove capacity blockers and build capacity. Capital is mobile but rocks are not: governments that combine good data, flexible licensing and workable local content rules will attract investment.
09:10-09:25	**Bid Round Overview** Licensing agencies and operators present open and upcoming rounds across Africa: the acreage, the timetable and the work each award will create for the supply chain. **Moderator:** Matt Tyrrell, Vice President, Business Development, TROIS Geoconsulting
09:25-10:15	**Leadership Dialogue:** From Data to Intervention. Smarter Decisions, Better Outcomes *Developed with ICoTA* Drilling and well intervention as complementary routes to production targets: from the data to the decision to intervene, and what each contract structure leaves the African bidder. - Using production data to prioritise intervention - When to drill and when to intervene - Contract models for intervention campaigns - Building in-country intervention capability **Moderator:** Steve Moir, Global Chair, ICoTA **Speakers:** - **Matt Billingham,** Intervention Director, SLB - **Somto Mezie-Okoye,** Managing Partner, John Joe and Partners - **Omolola Ani,** Technical Director, Seplat Energy Plc
10:15-10:30	**Networking Break**
10:30-11:30	**Operator Procurement Forum:** How to Win Our Business Operators, a local content regulator, an indigenous company with operator work and an international contractor working through a local partner explain how they buy.

	Questions are submitted in advance through the delegate app and answered on stage; questions may be anonymous. - The categories coming to market - How suppliers are qualified and shortlisted - What loses a bid **Moderator:** Atul Sahay **Speakers:** - **Seidu Salim Braimah,** Manager, Supply Chain and Local Content Development, Ghana National Petroleum Corporation - **Alastair Stuart,** Europa Oil & Gas - **Mike Lakin,** Managing Director, Envoi (AMNI) - **Kofi Nkum Eghan-Ekuban,** Head of Exploration and Ghana Operations, Planet One Oil & Gas
11:30-12:35	**Leadership Dialogue:** Building African Champions Skills transfer, local value creation and enterprise capability: what has worked in building African companies and the people they employ, how long it takes, and how partnerships between international and indigenous companies are measured. **Moderator:** Thomas Rodriguez, Founder and Director, CLC Solution **Speakers:** - **Simone Santi,** President, Leonardo Group - **Dr Kofi Amoa-Abban,** Group Chief Executive Officer, Rigworld Group - **Valentine Agwu,** Vice President, Procurement and Nigerian Content, Seplat Energy Plc - **Arthur Ename,** Vice President, Global Accounts, Energy Equipment, Africa, NOV
12:35-13:25	**Networking Lunch**
13:25-13:45	**Kenya's First Oil:** Gulf Energy **Remarks by the High Commissioner** of the Republic of Kenya to the United Kingdom **Presentation by Gulf Energy** [speaker to be named] The launch of first oil in Kenya, presented on the WAES main stage.
13:45-14:25	**Spotlight: Women in African Energy:** Leadership, Wellbeing and the Supply Chain Leadership and wellbeing, then the supply chain view: how women-led and women-owned suppliers win and deliver contracts. **Moderator:** Joy Osomiamhe, Head of Partnerships, G-SEL Network **Speakers:** - **Ileana Ferber,** Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Colibrí Business Development - **Rosana Ikeji,** Doctoral Researcher

	- **Mavis Owureku-Asare,** General Manager, SME, Ghana Export-Import Bank (GEXIM)
14:25-15:25	**Energy Synergy:** One Supply Chain, Five Markets Africa's energy markets draw on the same suppliers and compete for them. Gas and LNG, refining and storage, downstream distribution, renewables and critical minerals are each taken on their own terms: what each is buying, what it asks of a supplier, and where one market's demand helps or crowds out another's. A moderated discussion in three movements. - The shared base: a data frame on capital and project flow across the five markets, and the capabilities all five buy from - Five markets, five procurements: what each market is buying over the next eighteen months and the qualification a supplier needs, with one case study - Where they compete and where they compound: one action each panellist offers a supplier before leaving the room **Moderator:** Justin Cochrane, Upstream Technical Research, Africa Lead, S&P Global Energy **Speakers:** - **Judith Adjobah Blay,** Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Gas: gas and LNG - **Godwin Edudzi Tameklo, Esq.,** Chief Executive, National Petroleum Authority, Ghana: downstream distribution - **Dr Remi Piet,** Co-founder and Senior Partner, Embellie Advisory: renewables - **Veronica Bolton-Smith,** Chief Executive Officer and Founder, The Critical Minerals Africa Group: critical minerals
15:25-15:40	**Networking Break**
15:40-16:30	**Leadership Dialogue:** Local Content in Africa. Concerns, Opportunities and the Year Ahead Takes up the concerns raised across the summit, sets out where the opportunities lie, and closes with what regulators, operators and suppliers will do in 2027. - The local content concerns heard most often - Where the work is for national and international companies in 2027 - Measuring value rather than participation **Moderator:** Tobias Rossi, CLC Solution **Speakers:** - **Thomas Rodriguez,** Founder and Director, CLC Solution - **Ing. Gilbert K. Asase,** Gecric Asset Integrity Management - **Ileana Ferber,** Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Colibrí Business Development

16:30-16:40	**WAES in Focus:** Insight from the Two Days and What to Expect **Presentation by Gordon Hardie,** Head, Sub-Saharan Africa, Welligence Energy Analytics What the two days have shown on projects, contracting signals and supply chain themes, and what delegates should expect in the year ahead. Previews the WAES 2026 Summit Report.
16:40-17:20	**WAES Recognition Ceremony** Eight Recognitions for delivery in Africa's energy supply chain over the past twelve months, presented by the Stewardship Council, chaired by NJ Ayuk.
17:20-17:30	**Closing Remarks** Deal and partnership announcements from the stage, and the summit wrap-up by the Director, WAES.
17:30	**Farewell Networking**

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