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The EGPES 2025 Conferences help shape the future energy agenda to unlock the potential of the energy transition and drive sustainable production and climate-conscious practices. The EGPES strategic dialogue focuses upon the need for a new global energy system, one that reduces reliance on single energy sources and supports supply and demand cycles globally. At the same time, the EGPES technical programme provides enrichment from practical, scientific and innovative R&D to project management across the entire oil, gas and wider energy supply and value chains.



The quest for energy security is the driving force for today's rush for energy transition. Individually, no one African country can successfully surmount the imminent energy challenges posed to it by energy transition. However, working collectively will help us have all the details to surmount all the challenges.

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Africa is home to the world's youngest and fastest-growing populations. Despite accounting for 16% of the world's population, the region faces the lowest level of energy access, with over 700 million people lacking electricity and clean cooking facilities.

As the Global North transitions away from fossil fuels, Africa is in a different stage of development, facing the dual challenge of combating energy poverty while also fuelling its industrial ambitions. Over the next two decades, rapid population growth and industrialisation are expected to significantly increase energy demand across the continent. This necessitates immediate solutions to improve access to reliable energy in order to lower the cost of doing business, create jobs, and unlock economic potential.





























To meet these rising demands, Africa is implementing policies and regulations to attract substantial investment in its oil and gas reserves and catalysing action on energy infrastructure development. Harnessing its hydrocarbons offers a quick and affordable solution to end the continent's energy deficit, lifting hundreds of millions of people out of poverty and propelling industrial and commercial development.

The EGPES 2025 African Dialogue Conference brings together top government officials, policymakers, and key stakeholders from North and Sub-Saharan Africa's energy industry to discuss strategies for enhancing cross-regional cooperation and address the challenges and opportunities in achieving energy security.

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KEYNOTE SPEECHES

10:00 – 10:10

Enabling Cross-Regional Collaborations Between North and Sub-Saharan Africa

The African oil and gas industry is diverse, with significant resources in both North and Sub-Saharan Africa's upstream and downstream markets. Cross-regional collaboration between both regions can play a key role in addressing significant oil and gas development challenges across Africa, increasing energy security and accelerating industrialisation. By enhancing cooperation, countries from both regions can develop shared infrastructure, such as transnational pipelines and refineries, as well as harmonise regulatory frameworks to establish regional standards, resulting in smoother cross-regional operations and increased investment. These strategic alliances can benefit the continent's oil and gas sectors while also promoting economic growth and stability, diversifying gas export routes, and facilitating the development of an interconnected energy network.

Attendee Insights This keynote speech will delve into the vast potential for cross-regional collaboration within the African oil and gas industry, focusing on key areas such as infrastructure development and regulatory harmonisation.

10:10 – 10:20

Creating New Pathways for Industrialisation Across the Continent

In Africa and other developing regions, the energy transition cannot solely focus on decarbonisation. A global transition away from carbon-based fuels must also address the need to close the energy access gap and support productive uses that drive new avenues for industrialisation. As a result, the continent is looking to capitalise on its hydrocarbon discoveries to meet the demands of its growing population, such as natural gas, which plays a pivotal role in Africa's energy future as a cost-effective solution for providing secure energy. At the same time, opportunities for green energy can coexist alongside traditional fossil fuels, supporting economic transformation, with renewable sources like wind and solar being essential in diversifying Africa's energy mix and reducing the continent's electricity access deficit.

Attendee Insights This keynote speech will highlight Africa's priority of ensuring secure and affordable energy within the energy trilemma, while exploring how the continent can leverage clean energy to drive industrialisation.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

10:20 – 11:00

Building a Balanced and Affordable Energy Mix in Africa

Creating a balanced and affordable energy mix is essential for Africa to achieve energy security and sustainable development. While the Global North progresses toward a net-zero future and shifts to renewable energy, phasing out of fossil fuels risks undermining Africa's energy security. Although Africa contributes less than 4% to global carbon emissions, it faces disproportionate impacts from climate change, influenced by centuries of industrial activity in developed economies. Investing in Africa's oil and gas sectors remains critical to bridging the continent's energy deficit, reducing poverty, and accelerating industrial growth. At the same time, revenue from these resources can be strategically reinvested to diversify the continent's energy mix and support long-term sustainability.

Attendee Insights A critical discussions which explore strategies for African countries to maximize their energy resources while building a balanced energy mix that drives industrialization and economic growth.



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11:00 – 11:40

Harnessing Africa's Natural Gas for Energy Security and Export Markets

Despite holding nearly one-tenth of the world's proven natural gas reserves, Africa faces significant challenges in fully realising this resource's potential, including insufficient infrastructure, limited access to financing and regulatory hurdles. The Russia-Ukraine conflict, which drastically reduced Russian gas supplies to Europe, spurred an urgent search for alternative gas sources. While the global growth in LNG demand has allowed African countries to capitalise on their gas resources through lucrative export markets, the continent's export capacity remains relatively small compared to its potential. However, with new market conditions driving investments in LNG supply, Africa has an opportunity to position itself as a key player in the global energy supply chain while simultaneously addressing its energy deficit by providing reliable and affordable energy for domestic consumption.

Attendee Insights Energy leaders will explore the challenges and opportunities in developing Africa's natural gas reserves for domestic use and export markets, alongside strategies and policies aimed at attracting private sector investment.



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11:40 – 12:20

Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships for Africa's Energy Infrastructure Development

Most African governments are facing challenges in closing the energy infrastructure gap due to increasingly limited fiscal capacities. To bridge this gap public-private partnerships have become a widely embraced approach, allowing state-owned entities to leverage private sector investment for the development of sustainable energy projects, while also providing the infrastructure needed to produce, process, transport, and distribute oil and gas. However, the success of public-private partnerships depends on creating an enabling environment through clear policies and regulatory frameworks that can attract private sector developers and financiers. With the right conditions in place, public-private partnerships can play a pivotal role in catalysing Africa's energy infrastructure development and can help governments navigate the transition to renewable energy effectively.

Attendee Insights Policymakers and financial experts will discuss the role of public-private partnerships to bridge Africa's energy infrastructure development gap.

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12:20 – 13:20

Lunch, exhibition and networking

13:20 – 14:00

Morocco and Egypt as Gateways for Hydrogen Trade in Africa

Africa is emerging as a global frontrunner in renewable hydrogen production, capitalising on its abundant solar and wind energy resources. With over 60 proposed projects across the continent, governments have the ambition to produce cost-effective green hydrogen on a massive scale. Many African countries are looking to become major exporters of hydrogen. Among the continent's frontrunners, Morocco and Egypt stand out for their ambitious strategies, advanced infrastructure, and international partnerships. Both countries are spearheading efforts to produce cost-effective green hydrogen at scale, aiming to become key players in the global energy transition.

Attendee Insights Panellists will discuss how Morocco and Egypt is positioning itself as a hydrogen hub







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14:00 – 14:40

Scaling up Energy Security Through Investment in Africa's Downstream Sector

Africa's downstream sector has for a long time been recognised as a market with untapped potential and immense opportunity. As the continent makes significant strides in advancing its downstream infrastructure as part of broader efforts to enhance energy security and affordability, the sector is seeing increased investment. With petroleum demand projected to rise from 4.1 million barrels per day to over 5.3 million by 2040, strengthening refining capacity and distribution is crucial for improving access to energy regionally. Moreover, this development presents a lucrative opportunity for Africa to not only meet its own energy needs but also produce high-quality fuel for exports, positioning the continent as a competitive player in the global energy market, whilst reducing reliance on imported oil and gas.

Attendee Insights This downstream-focused panel will delve into strategies for attracting investment, optimising refining processes, expanding local production capacities creating value add, and strengthening the continent's position in the global energy market.








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14:40 – 15:20

Increasing Capital for Africa's Upstream Projects

Following the mounting pressure from climate change concerns and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria, financial institutions have increasingly adopted policies to curb funding for fossil fuel projects worldwide. As a result, there has been a significant reduction in investment in Africa's upstream oil and gas sector, which remains crucial for the exploration and production of the continent's vast energy resources. To address these funding challenges, the African Energy Bank was recently established to support the exploration and development of new fossil fuel reserves. African governments can also help secure private sector investment for oil and gas projects by expediting regulatory approval for mergers and acquisitions and giving favourable profit-sharing, royalty, and tax rates that allow investors to recover costs faster.

Attendee Insights As upstream activities form the backbone of Africa's oil and gas industry, panellists will discuss how African countries are financing future projects.

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15:20 – 16:00

Increasing Access to Clean Cooking Solutions in Africa

Almost four in five Africans use traditional cooking methods, which include open fires and inefficient stoves, and often rely on biomass fuels like wood, charcoal, and dung. These methods produce significant indoor air pollution, contributing to respiratory illnesses, particularly among women and children. Integrating clean cooking solutions into rural electrification programmes is a vital step towards addressing energy poverty, improving public health, and promoting environmental sustainability in Africa. To ensure access to clean cooking in Africa by 2030, an estimated \$4 billion annually is required. Recognising the need for urgent action, governments are establishing supportive policies and regulatory frameworks that promote the scaling-up of clean, affordable, efficient, and circular cooking.

Attendee Insights This panel will discuss how the continent is scaling-up clean cooking solutions for more than 1 billion people in Africa.



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16:00

Closing Remarks



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The need for open dialogue to deliver energy security, energy affordability and energy sustainability remains constant. The energy trilemma challenges, whether strategic or technical, must be addressed to build a secure and sustainable energy future.

Not recognising geopolitical tensions, trade constraints or global crises, the trilemma requires all stakeholders including government officials, policymakers, industry leaders, investors, engineers, tech champions and solution providers to drive a cohesive yet multi-faceted path towards our energy future.

The EGPES 2025 Conferences play a vital role in addressing transformation and accelerating momentum across the full spectrum of current and future energy systems with the purpose of shaping the future of energy today.

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