### Conference Programme and Opening Ceremony

**Friendship Hall**

#### Monday 23 November

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- **Recitation of the Holy Coran**
  - H.E. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed Sadig Al-Karouri, Minister of Minerals, Sudan, President of the Conference
  - Mr. Samuel Gayi, Head, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD
  - Ms. Marta Ruedas, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Sudan
  - Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
  - H.E. Dr. Mohamed Zayed Awad Musa, Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan
  - H.E. Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan

#### Tuesday 24 November

**Session 1**

- **Chair:** H.E. Dr. Azhari A. Abdalla, Vice-President of the High Committee of the OILGASMINE Conference, Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan
- **Moderator:** Mr. Azhan Ali, President, Petrodar Operating Co. Ltd, Sudan

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- **Investment climate in Sudan: Laws and Regulations**
  - Mr. Mohammed Elmahi Elhadi Kadomah, Study and Research Manager, Ministry of Investment, Sudan

- **Minerals potential and resources in Sudan**
  - Dr. Yousif Elsamani, Director General of Geological Research Authority of Sudan (GRAS), Ministry of Minerals, Sudan

- **Hydrocarbon potential and resources in Sudan**
  - Mr. Ahmed Gibreel Ahmed El-Amain, Section Head G&G Studies, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

- **Investment opportunities in Sudan's hydrocarbon industry**
  - Mr. Abdalla Ahmed Awadalla, Promotion Section Head, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

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Investing in Africa's extractive industries - Opportunities and challenges

Chair: H.E. Dr. Wakgari Furi, State Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ethiopia

- Opportunities and challenges in the extractive industry in Uganda
  H.E. Mrs. Irene Muloni, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Uganda

- How can energy extractives resources be used for sustainable development in Africa?
  Mr. Mahaman Laouan Gaya, Executive Secretary, African Petroleum Producers Association, Brazzaville, Congo

- Petroleum Licensing in Ethiopia: Current activities and opportunities
  Dr. Ketsele Tadesse, Director Petroleum Licensing and Administration Directorate, Ministry of Mines, Ethiopia

- Investment opportunities in the oil sector in Niger
  Mr. Halilou Kane, Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Oil, Head of Delegation, Niger

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch Break, Friendship Hall, Sponsored by GNPOC

Institutional framework for developing a sustainable extractive industry

Chair: Dr. El Shaikh Mohamed Abdel Rahman, Consultant at the Ministry of Minerals, Sudan

- The legal framework for petroleum industry in Sudan
  Mrs. Muna Ahmed Yasin, Director General, Legal Department, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

- Legal framework for the mining industry in Sudan: Historical background and planning for the next decade
  Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim, Head of Legal Department, Ministry of Minerals, Sudan

- Environmental and social safeguards in partnering with the extractive industry
  Mr. Abdel Rahman Ghandour, Deputy Country Director - Programme, UNDP, Sudan

- Sustainable job creation in the extractive industries – Legal perspectives when applying a resource management perspective
  Mr. Frode A. Bernsten, Partner and Lawyer, Simonsen Vogt Wiig Advocacy Firm, Norway

- Environmental Management in Sudan oil & Gas Industry
  Mr. Mustafa Abdalla, Section Head, General Directorate of Safety and Environment, Ministry of Petroleum & Gas, Sudan

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break, Sponsored by AFREXIM BANK
Tuesday 24 November  
16:15 - 18:00  Session 4

Artisanal mining - Opportunities and challenges for job creation

Chair: **H.E. Dr. Wakgari Furi**, State Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ethiopia

- Extractive industries and sustainable job creation  
  **Mr. Vic van Vuuren**, Director, Technical Team for Eastern and Southern Africa, ILO Decent Work, South Africa

- The role of the ministry of labor in job creation in Sudan artisanal and small scale mining  
  **Mrs. Fatima Omer Mohamed Gamie**, Director of International and Regional Organizations Department, Ministry of Labour, Sudan

- Investing in Artisanal and Small Scale Mining: A Catalyst for Socio-Economic Development  
  **Ms. Majala Mlagui**, Partner, Thamani Trust, Kenya

- Artisanal mining in Sudan: opportunities, challenges and impacts,  
  **Mr. Mohamed Sulaiman Ibrahim**, Geologist, Ministry of Minerals, Sudan

19:30 - 21:30  Dinner offered by the Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Oil House, Khartoum

Wednesday 25 November  
08:30- 10:30  Session 5

Financing Africa’s extractive industries – The role of banks and non-bank financial institutions

Chair: **H.E. Mr. Badr al-Din Mahmoud Abbas**, Minister of Finance, Sudan

- The role of the banking sector in enhancing extractive industries in Sudan  
  **Dr. Mustafa Mohamed Abdalla**, Senior Researcher and Managing Director, Central Bank of Sudan

- Financing Africa’s extractive industries - The role of banks and non-bank financial institutions. The example of Sudan  
  **Mr. Abdelrahim Hamdi**, former Minister of Finance National Economy, Sudan

- IsDB’s experience in the Financing Infrastructure in the extractive Industry in Africa  
  **Mr. Mustapha Corr**, Energy and ICT Division, Infrastructure Dept., Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia

- Financing local entrepreneurs in Africa’s extractive industries  
  **Mr. Kudakwashe Matereke**, Regional Manager – East Africa, for Africa Export-Import Bank African Export-Import Bank, Egypt

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**Wednesday 25 November**  
11:00 - 12:45  
**Session 6**

**Local content in Sudan's extractive industry**

Chair: **H.E. Dr. Mohamed Zayed Awad**, Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan  
Co-Chair: **Dr. Samuel Gayi**, Head of Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD

- Critical Aspects of Establishing and Developing a National Oil Company: Sudapet Experience  
  *Mr. Salih Gafar*, Director General, Sudapet Co. Ltd, Sudan

- The experience of a sustainable local mining industry (Au, Ag, Cu, Zn),  
  *Dr. Mohamed Abo Fatima Abdalla*, General Manager, Ariab mining company, Sudan

- The success story of a Sudanese oil operating company  
  *Mr. Alfatih Yousif Tamam Fartak*, Section Head Safety-HSE Department, Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company (GNPOC), Sudan

- Role of the National Contractors in the Oil & Gas Industry  
  *Mr. Aimen Mohammed Ahmed Aboujoukh*, CEO, RAM Energy Co. Ltd., Sudan

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**Wednesday 25 November**  
14:00 - 15:45  
**Session 7**

**Training and capacity building in the extractive industries for sustainable job creation**

Chair: **H.E. Mrs. Kornelia Shilunga**, Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, Namibia  
Co-Chair: **Dr. Samuel Gayi**, Head, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD

- Developing local skills in Sudan's extractive industry,  
  *Mr. Osama Abdel Karim Aloub*, Technical Advisor (Metallurgy), Rida Mining Group, Sudan

- Education and training for engineers and workers by academic, business and governmental circles, and Japan’s assistance to Africa  
  *Dr. Yoshitaka Hosoi*, Senior Advisor for Natural Resources, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan

- The Role of the Petroleum Training Center in the Development of the Oil Sector Workforce in Sudan  
  *Mr. Hamid Sulaiman Hamid*, Technical Training Manager, Petroleum Training Centre, Sudan

- CNLC Experiences in Sudan, from zero to one  
  *Mr. Alraiah Abd Algardir Adam*, Human Resources Manager, China National Logging Corporation

| 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break, Sponsored by AFREXIM BANK |
Wednesday 25 November
16:15 - 18:00  Session 8
Innovations and technology transfer in the extractive industries

Chair: Mr. Andrew Rugege, Regional Director for Africa, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- Utilizing the liquid natural gas in small scale application in power generation, industrialization and as alternative fuel
  Mr. Abdalla Abdalla, Managing Director, 3A-Cryogenic FZE, United Arab Emirates

- Innovation and technology transfer in the petroleum exploration and production industry in Sudan
  Mr. Abd El Majed Mansour, Development Manager, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

- Processing of High Tan Crude Oil in Khartoum Refinery: A Unique Experience
  Mr. Mohamed Osman Khalil Ahmed, Studies section Head, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

- Petroleum Laboratories, Research and Studies: Towards Excellence in Oil and Gas Research, Studies and Analytical Services
  Mr. Abdel Gadir Ibrahim Abdel Gadir, Marketing Manager, Central Petroleum Laboratories, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

19:30 to 21:30  Dinner Sponsored by the Minister of Minerals, Qasr Al Qayrawan, Khartoum

Thursday 26 November
08:30-10:30  Session 9
South-South Cooperation for mining and petroleum sector development

Chair: H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Ghandour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sudan

- Prospects of South-South Cooperation in Trade, Investment and Technology in Africa
  Mr. Ahmed Hussein Ahmed, Adviser, UN Office for South-South Cooperation for Arab States, Sudan

- The integration of Petroleum Upstream and Downstream to Promote Economic development of Host Countries
  Mr. Dou Lirong, Vice-President, China National Petroleum Corporation, International Nile

- Building Institutional Capabilities: PETRONAS' journey in human capital development
  Mr. Mohamad Yusof Shahid, Country Chairman, Petronas, Sudan Operations

- The NRDB project: providing Darfur with critical datasets to support natural resource management and development: Geology and Water Resources
  Dr. Steven Boger, Senior Geologist, and Dr. Heinz W. Kreutzer, Water resource specialist, GAF AG, Germany

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break, Sponsored by PETROENERGY
Thursday 26 November
11:00-12:45  Session 10
Women in extractive industries

Chair: Dr. Gamar Al Khalifa Habani, Representative, Women Union, Sudan
Moderator: Ms. Majala Mlagui, Partner, Thamani Trust, Kenya

- Extractive Industries Driving Africa’s Growth Leaving No One Behind—Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Perspective
  Ms. Jennet Kem, UN-Women Country Representative, Khartoum, Sudan

- Women in extractives: What does recent evidence show?
  Dr. Anja Tolonen, Assistant Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, USA

- Women in extractive industries in Sudan—Oil, Gas and Mining (opportunities and challenges)
  Mrs. Nagat Osman Mahmoud, HR Section Head Training and Development, Petro-Dar Operating Company, Sudanese Business Women Secretariat, Sudan

- The success story of a female entrepreneur in the petroleum business in Sudan
  Mrs. Widad Yagoub Ibrahim, Founder and General Manager, BEE Group, Sudan

Thursday 26 November
12:45 - 14:00  Lunchtime Special Session
Job opportunities in the extractive sector

Chair: Dr. Mohamed Abu Fatima Abdalla, General Manager, Ariab Mining Company Ltd, Sudan

- Contribution of higher education to capacity building and job creation in the extractive industries,
  Prof. Abdalhaleem Hassan El-Nadi, University of Khartoum, Sudan

- HR performance management and appraisal overview of AMC experience
  Mr. Mohamed Modawi, Human Resources Manager, Ariab Mining Company

- Resources and Talent Planning
  Mr. Al Sayed al Basheer, Human Resources Manager, Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company (GNPOC)

Thursday 26 November
14:00-15:45  Session 11
Moving towards a greener energy mix: Investing in renewables for green jobs

Chair: Professor Rashid Ahmed Hussein, Vice Chancellor, University of Sudan

- Clean Energy for Sustainable Development
  Mr. Yassir Abdallah Saeed, Director of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Electricity, Sudan

- Story of Successful Sustainable Green Business Model
  Mr. Hassan Hashim Erwa, Sales & Marketing Corporate Director, Kenana Sugar Co., Sudan

- Biofuel Potential for Transport Sector in Sudan
  Mr. Abdel Azim Widaa Jad Alfadeel, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

- Converting Naphtha and low octane gasoline to high octane gasoline
  Prof. Manal Mohamed Metwaly, Director of Production Planning Department, Middle East Oil Refinery MIDOR, Egypt

15:45 - 16:30  Closing ceremony

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- H.E. Dr. Mohamed Zayed Awad, Minister of Petroleum and Gas of Sudan
- Dr. Samuel Gayi, Head, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD, Switzerland

16:30 - 17:00 Refreshments, Sponsored by AFREXIM BANK