

**SPECIAL EVENT AFRICA
OIL & GAS MINE**
15-16 OCTOBER 2014
ROOM XIX, PALAIS DES NATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

**Achieving sustainable development goals
through investment in oil and gas field services**

Wednesday 15 October, 14:30 - 18:00

Opening Ceremony: **Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi,**
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

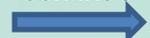
**Session 1: Investment opportunities in Africa's oil
and gas services industry**

Chairperson: **H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and
Industry, African Union Commission**

H.E. Mr. John O. Kakonge, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mr. Ashutosh Shastri, Director, EnerStrat Consulting, UK: An overview of
developments in Africa's oil and gas industry

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**Session 1: Investment opportunities in Africa's oil
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Opportunities in Africa's oil and gas field services sector - The investment environment and creation of value added partnerships in oilfield services. Country case studies:

UGANDA - Mr. Ernest N.T. Rubondo, Commissioner Petroleum Exploration and Production Department, Entebbe

NIGER - Mr. Boubacar Nalado Idi, Directeur de l'étude et de l'économie pétrolière, Direction générale des hydrocarbures, Ministère de l'énergie et du pétrole

Thursday 16 October, 10:00 - 13:00

Session 2: Maximizing benefits of investments: Policy dialogue

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Achille Bassilekin III, Assistant Secretary General in charge of Sustainable Economic Development and Trade, ACP Group, Belgium

Mr. Etienne Hammann, Local Content Manager, Total E&P, France:

Initiatives/Policies to promote involvement of indigenous service providers in Africa's oil and gas industry

Mr. Samuel Safo Tchofo, Executive Vice President, Consoltia, Cameroon: Transfer of knowledge, and capacity building in oil and gas field services for better petroleum resource management

Dr. Babafemi Oyewole, Executive Director/CEO, APPA Fund for Technical Cooperation, Cotonou, Republic of Benin: Promoting investment in Africa's oil and gas industry through regional cooperation

Mr. Matthew Parish, Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan LLP Switzerland: Best practice in structuring agreements with Foreign Service providers to promote local participation

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD: Closing statement

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