



GAS AND ENERGY SUMMIT 2025



MAINTHEME

Gas Sector Revolution: Leveraging the Power of Gas
in Driving Nigeria's Economic Transformation



SUB-THEME

Investing in Gas: Unlocking Opportunities
for Growth and Economic Prosperity

DATE

JULY 8th-10th, 2025

LOCATION

**UYO, AKWA IBOM
STATE, NIGERIA**

INTRODUCTION

The Gas and Energy sector is seen as an engine that can significantly contribute to the growth and prosperity of Nigeria. Despite previous efforts, the sector is still characterized by low yields, low level of inputs, limited growth and poor infrastructure development due to government dependence on mono-cultural economy rooted on export of crude oil. The Gas and Energy Sector, if properly harnessed can become the main stay of Nigeria's economy. A review of progress under Nigeria's Decade of Gas policy, including investments, infrastructure development and divestments in the sector by oil majors, and the Federal Government of Nigeria's (FGN) showed efforts to boost investments through the 2023-2030 Drilling Campaign and Deep Water Projects, and the funding sources driving these developments. Globally, the United Nations has set ambitious climate goals, calling for a 45% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050.

Innovation in gas value chain is a process of introducing new ideas, products, services, and processes to the sector. It involves the application of technology and innovative business models to improve the efficiency of the gas value chain. The value chain includes all activities involved in the production, processing, distribution, and utilization of gas services. Innovation in gas value chain can help unlock the potential of small businesses and improve their livelihoods by increasing their productivity and income. It can also help and improve energy supply services and enhance productivity and security by improving the efficiency of the supply chain. Energy provision has been an important sector in the Nigerian economy in the past decades, and is still a major sector despite the oil boom; basically, it provides employment opportunities for the teeming population, eradicates poverty and contributes to the growth of the economy.

For developing nations like Nigeria, which heavily rely on fossil fuels, balancing these goals with economic growth presents unique challenges. In response, Nigeria has cautiously committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2060 while declaring 2020–2030 as its Decade of Gas, reflecting the nation's strategy to harness gas as a lower-carbon transition fuel. President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration has reaffirmed this commitment, emphasizing gas as both Nigeria's transition fuel and the energy source of the future. With proven crude oil reserves of 37.50 billion barrels, a daily production capacity of approximately 2.19 million barrels, and substantial gas reserves of 209.26 trillion cubic feet (TCF)—including 102.59 TCF of associated gas and 106.672 TCF of non-associated gas, Nigeria's role as a global energy player remains significant. At the core of the Decade of Gas initiative is a vision to drive infrastructure development, industrial growth, and economic prosperity.

According to the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission ("NUPRC"), gas demand is projected to grow at a compound annual rate of 16.6% through 2030. However, this growth underscores the risk of a looming supply short fall of 3.1 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) of gas under the Base3 Case Demand and Supply scenario. With gas positioned as a catalyst for economic growth and sustainable energy development, offering deeper insights into emerging opportunities, challenges, and investment projections for Nigeria's gas sector



PURPOSE AND GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE SUMMIT

The key objectives of the Summit is to create a stimulating and brain storming session that will encourage and enable there vitalization of Nigerian's economy through Gas and Energy Sector, Entrepreneurship, and Investment in Digital Age. It is argued that Nigeria's gas and energy sector requires massive investments to increase production and to create value addition across the most profitable segments of the value chain. In order to examine Nigeria's gas and energy value chain, there is need to focus on veritable gas and energy development. Also, to develop strategies for upgrading the production and processing segments of the value chain.

Furthermore, the summit will also discuss and support the drive to increase productivity and competitiveness of the sector in Nigeria and device a means to boost developing a programme of identifying young, creative entrepreneurs who will launch promising new tech solutions to advance the sector.

This summit is of high strategic importance as it comes at a time when Nigerian Economy need Saturn around mechanism for a productive economic system. Nigeria has the capacity to produce and export goods and services that will stimulate and build a sustainable economy. For a country, which is facing an acute disruption and low power supply as a result of a combination of growing in security, continued rise in the cost of productive goods and services, instability in the nation's foreign exchange market, and youth restlessness, any policy or programme capable of stimulating interest in gas and energy sector will always take a centre stage in public discussion.

The summit will also provide a platform for discussion on the current gas and energy value chain scenarios, their activities, mode of operation, key challenges encountered, opportunities identified and the way forward.

KEY QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- The role of the gas sector in Nigeria's Economic transition
- How can the emerging opportunities in the Gas and Energy sectors be tapped upon to drive the much-needed industrialization and diversification of the Nigerian economy.
- How can the challenges facing the small and medium enterprises, particularly at the grass root level be properly addressed in the national energy policy?
- How can partnerships in the gas and energy sector be strengthened to drive sustained economic growth and development in Nigeria.



- Who are the stakeholders and what roles do they play in the development of sustainable gas and energy in Nigeria's economic system?

How can we build synergies around the stakeholders to promote the gas and energy development and stimulate international trade to attract foreign investors?

- How can we develop viable business groups that can compare and compete favorably with their counterparts globally?
- Does the present state of the business environment in Nigeria promote sustainability? How can we create a patient sustainable capital funding in Gas and Energy Sector?
- How do we guarantee the security of micro businesses in the sector? What are the main constraints that affect Gas and Energy in Nigeria? What priority reforms should be put in place in order to remove the major constraints to healthy and smooth business practices in Nigeria?
- What need to be done to spur growth in the private sector in Nigeria?

How can we ensure mass affordability, appeal and availability of standard of goods and services?

STRUCTURE OF THE SUMMIT

The Summit will have three main components:

1. Plenary Session presentations
2. Panel discussions
3. Breakout sessions.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE SUMMIT

- Exchange of information and networking, practical positioning and actions Exchange information and take stock of approaches and presentation taken on the themes of presentation and discussion.
- Agree on the role of all the stakeholders in creating and promoting an enabling environment for the growth of the Gas and Energy Sector. Stakeholders' roles in terms of advocacy and raising awareness, governance and accountability, partnerships and collaboration, research and innovation, delivery and review, monitoring and reporting, and financing.
- Agree on the way forward and key area so faction.



EXPECTED RESULTS

- Common understanding of Gas and Energy Sector and its Value Chain.
- Experiences on approaches towards creating and promoting an enabling environment in Gas and Energy Sector.
- Agreement on the role of stakeholders in Gas and Energy Sector for regional trade integration.
- Strengthening of partnerships in gas and energy sector.
- Partnerships with other key sectors of the Economy.

SET-UP OF THE SUMMIT

The summit will consist of an opening session, Key note, plenary sessions and Panel discussions. Furthermore, there will be a session for all the participants to share their experiences, challenges and achievements towards the themes presented.

PARTICIPANTS

The conference will have in attendance, participants from the following categories;

1. **Regulators / Government Agencies**

- Nigeria LNG
- PCNG
- Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)
- The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) NNPC
- Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC)
- Downstream and upstream Agencies
- Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON)
- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

2. **Policy Developers**

- Office of the Vice President of Nigeria
- Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies

3. **Funding Agencies**

- CBN interventions fund
- Development Bank of Nigeria
- Nigeria Sovereign Wealth Fund

4. **Institutional Development Partners**

- Donor agencies

5. **Support Institutions**

- Universities
- Research Institutes



6. Practitioners

Chambers of Commerce
SMEs
Captain of industries

7. Industrial Sector

Manufacturers Association of Nigeria
National Association of Small and Medium industrialists

8. Informal Trade Groups

Various Association of Nigeria

FEES

Non-Residential

Local Participants = N350,000
External Participants =\$500.00

Residential

Local Participants = N700,000
External Participants=\$700.00

FEES COVERS

Non-Residential

Breakfast
Tea break
Lunch
Conference Materials

Residential

Breakfast
Tea break
Lunch
Conference Materials
Hotel Accommodation for three (3) Nights

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