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# HOUSTON: A GATEWAY TO AFRICAN ENERGY INTRODUCTION



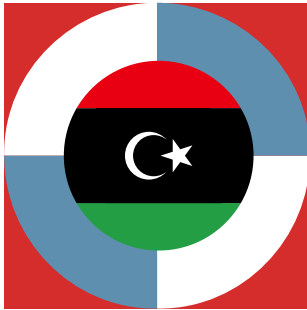
The U.S.-Africa Energy Forum (USAEF) connects the U.S. market with Africa's vast energy sector opportunities. Complementing conferences in Luanda, Cape Town, Brazzaville, Tripoli and beyond, **USAEF acts as a gateway to investment by linking high-potential African projects with one of the world's most influential investor markets.**

The forum empowers participants to uncover emerging opportunities in Africa's energy sector, **positioning licensing rounds and projects as prime conduits for U.S. investment.** By bringing together investors, governments and project developers, **the forum fosters meaningful partnerships, expands investor networks and paves the way for impactful collaborations across the energy value chain.**



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premier partnership and investment  
opportunities driving Africa's oil, gas  
and energy industries.

# WHICH MARKETS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED?

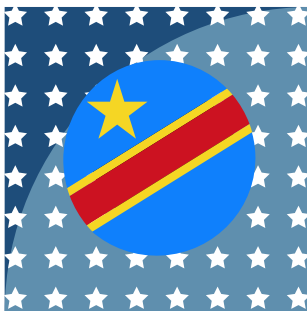


## LIBYA

Libya is experiencing an upstream revival with ongoing exploration in the Ghadames, Sirte and Murzuq basins, alongside an upcoming 22-block licensing round. The National Oil Corporation is advancing 45 greenfield and brownfield projects, aiming to boost production to 2 million BPD. Additionally, major gas monetization initiatives, including Structures A&E and the Bouri Gas Utilization Project, are unlocking further potential in the country's energy sector.

## ANGOLA

Angola anticipates over \$60 billion in investment over the next five years – with its 2025 licensing round offering direct access to block opportunities – and plans to boost production to 2 million BPD in the long term. Meanwhile, the \$12 billion Angola LNG expansion is underway, and a series of large-scale refineries are set to come online, starting with phase one of the 60,000 BPD Cabinda Refinery in 2025.



## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The Democratic Republic of Congo is targeting untapped oil and gas reserves across its basins, following a successful oil discovery in the Coastal Basin in 2024. Government-led initiatives to develop domestic refining capacity and improve energy access are underway, creating new opportunities for investors and positioning the country as a rising player in Central Africa's energy landscape. Beyond hydrocarbons, the DRC holds some of the world's largest reserves of copper, cobalt and lithium. The Kamao-Kakula Copper Complex, developed by Ivanhoe Mines, has expanded production capacity to over 600,000 tonnes per year, positioning it among the world's largest copper mining operations. New infrastructure, increased output and strategic partnerships are reinforcing its status as a key global supplier of critical minerals.

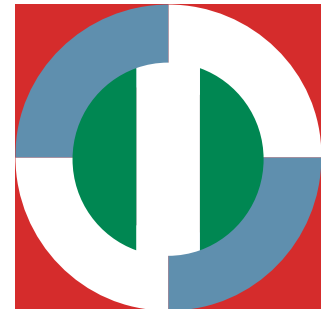


# WHICH MARKETS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED?



## NIGERIA

Nigeria is accelerating energy development through an upcoming licensing round for undeveloped fields, new refining capacity and large-scale gas infrastructure projects. Major initiatives include the expansion of the Dangote Refinery, the construction of the AKK and Nigeria-Morocco gas pipelines and the UTM FLNG Facility – all of which aim to boost exports and improve energy access. In the upstream sector, several deepwater developments – including Bonga Southwest Aparo and Owowo West – are awaiting FID, signaling potential for substantial new production. Regulatory reforms and new tax incentives continue to attract investment across the oil and gas value chain



## BURKINA FASO

Burkina Faso is opening lucrative investment and partnership opportunities within its mining industry through cooperation with international mining companies and investors. Recent partnerships with gold industry players - including Fortuna Mining and Perenti, West African Resources aims to enhance the country's position as one of Africa's leading gold producers. The country's agenda to leverage mining as a tool for employment creation, economic growth and sustainable development coupled with the 2024 Mining Code reforms present unprecedented prospects for high return on investments for US companies seeking to untap the country's mining potential.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

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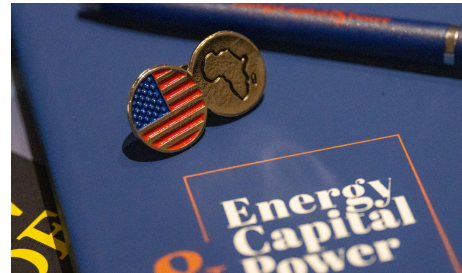
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The forum also strengthens ties with U.S. investors, service companies and E&Ps, building a robust foundation for future partnerships that extend into our Africa-focused conferences



## WHY HOUSTON?



### 01. Global Energy Capital

With over 4,700 energy companies, Houston is a key hub to connect with global energy stakeholders and preview upcoming events.

### 02. Energy Innovation Hub

Houston leads in renewables, energy storage, and low-carbon solutions, making it the ideal location to highlight Africa's energy future.

### 03. Strategic Business Connectivity

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### 04. Private Sector Capital

Houston attracts significant investment, with venture capital and oil and gas companies committing significant resources to energy projects.



# PARTICIPANTS



## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

### Roundtable Discussions on Africa's Leading Energy Markets

Engage in focused conversations with policymakers, industry leaders and investors to explore key trends, opportunities and challenges in Africa's most dynamic energy markets. These discussions provide valuable insights into the strategies shaping the continent's oil, gas and energy sectors.

### Licensing Round and Data Room Presentations

Gain exclusive access to presentations showcasing African licensing rounds and project data, positioning attendees to evaluate high-value opportunities. This component serves as a critical bridge for U.S. investors to explore untapped potential in Africa's energy landscape.

### Private Meetings

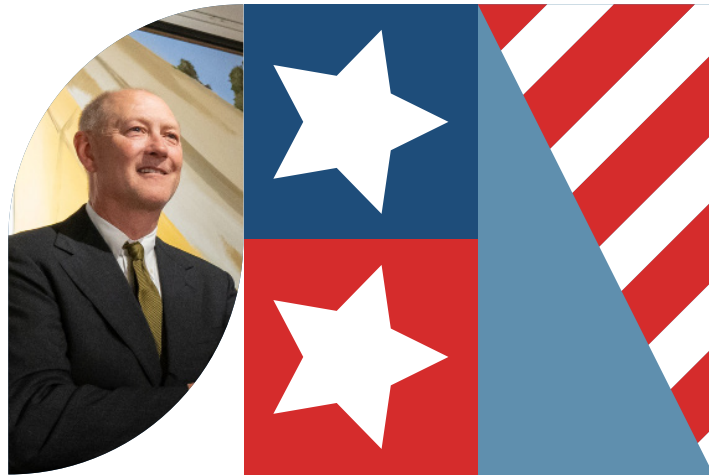
Facilitate direct, one-on-one interactions and private meetings that offer participants the opportunity to connect with key stakeholders, forge partnerships and discuss investment strategies tailored to specific projects and markets.

### Private Equity & Investment Roundtable

An in-depth session on financing African energy projects, featuring discussions on deal structuring, risk mitigation, and capital deployment.

### African Minerals & Critical Resources Session

Explore Africa's critical minerals sector, investment opportunities and its role in the global energy transition.



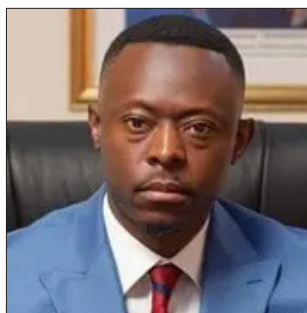
# SPEAKERS



**H.E. Dr. Khalifa Rajab Abdulsadeq**, Minister of Oil and Gas, State of Libya



**H.E. Aimé Sakombi Molendo**, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Democratic Republic of Congo



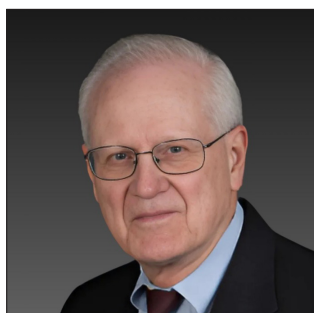
**H.E. Prof. Teddy Lwamba**, Minister of Hydraulic Resources and Electricity, Democratic Republic of Congo



**H.E. Kizito Pakabomba**, Minister of Mines, Democratic Republic of Congo



**H.E. Yacouba Zabré Gouba**, Minister of Energy, Mines & Quarries Burkina Faso



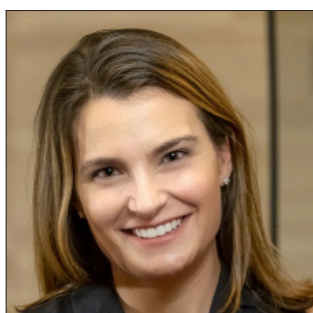
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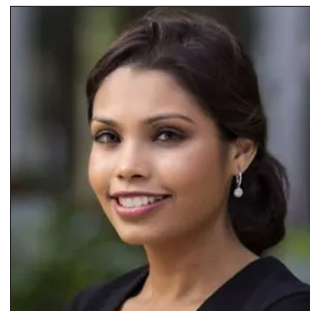
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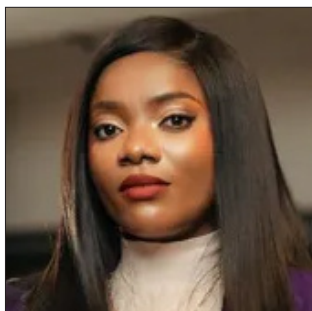
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DAY 1 | US-AFRICA ENERGY FORUM

6 AUGUST 2025

09:00 - 09:30		Opening Remarks and Keynotes
09:30 - 10:30		High Level US-Africa Energy Dialogue
10:30 - 10:45		Fireside Chat: EXIM Bank (provisional)
10:45 - 11:45		Explorers Town Hall: Exploring New Frontiers and Re-examining Old Plays Across the MENA and SSA Regions
11:45 - 12:00		Executive Insight: ConocoPhillips (provisional)
12:00 - 13:00		Panel: Private Equity Driving a New Wave of African Business
13:00 - 14:00		Networking Lunch
14:00 - 14:15		 <b>Fireside Chat: H.E. Dr. Khalifa Rajab Abdulsadeq,</b> Minister of Oil and Gas, State of Libya
14:15 - 14:45		<b>Roundtable: American Companies Supporting Libya's Bold Energy Vision</b> - Growth Built on Gas, Exploration and Infrastructure





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14:45 - 15:15



**Angola at 50: Unlocking Angola's Next Era of Energy and Infrastructure Growth**

15:15 - 15:45



**DRC Ministerial Dialogue: H.E. Aimé Sakombi Molendo**, Minister of Hydrocarbons; **H.E. Kizito Pakabomba**, Minister of Mines; **Prof. Teddy Lwamba**, Minister of Energy and Water Resources



15:45 - 16:15



**Roundtable: Invest in the Democratic Republic of Congo** - Resources, Security, and the US Role

16:15 - 16:45



**Roundtable: The Nigeria-US Partnership in Focus** - Innovation, Excellence and New Growth Opportunities

16:45 - 17:00



**Closing Remarks**

19:00 - 22:00

VIP

**Energy Pioneers Cocktail Reception and Closing Party**



DAY 2 | US-AFRICA ENERGY FORUM

7 AUGUST 2025

B2B and B2G Private Meetings (arranged in advance) / Closed Door Roundtables

09:00 - 10:30



Invest in Libya Roundtable

10:30 - 12:00



Invest in DRC Roundtable

12:00 - 13:30



Invest in Burkina Faso Roundtable

13:30 - 15:00

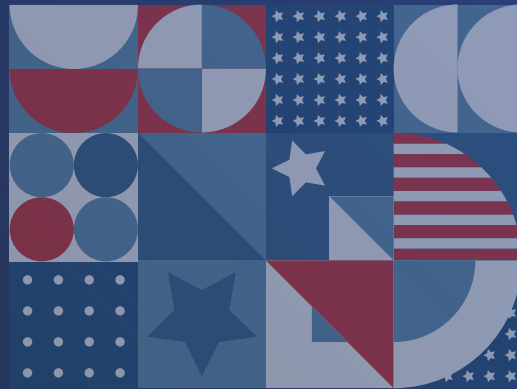
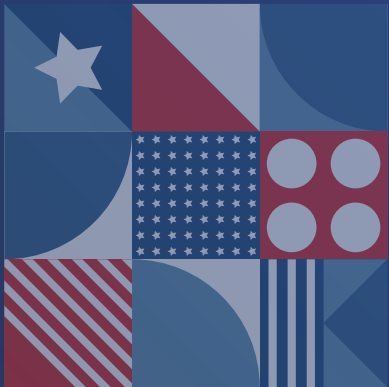


Invest in Egypt Roundtable

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FOR SPONSORS AND PARTNERS ONLY, AND BY INVITATION.









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# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**JOIN AS A SPEAKER**

**JOIN AS A PANELIST OR PRESENTER**

**JOIN AS AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION**

## **ALL-ACCESS PASS 6 AUGUST 2025**

### **INCLUDES:**

Conference Sessions, B2B Meetings, Mobile App, Networking Refreshment Breaks, Networking Lunch.

### **EXCLUDES:**

Invite-only Roundtables on 7 August, Investor Breakfasts & Lunches

**STANDARD : \$400**

**SENIOR (65+) : \$200**

**GOVERNMENT : \$200**

## **INVESTOR PASS 6 - 7 AUGUST 2025**

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**COMPLIMENTARY**

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