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**Promoting Dynamic
Policymaking towards the
Optimization of Regional
Gas Resources**

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Ghana Gas Forum 2019

6th Edition

Concept Note

Ghana Gas Forum (GGF), the flagship event of The Gas Consortium (TGC) is an independent knowledge sharing resource that focuses squarely on bolstering gas policymaking by inviting the inputs of industry stakeholders and global experts. Through rigorous engagements, the forum advances the objective of TGC's "Gas for Development" project, which promotes the utilization of gas as a catalyst for the country's economic and social transformation. The forum reflects the need for effective sector leadership based on the principles of inclusivity and broad consultation in the decision-making process.

THE 2019 AGENDA

Under the theme: **"Promoting Dynamic Policymaking towards the Optimization of Regional Gas Resources"**, GGF2019 reflects on the opportunities to build a globally competitive gas sector founded on the availability of significant domestic and regional gas resources, and the existence of an expanding market for gas and its derived products within the sub-region. According to an IEA report, Africa is reported to have 487.8 TCF of gas reserves representing 7.1% of global reserves, while a cursory look at the demand for petrochemical products, predominantly made from natural gas, reveals a 7.1% growth rate (higher than the global average rate of 6.7%) for the continent. With several countries in West Africa making significant discoveries and the expectation of new gas resources to come online in the near future, the imperative for policymakers to develop dynamic policies that take advantage of the market dynamics is paramount.

Following discussions from the previous forum that highlighted the benefits of promoting a common market among gas producers in Africa, GGF2019 seeks to identify and tackle various policy, structural and commercial challenges that confront efforts to coordinate policies amongst gas

producing countries in Africa. With an expected deficit of 3.1 million metric tonnes of petrochemical products by 2023, an inability to leverage the gas resources in Africa will impose substantial import bills that further deepen many countries' economic woes. With this hurdle in sight, GGF2019 will focus on regional projects that position Ghana to accelerate efforts that synchronize policy planning and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes for participating countries. .

GGF continues to promote shared interests by inviting inputs from investors, industry professionals, technocrats and political actors that culminate in policy recommendations that are presented to the Energy Minister. The forum will also offer opportunities to obtain market updates and intelligence to help address information gaps associated with Ghana's nascent gas sector. By securing the support and participation of the Energy Ministry as well as the range of stakeholders from the public and private sectors, GGF2019 is positioned to play an integral role in building consensus amongst industry partners to assist in the policymaking process.

GGF2019 Chairman

Mr. Kwame Pianim



The Chairperson of the 2019 Ghana Gas Forum, Mr. Kwame Pianim, is a renowned Economist, Business Leader and Statesman. He holds a B.A. Double Honours in Economics and Political Science from the University of New Brunswick, Canada (1963) and M.A. in Economics from Yale University (1964), USA.

He serves as the Chairman of Ghana Financial Services Limited at Bayport Financial Services Pty Ltd., and Director at New World Renaissance Securities Ltd. He was Deputy Managing Director of Ghana Aluminium Products Limited and Chief Executive Officer of Ghana Cocoa Board from 1978 to 1979. Mr. Pianim served as Acting Principal

Secretary at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning from 1970 to 1972.

Mr. Pianim was Board Chairman of United Bank for Africa (UBA) Ghana since its inception in 2004 until 2014. He was also once the Chairman of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC), a high-level commission tasked with the responsibility of overseeing and regulating electricity and water utilities in Ghana.

Mr. Pianim is also a member of the Advisory Board of The Gas Consortium.

Conference Moderator

Mr. Charles Darku



Mr. Charles A. Darku, former Managing Director of Tullow Ghana (2013-2018), currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Ghana Upstream Petroleum Chamber (GUPC), a non-profit organization with the aim of achieving long term success of the upstream petroleum industry in Ghana.

Mr. Charles Darku started his career as an electrical engineer with the Volta River Authority, and held various senior management positions in VRA over the years. He played a pioneering role in nurturing private participation in the generation of electricity in Ghana. He was appointed Chief Executive of the

Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo) in 2009. In his four years at the helm of GRIDCo, Mr. Darku led the team to consolidate the newly established company and took steps to improve the operation and management of the transmissions grid in Ghana and interconnections with neighboring countries.

Mr. Charles Darku is an accomplished business leader and professional engineer with over 30 years of experience in Ghana's energy sector. Mr. Charles Darku is also Chairman of the Advisory Board of The Gas Consortium.

Event Highlights

The Ghana Gas Forum 2019 will allow delegates to benefit from a comprehensive experience that maximizes stakeholder involvement and their inputs in bolstering policy making, as well as building and strengthening business relationships. Participants of GGF2019 will profit from the sessions by gaining more insight into developments in the natural gas sector from a diverse range of stakeholders such as International Oil Companies, state enterprises in the energy sector and industry captains.

Pre-Conference Networking Event

Monday, November 4, 2019
6:00pm - 9:00pm



Energy Minister's Session

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
9:00am - 1:00pm



Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
2:00pm - 4:30pm



CEO Interactive Session

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
9:00am - 4:00pm



Pre-Conference Networking Event

Prior to the main conference which continues to promote constructive exchanges among diverse stakeholders, the Pre-Conference Networking event will be held on the 4th of November 2019 from 6pm to 9pm. This event is intended to usher attendees into the main forum by sharing highlights of what to expect during GGF2019. Participants would also have ample time to network with stakeholders and decision makers in the industry.

Monday, November 4, 2019
6:00pm - 9:00pm





Energy Minister's Session

Led by the Sector Minister, GGF2019 officially kicks off on Tuesday 5th November 2019 with the Energy Minister's Session where key policy priorities of the Government are shared with the forum. This inaugural session also features presentations by the Key Note Speaker and Forum Expert to provide the basis for the ensuing lively panel and plenary discussions.

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019
9:00am - 1:00pm**



Roundtable Discussion

The roundtable discussion is dedicated to deliberations on a pertinent industry topic led by an expert panel and contributions from the plenary. This session attracts a diverse range of industry representatives including Senior Executives, Political Actors, Business Leaders and Industry Professionals in the oil and gas industry. Furthermore, these discussions appeal to academics and civil society activists.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
2:00pm - 4:30pm



CEO Interactive Session

The CEO Interactive Session (CIS), scheduled for Wednesday, 6th November 2019, is intended to allow leading industry players in Ghana and the sub-region to share current sector projects and upcoming work plans that impact the gas industry. The CIS would allow decision-makers to make presentations and respond to questions from the floor. In addition, selected companies would have opportunities to make Company pitches.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
9:00am - 4:00pm

Interested Companies

Companies interested in pitching their services and products during the CEO Interactive Session could kindly call Mr. Senam Gbeho on +233 24 372 1914 or via email: sgbeho@thegasconsortium.com.

Key Resource Persons



Guest of Honor

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Energy Minister,
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Dr. Akinwumi Adesina*

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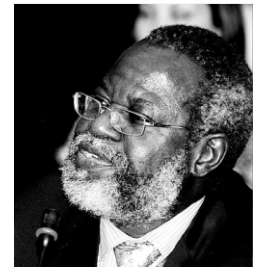
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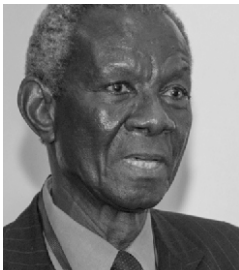
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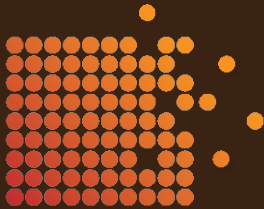


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