



AFRICA GAS FORUM 2021 PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 2 March 2021

13:30 **Keynote Address:**
THE CRITICAL ROLE OF GAS IN AFRICA
Andy Calitz: *International Gas Union*

14:00 **Panel 1: REPOSITIONING THE SOUTHERN AFRICA GAS PLAY FOR AGILITY IN A DYNAMIC WORLD**
Despite the impact of COVID-19 on industries and recent political unrest in Mozambique, the gas opportunity keeps growing due to recent reserve discoveries and the continuous energy deficit in the region. Furthermore, gas still provides a viable opportunity to decrease dependency on coal in the region.
Session partnered by GE Power
MODERATOR: Igor Hulak: *Kearney*
PANEL: Paul Eardely-Taylor: *Standard Bank*
Mervin Ekpen Azeta: *Schlumberger, DRC and Congo*
Jennifer Zeiss: *Africa International Advisors*
Nosiwe Dlengezele: *GE Gas Power*
Ebrahim Takolia: *Green Hydrogen Solutions*

15:15 **Panel 2: HYDROGEN GAS AS GREENER ENERGY ALTERNATIVE, DOES SA HAVE A RIGHT TO WIN**
As the need for governments and industry to transition to greener energy alternatives intensifies globally, Hydrogen has been identified as vector for green energy to reduce the GHG emissions. Understanding South Africa's right to win and industry use cases in this market will be important to leapfrog
MODERATOR: Dianna Games: *SA-Nigerian Chamber of Commerce*
PANEL: Romain Debarre: *Kearney*
Jonathan Metcalfe: *PWC South Africa*
Christoph Reimnitz: *Power Working Group*
Thomas Roos: *CSIR*

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13:30 **Panel 3: MULTIPLYING THE COMMERCIAL BENEFITS OF GAS RESERVES**
The current gas reserves are in excess of the current and future projected local market needs, above presenting an opportunity for multiplying commercial benefits of the excess to export markets outside the region.
MODERATOR: Prashaen Reddy: *Kearney*
PANEL: Jaco Human: *igua*
Afetsi Awoonor: *Convenio Energy*
Keith Harvey: *Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone*
Immanuel Mulunga: *Namcor*

14:45 **Panel 4: DEVELOPING A ROBUST GAS PIPELINE NETWORK**
The current gas pipeline network in Southern Africa (both transmission and distribution pipelines) is very underdeveloped and requires significant improvement to facilitate growth of the Gas Vision.
MODERATOR: Niall Kramer: *Solo Consulting*
PANEL: Jurie Swart: *Gigajoule*
Christopher Chukwunta: *Shell*
Mark Saunders: *Kearney*
Mlandzeni Boyce: *ROMPCO CEO (Sasol)*
Umesh Ramdhani: *Sasol*

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