

News Release: Tanzania Oil & Gas Congress, 11 – 12 September 2017, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
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Inaugural Tanzania Oil and Gas Congress concludes successfully in Dar es salaam

Over 150 government and industry officials participated in the inaugural summit, organised by the CWC Group alongside partners Pietro Fiorentini. The theme of the congress was ‘Promoting Government and Industry Collaboration in Tanzania’s Oil & Gas Sector’.

The congress was officially opened by Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassaan who praised the organisers for “bringing on board both local and foreign experts in the oil and gas industry so as to share views, experiences and best practices for developing and managing the fast growing oil and gas industry in Tanzania. This is crucial in order to achieve win-win solutions in the oil and gas value chain despite existing faults”.

Further key note speakers at the congress included:

- Medard Kalemani, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy & Minerals – Republic of Tanzania
- Hon. Salama Aboud Talib, Minister of Lands, Water, Energy & Environment, Zanzibar
- Dr. Juliana Pallangyo, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy & Minerals – Republic of Tanzania
- Eng. Kapuulya Musomba, Acting Managing Director, Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation

Delegates participated in a selection of Round Tables on day 2 of the congress, which took place under Chatham House Rule allowing participants to discuss open and freely about doing business in the Tanzanian energy market. Round table presentations included:

- Understanding the role of Tanzania’s Petroleum Upstream Regulator – Charles Sangweni, Acting Director General, PURA
- The Role of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority – Eng. Godwin Samwel, Ag. Director General, EWURA
- Understanding Natural Gas and LNG Options – Eng. Joyce Kisamo, Oil & Gas Advisory Bureau, President’s Office

The Congress came three months after the foundation stone was laid for the historic construction of the Uganda –Tanzania pipeline. The pipeline, as expected, was a key topic throughout the congress with Vice President Hassan outlining both the opportunities and challenges the deal presents. She stressed the importance of the government and investors coming together to solve the challenges which include local technical expertise, capacity to deliver on standards and a satisfactory legal framework.

The event also attracted a variety of different stakeholders such as Tanzania Private Sector Foundation, Energy and Water Regulatory Authority, Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation, private law firms, banks and logistics companies.

The two day congress will be returning to Dar es Salaam in September 2018.

For more information or to secure your place at the 2018 congress contact Odiri Umusu on +44 207 978 0083 or email tog@thecwcgroup.com

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