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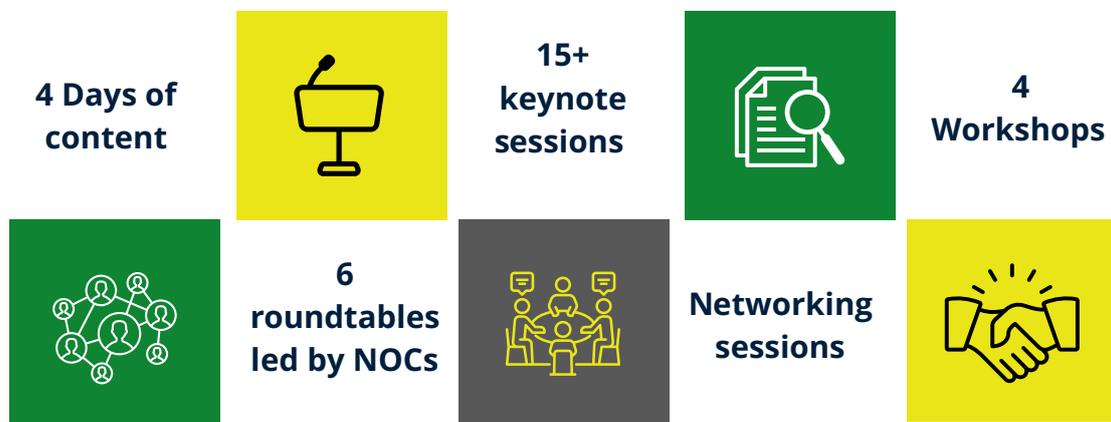
01 Event Overview

Africa is witnessing rapid growth in FPSO activities, with 43 units currently in operation and an anticipated 25% annual increase between 2025 and 2030. This surge firmly positions the continent as a key player in global offshore oil and gas production.

Yet the future is not without complexity: ageing fleets, shifting local content rules, tighter emissions targets, and the challenges of deepwater operations, create complexities that can slow projects and deter foreign investment.

At FPSO Africa Congress 2026, we bring together thought leaders from **oil and gas producers, FPSO contractors, shipyards, EPCs, financiers, and solution providers** to tackle these pressing issues head-on. Delegates will gain actionable insights on developing commercially viable FPSO projects in Africa - while building valuable connections with key decision-makers in Africa FPSO industry, unlocking partnership opportunities, and driving future growth.

Key event features



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02 Event Timeline

14 April : Pre-Congress Focus Day

Ensuring Bankable FPSO Projects in the Current Market Climate

- Financing structures, risk mitigation, off take & regulatory bankability.
- Preparing investor-ready proposals in the current market.

Contracting Models & Local Content

- PC / LOT / hybrid models; risk allocation & performance guarantees.
- Local-content implications for contracting and execution

15 April : Main Congress Day 1

FPSO Market Outlook & Deepwater Opportunities

- Evolving opportunities in Africa's deepwater and ultra-deepwater plays.
- Financing and structuring bankable FPSO projects.

Project Delivery, Contracting & Local Content

- Aligning operators, EPCs, and governments to drive project efficiency.
- Contracting models that balance risk, cost, and compliance.
- Building sustainable local supply chains and workforce skills.

16 April : Main Congress Day 2

Digitalisation & Operational Excellence in FPSOs

- Leveraging digital twins, AI, and predictive maintenance for asset integrity.
- Harnessing real-time data for uptime, efficiency, and safety.
- Protecting FPSOs with robust digital security

Low-Carbon FPSO Design & Operations

- Emissions tracking & performance dashboards; renewable integration.
- Reducing embedded carbon across the supply chain

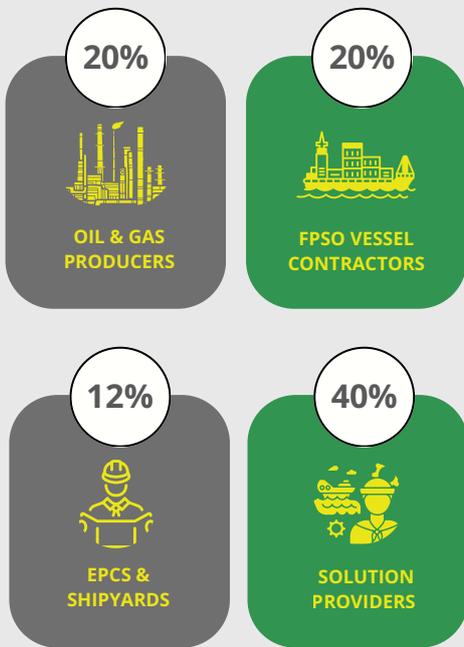
17 April : Post-Congress Focus Day

Life Extension Strategies and Asset Integrity:

- Extending operational life through structural, turret, and topside upgrades.
- Balancing refurbishment costs, project timelines, and expected returns.

04 Attendee demographics

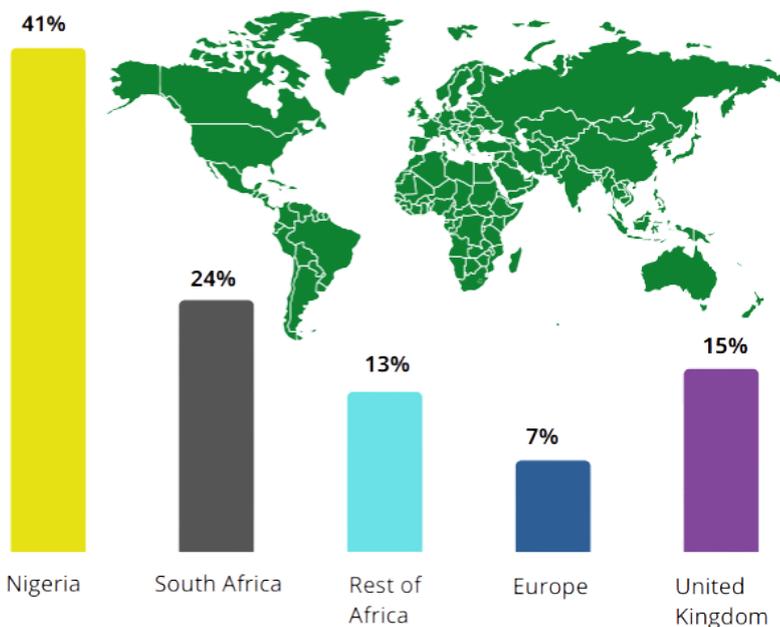
Industries



Who Will You Meet?

C- Level / MD / Executive Director / SVP	14%
FPSO Operations / Offshore production	22%
FPSO Project Managers	23%
Commercial / Contracts / Procurement	9%
Technical/ Engineering / Technology	16%
Finance / Legal / Consulting	9%
Sales & Business Development	9%

Countries represented:



Meet 100+ senior leaders - from Africa's major FPSO project owners to operators, shipyards, and contractors driving billion-dollar projects



Sam Nwanze
Executive Director/CFO
Heirs Energies



Malcom Watson
Managing Director
MODEC Senegal



Jerome Gayet
Chief Executive Head of New Energies &
Natural Resources Structured Finance Officer
SMBC



Paul Eardley-Taylor
Head of Oil & Gas Coverage,
SA & Southern Africa
Standard Bank Group



Adrian Strydom
Chief Executive Officer
South African Oil & Gas Alliance



Joseph Adetuberu
Manager of Commercial and Operations
Heirs Energies



Hatem Marbrouk
Senior Offshore Project Manager
Qatar Energy (GTA FPSO)



Telmo De Silva
Senior Production & Operations Engineer
Leading Oil and Gas Company



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Principal Project Engineer
Renaissance Africa Energy Company



Precious Iroegbu
Senior Structural Design Engineer
TotalEnergies



Patricia Balla
Principal Project Engineer
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Salami Wasiu Abiola
Asset I&E Engineer
Seplat Energy Plc



Jerr Fredda
Production Supervisor/ Operation analyst
South African Oil & Gas Alliance



Jake Van Den Dries
Business Partner
Identec Solutions



Dr. Rasheed Onakoya
Marine Team Lead Bonga Offshore Terminal
Shell

FPSO Main Africa Congress Day One [15 April 2026]

08:15	Registration Opens
09:00	Welcome Address by FPSO Network
09:05	Opening Remarks by Congress Chairperson Adrian Strydom, CEO, South African Oil and Gas Alliance
Market Outlook: FPSOs in Africa	
09:10 D1S1	<p>[Opening Keynote Panel] Strategies for Maximizing Deepwater Performance in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluating the practices adopted on Usan to ensure safety and reliability in harsh offshore conditions Insights will also highlight how integrity strategies were adapted to local operational realities, ensuring compliance with international safety standards while optimizing performance in Nigeria's deepwater fields <p>Moderator: Adrian Strydom, CEO, South African Oil and Gas Alliance Joseph Adetuberu, Manager, Gas Business & Commercial Operations, HeirsEnergies Salami Abiola, Asset I&E Engineer, Seplat Energy</p>
09:50	Industry Thought Leadership - Identec Solutions
10:20 D1S2	<p>Market Outlook: The Evolution of FPSOs in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging opportunities in deepwater and ultra-deepwater developments Navigating regulatory frameworks and local content requirements Strategies for securing investment and financing in a dynamic market <p>Joseph Adetuberu, Manager, Gas Business & Commercial Operations, HeirsEnergies</p>
10:50	Speed Networking Session: Join us in this Speed Networking Session where you will be able to meet other participants at the conference! During this session, you will have the opportunity to engage with several leaders in a short amount of time and exchange business cards to take the conversation beyond the conference.
11:10	Morning Break & Refreshments : Take a break and network with your fellow industry peers
Developing Commercially Viable FPSO Projects in Africa	
11:40 D1S3	<p>Cost & Revenue Optimisation Strategies for FPSO Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlining marine and topside maintenance, optimizing logistics and supply chain, and adopting condition-based monitoring to reduce unnecessary OPEX. Improving uptime, reducing flaring and shrinkage, optimizing gas handling, and minimizing deferred production to increase total barrels monetized. Cutting fuel use, optimizing power generation systems, and leveraging emissions management to avoid carbon penalties and unlock ESG-linked financial benefits. <p>Sam Nwanze, Executive Director/CFO, Heirs Energies</p>
12:10	Industry Thought Leadership
12:40 D1S4	<p>Local Content in Action: Building Capacity Without Slowing Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balancing compliance and competitiveness Developing local supply chains and workforce skills Harmonising local content policies across borders <p>Malcom Watson, Managing Director, MODEC Senegal</p>
13:10	Networking Lunch Break

Interactive Discussion Groups (2 Rotations @ 50-minutes each) Our Roundtables allow you to zone-in and focus on the topics that matter most to you. Structured to maximise audience interaction and participation, you get a chance to not only learn from your peers first-hand but share your challenges actively as well. There will be 2 rotations at 50-minutes each.

14:10 D1S5	<p>Roundtable A: Local Content in Deepwater FPSO Developments: What Works, What Delays, What Delivers? Fatou Diop, Legal, Contracts and Local Content Manager, MODEC Senegal</p>	<p>Roundtable B: Enhancing Collaboration Between FPSO Operators and Technology Providers</p>	<p>Roundtable C: Contracting Strategies for FPSO Success Sam Nwanze, Executive Director/CFO, Heirs Energies</p>
15:50	Afternoon Break & Refreshments - Take a break and network with your fellow industry peers!		
16:20 D1S6	<p>Unlocking Africa's Deepwater Potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming technical and operational challenges in deepwater exploration Leveraging local expertise and partnerships for project success Attracting investment to drive sustainable offshore development <p>Salami Abiola, Asset I&E Engineer, Seplat Energy</p>		
16:50 D1S7	<p>Learning from Qatar Energy's FPSO on Leveraging Strategic Partnerships for FPSO Project Success: Aligning Operators, Contractors, and Governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How strategic alliances between operators, EPC contractors, and service providers drive project efficiency Best practices for forming long-term collaborations that ensure seamless execution and cost control Navigating regulatory challenges through effective government and industry partnerships <p>Lessons learned from recent FPSO projects: what worked and what didn't Hatem Marbrouk, Senior Offshore Project Manager, Qatar Energy</p>		
17:20	Chairperson's Closing Remarks and End of Congress Day 1		

FPSO Africa Main Congress Day Two [16 April 2026]

08:15	Registration Opens		
09:00	Welcome Address by FPSO Network		
09:05	Opening Remarks by Congress Chairperson Adrian Strydom, CEO, South African Oil and Gas Alliance		
Digital, Technology & Innovation			
09:10 D2S1	Fireside Chat FPSOs and the Role of Digitalisation: Maximising Efficiency through Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing asset integrity and uptime with predictive maintenance Leveraging AI and automation for real-time operational insights Strengthening cybersecurity to protect FPSO digital ecosystems <i>Moderator: Adrian Strydom, CEO, South African Oil and Gas Alliance</i> Ikiomoworio Nicholas Dienagha, Principal Project Engineer, Renaissance Africa Energy Company (formerly Shell Petroleum Development Company)		
09:40	Industry Thought Leadership		
10:10 D2S2	Leveraging Digital Twin and Predictive Maintenance for Asset Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing advanced monitoring systems for real-time asset health tracking Leveraging digital twin technology to simulate operations, optimise performance, and support decision-making Developing predictive maintenance strategies to minimise downtime Enhancing local expertise and workforce training for efficient asset management Patricia Balla, Principle Project Engineer, Shell (Bonga North FPSO)		
10:40	Flashcard Networking Participants draw a flashcard with a prompt and briefly respond, sparking discussion with others at the table. Cards rotate every 5 minutes for three rounds , encouraging quick, engaging conversations and fresh perspectives.		
11:00	Morning Break & Refreshments Take a break and network with your fellow industry peers		
11:30 D2S3	Driving Reliability and Efficiency with Digital Twin Technology in Egina Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a unified digital ecosystem for monitoring critical systems Using predictive analytics to reduce unplanned shutdowns and maintenance costs Enhancing safety by simulating emergency scenarios and operational risks Scaling digital twin solutions across multiple assets for consistent performance Precious Iroegbu, Senior Engineer, TotalEnergies (Egina FPSO)		
12:00	Industry Thought Leadership		
12:30 D2S4	Case Study: Meeting ESG and Investor Expectations through FPSO Decarbonization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How FPSO operators are aligning with global net-zero and ESG targets without compromising production. Strategies to balance investor pressure, regulatory frameworks, and operational realities in Africa. Practical steps to implement low-carbon technologies (flare gas recovery, hybrid power, CCS) that appeal to ESG-driven investors. 		
13:00	Networking Lunch Break		
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14:00 D2S5	Roundtable D: Leveraging Renewable Energy for Decarbonisation of FPSOs	Roundtable E: Technologies and Strategies for Reducing Carbon Footprint Precious Iroegbu, Senior Engineer, TotalEnergies	Roundtable F: Digital Tools for FPSO Operations Ikiomoworio Nicholas Dienagha, Principal Project Engineer, Renaissance Africa Energy Company
15:40	Afternoon Break & Refreshments Take a break and network with your fellow industry peers!		
16:10 D2S6	Case Study: Operational Excellence for Low-Carbon FPSO Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real-time GHG emissions tracking and performance dashboards Integrating digital twins and AI for operational optimisation Predictive maintenance to lower energy use and extend asset life Telmo Da Silva, Senior Production and Operations Engineer, Leading Oil and Gas Company		
16:40 D2S7	Case Study: Driving Low-Carbon Impact Across the FPSO Supply Chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing embedded carbon in fabrication and materials sourcing Innovations in green steel, coatings, and modular assembly Low-emissions logistics and marine transport solutions 		
17:10	Chairperson's Closing Remarks and End of Congress Day 2		

Pre-Congress Focus Day [14 April 2026]		Post-Congress Focus Day [17 April 2026]	
10:00	Morning Refreshments & Registration	10:00	Morning Refreshments & Registration
10:35	Welcome & Housekeeping Address	10:35	Welcome & Housekeeping Address
10:40 DOS1	<p>Workshop A Designing Bankable, Investor-Ready FPSO Projects Gain practical knowledge of navigating some aspects of FPSO bankability in Africa and feel confident preparing a potential project for the necessary external reviews and approvals. Participants will gain valuable insights into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of FPSO project feasibility and viability • Financial structures and Risk Mitigations • Offtake Agreements and Revenue Streams • Technical Specifications and Compliance • Operational Efficiency and Maintenance • Legal and Regulatory Aspects • Market Outlook and Demand <p>Jerome Gayet, Head of New Energies & Natural Resources Structured Finance, SMBC</p>	10:40 D4S1	<p>Workshop C Bonga North Project Patricia Balla, Principle Project Engineer, Shell (Bonga North)</p>
11:40	<p>Let's Talk! Key Takeaways & Action Points We will break out into a friendly roundtable session to exchange and share key takeaways and actionable points on your learnings from the workshop. Let's learn and grow together!</p>	11:40	<p>Let's Talk! Key Takeaways & Action Points We will break out into a friendly roundtable session to exchange and share key takeaways and actionable points on your learnings from the workshop. Let's learn and grow together!</p>
12:30	Workshop Leader A's Closing Remarks	12:30	Workshop Leader C's Closing Remarks
12:40	<p>Networking Lunch Break Take a break and use this time to network with your fellow industry peers!</p>	12:40	<p>Networking Lunch Break Take a break and use this time to network with your fellow industry peers!</p>
13:40 DOS2	<p>Workshop B Mastering Contracting Models in Africa Develop Ensuring Financial Sustainability in FPSO Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising CAPEX and OPEX to enhance project profitability • Exploring innovative financing models and risk-sharing strategies • Maximising ROI through efficient asset management and operational excellence <p>Sam Nwanze, Executive Director/CFO, Heirs Energies</p>	13:40 D4S2	<p>Workshop D Lifecycle Asset Integrity for FPSOs: From Design to Late-Life Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the key pillars: hull & marine systems, topside process equipment, mooring & risers, safety & control systems, and human/organizational reliability. • Recognize corrosion triggers, fatigue progression, sensor anomalies, coating failures, and unsafe operating envelopes before they escalate. • Compare traditional inspection approaches with digital tools such as UAVs/ROVs for hull surveys, real-time condition monitoring, and predictive analytics for maintenance. • Gain clarity on class rules, API/ISO/OCIMF guidelines, risk matrices, and methodology for asset integrity KPIs that influence operational uptime. • Learn how to cost-assess refurbishment, prioritize integrity backlog, and balance safety, reliability, and commercial objectives when determining end-of-life options. <p>Dr. Rasheed Onakoya, Marine Team Lead Bonga Offshore Terminal, Shell</p>
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15:30	Workshop Leader B's Closing Remarks	15:30	Workshop Leader D's Closing Remarks
15:40	End of Focus Day	15:40	End of Focus Day and FPSO Africa Congress 2026



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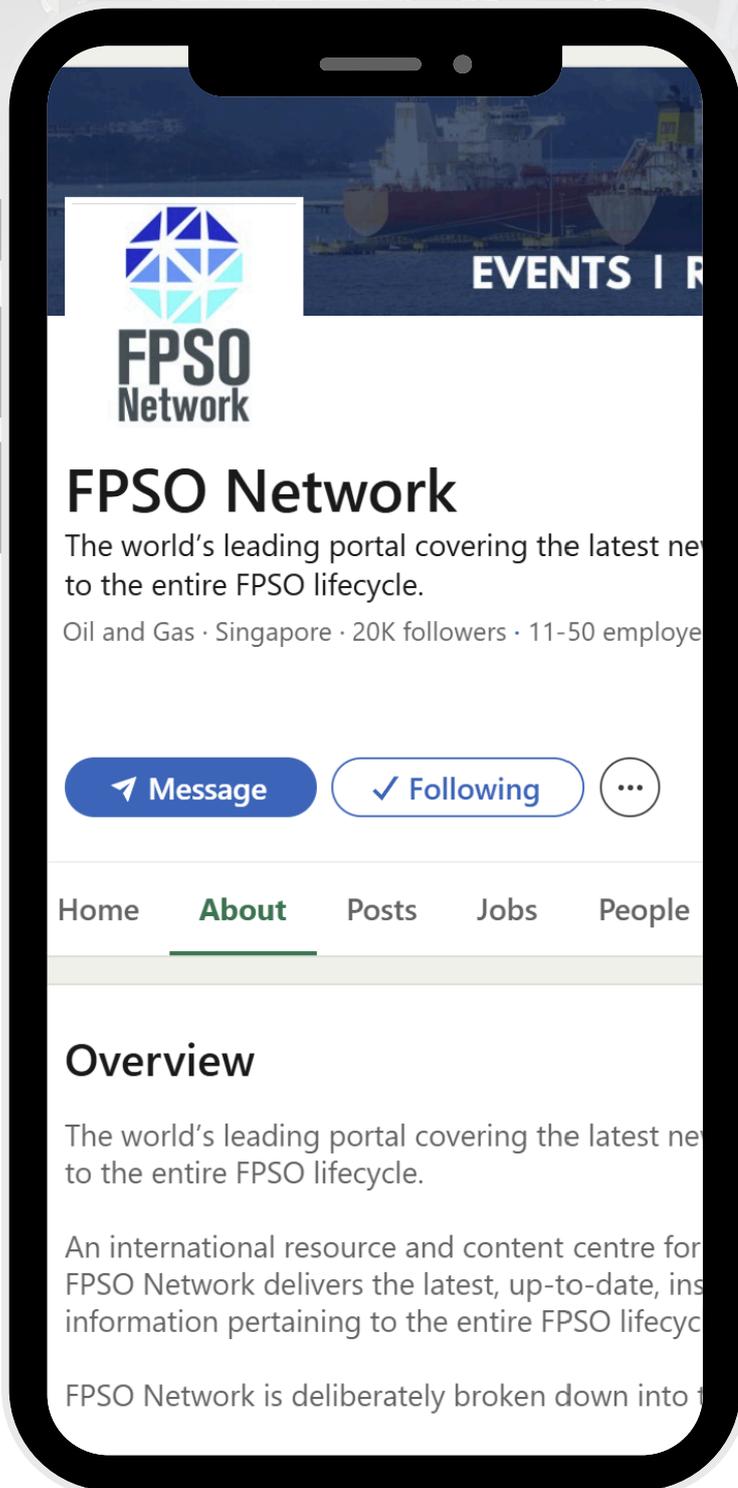
TotalEnergies confirms progress on Block 20/11 offshore Angola with feasibility studies underway.

ExxonMobil eyes redeployment of idle FPSO units to West African fields.

Modec secures early engineering contract for Ghana's next deepwater development

Japanese contractor Modec has been awarded the early engineering contract for a new deepwater field offshore Ghana. The project is expected to feature a next-generation FPSO unit designed for higher efficiency and lower
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