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## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### 20<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY



1. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADS OF STATE, THEIR EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA; PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA; PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA; PRESIDENT DR. JOHN POMBE JOSEPH MAGUFULI OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA; H. E. GASTON SINDIMWO, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTING PRESIDENT PIERRE NKURUNZIZA OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI; AND HON. PAUL MOYOM AKEC, MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND EAC AFFAIRS REPRESENTING PRESIDENT SALVA KIIR MAYARDIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN; HELD THE 20TH ORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADS OF STATE AT THE ARUSHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 2019. THE HEADS OF STATE MET IN A WARM AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.
2. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COVERING THE PERIOD 23RD FEBRUARY, 2018 TO 31ST JANUARY, 2019 AND COMMENDED THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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3. THE SUMMIT CONSIDERED A REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PREVIOUS DIRECTIVES AND DECISIONS OF THE SUMMIT AND DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT ALL OUTSTANDING DIRECTIVES AND DECISIONS AND REPORT TO THE 21ST
4. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS AND DIRECTED PARTNER STATES TO RATIFY ALL OUTSTANDING PROTOCOLS AND THE COUNCIL TO REPORT TO THE 21ST
5. THE SUMMIT NOTED THE STATUS OF RESOLUTION OF LONG OUTSTANDING NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AND DIRECTED PARTNER STATES AND THE COUNCIL TO RESOLVE THEM.
6. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE COUNCIL THAT ALL PARTNER STATES HAD NOMINATED CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS TO WORK ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE POLITICAL CONFEDERATION. THE SUMMIT DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO CAUSE THE EXPERTS TO PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY REPORT WITHIN SEVEN MONTHS. THE SUMMIT DECIDED THAT PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI SHALL PROVIDE POLITICAL GUIDANCE TO THE EXERCISE.
7. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE EAST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (EADB) CHARTER TO STREAMLINE IT INTO THE EAC MAINSTREAM. THE SUMMIT DIRECTED THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.
8. THE SUMMIT CONSIDERED A REPORT ON THE ROADMAP FOR THE ACCELERATED INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN INTO THE EAC AND DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO CONCLUDE THE PROCESS.
9. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT THAT THE VERIFICATION EXERCISE FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA INTO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HAD NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN. THE SUMMIT DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO FOLLOW UP ON THE MATTER AND REPORT TO THE 21ST
10. THE SUMMIT CONSIDERED A REPORT ON THE MODALITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLY IN THE REGION AIMED AT REDUCING THE IMPORTATION OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY, AND DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO FOLLOW UP THE MATTER AND REPORT TO THE 21ST

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11. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE AND LEATHER SECTOR IN EAST AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE SECTOR THAT GIVES CONSUMERS BETTER CHOICES THAN IMPORTED TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR. THE SUMMIT DIRECTED THE COUNCIL TO CONCLUDE THE MATTER AND REPORT TO THE 21ST
12. THE SUMMIT RECALLED ITS DIRECTIVE OF HAVING TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES GENERAL AT THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY RECRUITED COMPETITIVELY ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS AND DECIDED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FROM THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA SHALL SERVE THEIR RESPECTIVE TWO TERMS IN OFFICE.
13. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT FROM H.E. PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI, ON THE EU-EAC ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (EPA) AND DECIDED THAT THE EAC ENGAGES THE EU ON THE MATTER IN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS TO GET MORE CLARIFICATION ON THE PERTINENT ISSUES OF CONCERN. THEREAFTER, PARTNER STATES WHO WISH TO, MAY OR MAY NOT SIGN THE EPA.
14. THE SUMMIT ASSENTED TO THE EAC OATHS BILL, 2018; THE EAC MONETARY INSTITUTE BILL, 2018; AND THE EAC SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018.
15. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND DIRECTED PARTNER STATES TO FULFILL THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY IN A TIMELY MANNER.
16. THE SUMMIT ENDORSED THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA'S CANDIDATURE FOR THE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2022.
17. THE SUMMIT, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 24 (1) OF THE TREATY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, APPOINTED HON. LADY JUSTICE SAUDA MJASIRI AS JUDGE TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE WITH EFFECT FROM 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019. THE HONOURABLE LADY JUSTICE SAUDA MJASIRI REPLACES HON. JUSTICE EDWARD M. K. RUTAKANGWA WHO WILL BE RETIRING ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019. THE SUMMIT COMMENDED HON. JUSTICE EDWARD M. K. RUTAKANGWA FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.
18. THE SUMMIT PRESENTED AWARDS TO THE WINNERS OF THE EAC STUDENTS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, 2017 AND 2018 EDITIONS RESPECTIVELY.
19. THE SUMMIT DIRECTED THE COUNCIL WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO REVIEW THE RELEVANT POLICIES AND HARMONISE THE FRAMEWORK FOR IMPORTATION OF GOODS INTO THE EAC WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES.
20. HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI HANDED OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME. THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TOOK OVER AS RAPPORTEUR FROM THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA. THE SUMMIT THANKED HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI FOR ABLY STEERING THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITY DURING HIS TENURE.
21. THE SUMMIT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE FACILITATOR OF THE INTER-BURUNDI DIALOGUE HIS EXCELLENCY BENJAMIN MKAPA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA. THE SUMMIT THANKED THE FACILITATOR FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DIALOGUE DURING HIS TENURE. THE SUMMIT DECIDED TO CONSULT FURTHER ON THE INTER-BURUNDI DIALOGUE PROCESS.
22. THEIR EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA; PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA; H. E. GASTON SINDIMWO 1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPRESENTING PRESIDENT PIERRE NKURUNZIZA OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI AND; HON. PAUL MOYOM AKEC MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND EAC AFFAIRS REPRESENTING PRESIDENT SALVA KIIR MAYARDIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH, THANKED THEIR HOST, PRESIDENT DR. JOHN POMBE JOSEPH MAGUFULI, OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM AND THEIR DELEGATIONS DURING THEIR STAY IN ARUSHA.

**DONE AT ARUSHA, THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**

## EAC Still on the Right Track, Secretary General



The EAC Secretary General Amb Liberat Mfumukeko has said the region is without doubt on the right track with significant achievements registered in 2018 despite few challenges.

He said “The achievements of the EAC have earned us international recognition as the top performing REC on regional integration overall by internationally renowned institutions like the African Development Bank and the World Bank”.

Delivering the Secretary General's New Year Address 2019 to the staff of the EAC Organs and Institutions, Amb. Mfumukeko informed the staff that in 2018, the EAC set a record in resource mobilization. He disclosed to the staff that Over USD 100 million was mobilized from various Development Partners to support various projects and programmes in the Community.

In addition, the EAC and USAID signed a USD 20.5 million agreement for energy projects. This is in addition to the more than USD 200 million mobilized from USAID in the past two and a half years, added Amb Mfumukeko.

Furthermore, the Secretary General disclosed to the staff that the African Development Bank (AfDB) and African Development Fund (ADF) approved USD 2.5 Billion for the implementation of new and ongoing priority infrastructure projects in the EAC region.

The Secretary General outlined other sectorial achievements made in the EAC integration process in 2018 as follows:

### **In the Infrastructure Sector**

The Secretary General said that Partner States continued implementing road and railway projects in the Central and Northern Corridors including the Arusha-Tengeru Dual Carriageway and Bypass Road. He said both roads are part of the Multinational Arusha - Holili/Taveta - Voi Road, which is a successor of the Arusha - Namanga - Athi River Road, both of which have been completed.

The upgrading of the 37 km Ntungamo to Mirama Hills Road to bitumen standard has significantly improved access and speed

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## Centers of Excellence to contribute to the development of relevant and highly skilled workforce in biomedical sciences

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for freight and passenger services between Uganda and Rwanda, and lower transport costs on the Kampala-Kigali route.

Feasibility Studies and Detailed designs for two multinational road projects have been completed. (i) The first multinational road project will link Tanzania and Burundi through Nyakanazi –Kasulu /Rumonge – Bujumbura. EAC has recently mobilized over USD 340 million from the African Development Bank for construction of this road to be undertaken soon; and (ii) The second road links Tanzania and Rwanda through Lusahunga –Rusumo / Kayonza – Kigali.

In addition, the EAC has provided support to the successful implementation of the Lake Tanganyika Transport Programme which will yield numerous benefits for the riparian states and the communities around the lake.

He added that the EAC through its Institutions such as Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) and Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO) is implementing numerous projects on Lake Victoria to improve port infrastructure, navigation safety, fisheries and to fight pollution of the Lake.

### Customs

The Secretary General informed the staff that the region's main priority was to attain the full roll-out of intra-trade and imports regime under the Single Customs Territory. A pilot roll-out of exports under the SCT was successfully implemented and 736 multi-level users trained in SCT processes. On One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs), Amb Mfumukeko stated that 13 One-Stop-Border Posts were operational in the region. The operationalization and training of personnel at the OSBPs has significantly reduced the time taken by travelers and trucks at the borders from several days to about 15 to 30 minutes on average.

In addition to further enhance trade in the region, the EAC Common External Tariff structure and rates were reviewed and aligned to the global changes of trade and current economic environment in the EAC. Up to 41 Non-Tariff Barriers were eliminated.

### Health Sector

Amb Mfumukeko disclosed that in an effort to further improve the lives of the citizenry, the EAC has established Centers of Excellence for Higher Medical Education, Health Services and Research. These Centers of Excellence including;



1. The East Africa Kidney Institute in Kenya;
2. The East Africa Heart Institute in Tanzania;
3. The East Africa Cancer Institute in Uganda;
4. The East Africa Nutritional Sciences Institute in Burundi;
5. The East Africa Biomedical Engineering Institute in Rwanda; and
6. The EAC Regional Center of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management in Rwanda.

These Centers of Excellence contribute to the development of relevant and highly skilled workforce in biomedical sciences to meet the Community's immediate labour market needs and support implementation of EAC's 'free' labour market protocols.

### Industries

The Secretary General informed the staff that the Secretariat commenced the process of launching an East Africa Automotive Industry platform as a way of implementing the EAC action plan for the automotive sector. The Secretariat has similarly developed draft strategies for cotton, textiles, and leather sectors that will serve as policy instruments to reverse dependency on export of raw cotton and hides and skins, and facilitate development of local supply base of clothing and footwear, and the creation of jobs and reduction of poverty in the region.

### Energy

Amb Mfumukeko said that the implementation of projects under the East African Power Master Plan has shown a positive improvement on power supply. "All the Partner States' electricity generation capacities exceeding their peak demands will raise to significant levels when committed generation projects in the Part-

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## EAC receives an Unqualified - Clean Audit Opinion for all Organs and Institutions for FY20107/2018

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ner States are commissioned from about 555MW in 2017 to 1,083MW in 2018 and to about 7,480MW by 2022. In this sector, there has been an unprecedented level of resources mobilized", noted the EAC Official.

### Tourism

Amb Mfumukeko informed the Staff that the EAC Secretariat undertook joint tourism promotion at the major international tourism trade fairs in Berlin and London to increase the visibility of EAC as a single tourism destination, and to promote intra-regional tourism and enhance co-operation among tourism players within the region.

Furthermore, the review of Classification Criteria for Tourism Accommodation Establishments and Restaurants commenced in August 2018. The review aimed at taking into account the international tourism trends and best practices in order to ensure that the region enhances its competitiveness and position itself adequately in the global tourism market.

### Agriculture

The Secretary General disclosed that the sector accounts for 25% - 40% of the EAC Partner States' GDP and is a leading employer for over 80% of the population in the region. The EAC remains strongly committed to support implementation of the Malabo Declaration on Agriculture Growth and Transformation in Africa. In 2018, the Sectoral Council on Agriculture and Food Security adopted the EAC Regional Agriculture Investment Plan (RAIP), which is a key instrument in rallying financial and technical support to spur agricultural transformation in the region.

Furthermore, in 2018, EAC made headways in supporting entrepreneurship in the Agricultural sector. With support of FAO, a program was implemented to build capacity and provide financial support to young entrepreneurs in the agriculture sector. Also, in collaboration with the German Federation of Industries, GIZ and the East African Business Council, a program was initiated to mentor and help growth of small and medium enterprises especially in the field of Agro-processing.



Meanwhile, Amb Mfumukeko informed the staff that Auditors General from the EAC Partner States, reviewed and signed the Audited Financial Statements of the Organs and Institutions for the Financial Year 2017/2018.

The Audit Commission issued 18 signed certificates with **UNQUALIFIED - CLEAN OPINION** for 3 Organs, 8 Institutions and 7 Projects (a total of 18 EAC structures).

He thanked all staff, the Heads of Organs and Institutions, and Directors for the commitment, dedication and professionalism in achieving an Unqualified Audit for the entire Community.

The 2019 New Year's Address to staff was also attended by the EAC Deputy Secretaries General in charge Planning and Infrastructure, Eng. Steven Mlote; Productive and Social Sector, Hon Christophe Bazivamo; and Political Federation, Mr. Charles Njoroge.



## EALA Speaker Urges Regional Legal Fraternity to Remain Alive to the Integration Process

The EALA Speaker, Rt Hon Ngoga K Martin, has urged the regional legal fraternity to play a key role in sensitization on the integration process and to act as citizens' point of checks and balances if the EAC is to make significant gains through a people-centred approach.

Rt Hon Ngoga met with the new President of the East Africa Law Society (EALS) Advocate (Mr) Willy Rubeya on 21 January 2019, at the Speaker's Chambers in Arusha. The EALS President was accompanied by the regional Law Society's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Hanningtone Amol.

The EALA Speaker urged the regional law society officials to take a lead role in bringing the legal fraternity and the civil society to speed on matters of regional integration. The Speaker further encouraged EALS to work with Partner States and various stakeholders to ensure speedy realization of approximation of national laws to the Community Acts.

"I see the EALS play a critical role in this aspect given that at minimum, about 600 pieces of Partner States' acts in the region need to conform to regional legislations", he added. The Speaker said EALS as an organized professional society was capable of ensuring compliance to the tenets of integration and termed the regional bar Association as a body that can institute checks and balances on the same for the citizens of the region.

Rt Hon Ngoga said the Assembly would cooperate with the EALS and enhance a symbiotic relationship that consults every so often on matters of legislation and pertinent integration areas to improve the lives of East Africans. In attendance was the EALA Senior Public Relations Officer, Bobi Odiko.



The EALS CEO, Hanningtone Amol, reiterated the regional law society had intensified its efforts in strengthening the integration process through advocacy around the EAC. He said the regional law society had been re-designed to make it more responsive to the region.

The EALS, Mr Amol noted, had finalized plans to launch an EAC Integration index, to be released twice a year giving the state of the EAC as well as an avenue and platform to enumerate policy matters. The Chief Executive Officer further remarked that EALS would intensify public interest litigation and other collaborative areas as part of its mandate to strengthen the institution and make it more robust.

The EALS headquartered in Arusha, is the largest organized professional/ civil society dual membership organization in the region with a strong mandate and interest in the professional development of its members. Its membership spans to over fifteen thousand members. The bar associations include the Burundi Bar Association (BBA), Kigali Bar Association (KBA), Law Society of Kenya (LSK), Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), Uganda Law Society (ULS), South Sudan Bar Association and the Zanzibar Law Society. EALS enjoys an observer status at the EAC.



## Egypt and Iran Accredite Envoys to EAC

The Secretary General of the East African Community, Amb. Liberat Mfumukeko, on 25 January 2019, received credential from the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Republic of Tanzania H.E Mohamed Gaber Abulwafa, who is also assigned as the Permanent representative of Egypt to East African Community.

Welcoming the Egyptian Ambassador, the Secretary General briefed him on the current achievements in the pillars of the regional integration and development process. He described Egypt as an important trading partner for the EAC and praised its outstanding role in promoting negotiations for the Tripartite Free Trade Area (FTA) between the EAC, COMESA and SADC.

Amb. Mfumukeko and the Egypt envoy discussed several issues including the status of the EAC-EU Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and also explored areas of collaboration in trade and investment.

On his part, H.E Abulwafa said his country was eager to boost trade and technical cooperation with the EAC Partner States. He informed the Secretary General that Egypt has committed to improve areas of cooperation with the East African Community.

The Secretary General also received the credentials from the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran, H E Mousa Farhang who also serve as representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the East African Community.

The Iranian envoy expressed delight at the accreditation commenting that Iran has very good relations with the EAC member states.

"In spite of the good relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the EAC Partner States, I believe a lot of the potential has not yet explored noting that untapped opportunities abound in trade and investment", remarked H .E Farhang



Amb Mfumukeko on his part, informed the Iranian Envoy that EAC is open to investment in areas of infrastructure, especially in roads, railways, ports and energy as well as technical and financial support from the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Also present at the accreditation ceremonies was EAC Deputy Secretary General in charge of Political Federation, Mr. Charles Njoroje and officials at the EAC Secretariat.





# Uganda to Host 12th EAC Armed Forces Command Post Exercise *Ushirikiano Imara* 2019



Preparations have commenced for the 12th EAC Armed Forces Command Post Exercise (CPX) USHIRIKIANO IMARA 2019, which is scheduled to take place in the Republic of Uganda towards the end of 2019.



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## 9<sup>th</sup> East African Petroleum Conference & Exhibition 2019 (EAPCE'19)

**THEME:** *"East African Region: The Destination of Choice for Oil and Gas Investment Opportunities to Enhance Socioeconomic Transformation"*

**DATES:** 08 - 10 May 2019

The East African Community (EAC) comprises of six Partner States namely Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda with a combined population of over 168 million. The broad goal of EAC is economic, social and political integration so as to create wealth in the region and enhance competitiveness through increased production, trade and investment. Thus, the EAC seeks to improve the quality of life for the people of East Africa through its mission of widening and deepening integration and a vision of a prosperous, competitive and politically united East Africa.

Given the importance of energy in realizing this vision, the EAC Partner States have agreed to cooperate in joint exploration and development of energy resources found within the Community and to promote investment within the sector. The EAC Partner States seek to promote exploitation of both renewable and non-renewable energy sources in the most optimal way for the mutual benefit of East Africans.

The East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition offers a wide range of technical presentations reflecting developments in the oil and gas industry in East Africa and around the world. The Conference provides a forum for discussing the legal and policy framework and the overall business environment prevailing in the region. It gives stakeholders in the oil and gas sector an opportunity to interact with EAC senior government officials and decision makers.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited on the range of topics outlined below. Presenters should submit an abstract of not more than 500 words in length using Times New Roman font type of size 12, with 1.5-line spacing.

### EAPCE'19 Conference Topics:

#### A: Exploration and Development

1. Licensing regimes
2. East African Rift Basins
3. East African Coastal Basins
4. Offshore Exploration Opportunities
5. Exploration in inland Basins
6. Petroleum Data Management

#### B: Commercialization and Infrastructure Development

1. Meeting the Regional petroleum needs
2. Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products Pipelines
3. iii. Exploring on Exportation and Refining Options for Crude Oil
4. Natural Gas and LPG Infrastructure development
5. Oil and Gas to Power Projects

#### C: Economic and Financial Aspects of Petroleum Projects

1. Field Development and Reservoir Management
2. Financing of Oil and Gas Projects
3. iii. Oil and Gas Markets and Impact of global prices
4. Petroleum Fiscal Regimes

#### D: Cross Cutting Issues

1. Managing Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) and Social Impacts on Oil and Gas Operations
2. Local Content - Capacity Building, Goods and Services in the Oil and Gas Industry
3. iii. Policy, legal and Regulatory Framework
4. Technological Advancement
5. Petroleum Revenue Management and Governance
6. Supporting Infrastructure for Oil and Gas Development
7. vii. Managing Stakeholder Expectations

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All submitted abstracts must focus on the conference theme and topics.

The author's biography and a passport size photograph must accompany each Abstract.

Biographies shall be limited to 150 words and shall be written using complete sentences in the 3rd person and should contain information on position, career history, education and professional achievements. Multiple abstract submission is **PERMITTED**

Abstracts submission will be done online through the EAPCE'19 website, [www.eapce19.eac.int](http://www.eapce19.eac.int).

The submission platform will close at midnight **28 February 2019, GMT +3**



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