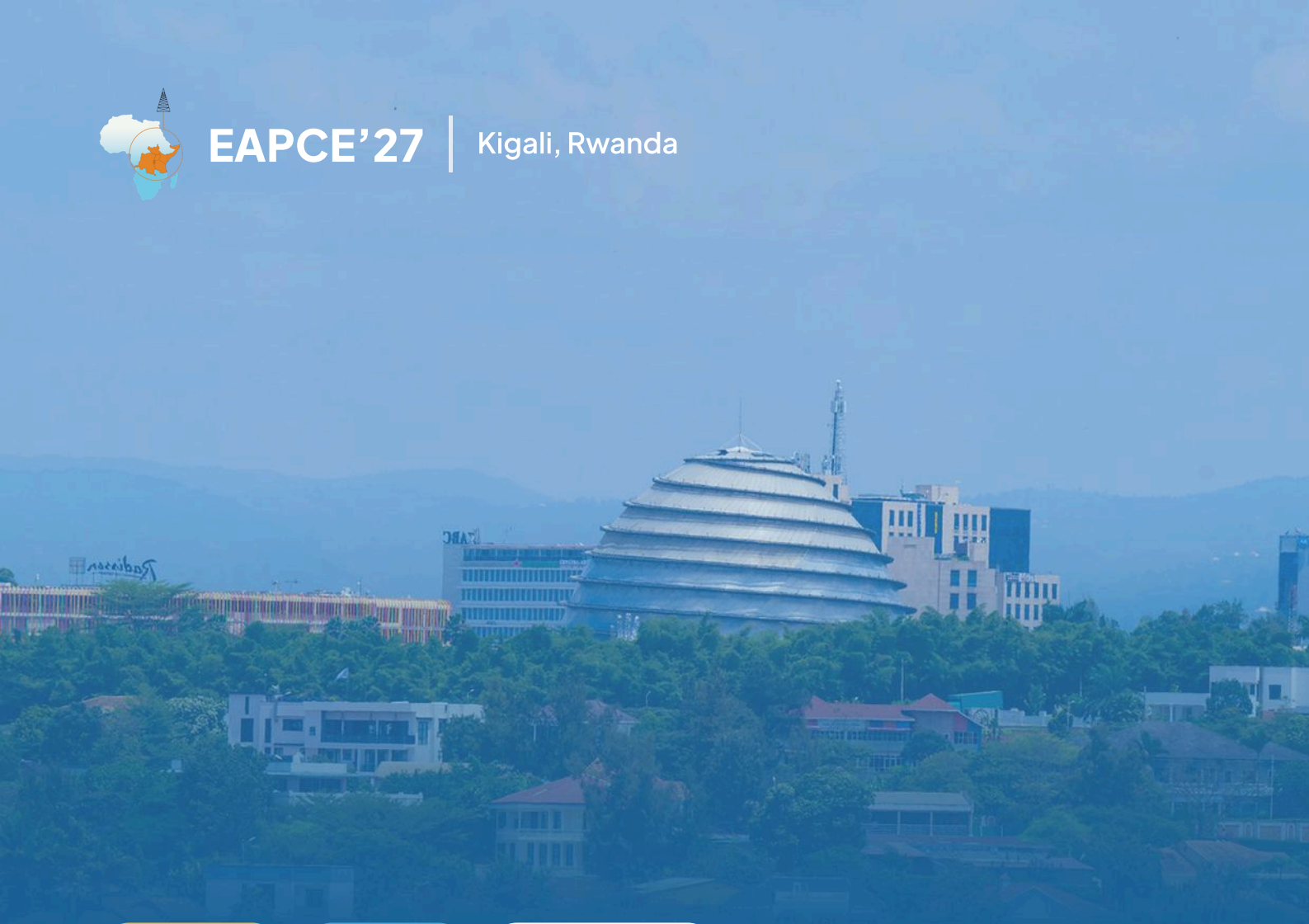
EAPCE'27 | Kigali, Rwanda



12th Edition | EAPCE'27 | 9–11 March 2027

East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition

Provisional conference programme
Kigali Convention Centre, Kigali, Rwanda

CONFERENCE THEME

"From Energy Resources to Prosperity: Driving Energy Security, Growth and Global Competitiveness"

CONVENED BY
East African Community

HOSTED BY
Republic of Rwanda

DAY 1

Tuesday, 9 March 2027

Kigali Convention Centre, Kigali, Rwanda

Morning

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE

08:00–09:00	**Arrival, registration and welcome tea** Main Foyer
09:00–09:30	**Arrival of the Chief Guest**

Opening ceremony

AUDITORIUM

09:30–09:35	**Welcoming note** Steering Committee Chair
09:35–09:40	**Welcome note** Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board (RMB)
09:40–09:50	**Statement by the CEO of RDB** CEO, Rwanda Development Board (RDB)
09:50–10:00	**Opening remarks** H.E. Secretary General, East African Community
10:00–10:15	**Entertainment ceremony** Traditional troupe
10:15–10:25	**Keynote address** Distinguished international keynote speaker (to be confirmed)
10:25–10:35	**Welcome remarks and introduction** Hon. Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Republic of Rwanda
10:35–11:45	**Official opening address by the Chief Guest** Official declaration of EAPCE'27 open and launch of regional and national investment opportunities.
11:45–12:00	**Recognition of key sponsors and group photo session with the Guest of Honour**
12:00–13:00	**Guided tour of exhibition pavilions and country stands / licensing rounds** VIP-guided tour of the EAPCE'27 exhibition: Partner State pavilions, IOC and service company booths, technology showcase, energy transition pavilion and start-up corner.
13:00–14:00	LUNCH BREAK

Country presentations

AUDITORIUM

14:00–15:20 — **Updates on the status of petroleum activities in EAC Partner States**

Presenters: Permanent Secretaries / Director Generals responsible for petroleum (10 minutes each)

Rwanda (host country) | Tanzania | Uganda | Kenya | Burundi | South Sudan | DR Congo | Somalia

15:20–16:00 — **Panel discussion: Ministerial Dialogue**

An EAC Energy Compact for Security, Growth and Competitiveness.

Panelists: Ministers of Energy / Petroleum from all eight EAC Partner States

16:00–16:20 — TEA BREAK

16:20–17:00 — **Panel discussion**

Investing in East Africa: IOC, NOC and service sector perspectives on competitiveness across the whole value chain.

Panelists: sponsor representatives

17:00–18:00 — **Networking session**

Evening

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18:00–21:00 — **Conference cocktail and cultural evening**

Curated networking with a showcase of Rwandan and East African cuisine and performing arts.

DAY 2

Wednesday, 10 March 2027

Kigali Convention Centre, Kigali, Rwanda

Morning

08:00–09:00	**Arrival, registration and welcome tea**
09:00–09:10	**Overview of Day 1: highlights and key takeaways** Master of Ceremonies and Event Management team

Panel discussion and licensing showcase

AUDITORIUM

09:10–10:10	**Legal, fiscal and regulatory competitiveness** Positioning the EAC as a premier petroleum destination. **Panelists: sponsor representatives**
10:10–10:30	TEA BREAK
10:30–11:00	**Special session: showcases of blocks for licensing** Country-led presentations of open acreage, new blocks, fiscal terms and licensing opportunities. • Rwanda: Lake Kivu basin blocks for exploration and production • Tanzania: 5th Licensing Round and MPSA terms • Kenya: licensing of open blocks and investment opportunities • Uganda: 3rd Licensing Round • Burundi: Lake Tanganyika basin blocks (A, B, C, D) for exploration • Somalia: open blocks for licensing • South Sudan: open blocks for licensing (14 blocks)
11:00–11:30	**Word from headline sponsors**

Breakaway sessions: technical presentations

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30–13:00

BLOCK A HALL

- **Eastern African basins exploration and production**
  3 oral presentations
- **Midstream and downstream business and investment opportunities**
  3 oral presentations
- **Onshore and offshore exploration: opportunities, risks and mitigation measures**
  3 oral presentations

BLOCK B HALL

- **EAC region as an attractive investment hub**
  3 oral presentations
- **Unlocking investment in the EAC**
  3 oral presentations
- **Midstream and downstream infrastructure**
  3 oral presentations

BLOCK C HALL

- **Gas monetisation (LNG, LPG and CNG) in the EAC**
  3 oral presentations
- **Local content and capacity building**
  3 oral presentations
- **Creating stable and competitive investment environments in the EAC**
  3 oral presentations

Afternoon

13:00–14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00–15:30	**Panel sessions** Venue: Block C Hall • Energy transition and decarbonization • Critical and green minerals for energy • Integrating petroleum with renewable and clean energy
15:30–16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00–16:30	**Word from sponsors**
16:30–18:00	**EAPCE'27 Investor Matchmaking and B2B Deal Room** Pre-scheduled meetings. Curated one-on-one meetings between governments, NOCs, IOCs, financiers, service companies and technology providers.

Evening programme

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19:30–21:00	**Gala dinner and awards night** Sponsored by the headline sponsor.

DAY 3

Thursday, 11 March 2027

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Morning

07:30–08:30	**Arrival, registration and welcome tea**
08:30–09:00	**Overview of Day 2: highlights, deal outcomes and key takeaways**
09:00–10:30	**Panel discussions** • Geopolitics, global markets and Africa's strategic position • ESG and stakeholder management • Regulatory frameworks
10:30–11:00	TEA BREAK

Parallel technical sessions

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:00–13:00

BLOCK A

- **Panel: digitalization, AI and data in oil and gas**
- **Health, safety, security, environment and social (HSSE-S)**
- **Leveraging regional integration**

BLOCK B

- **Panel: tourism, culture and the petroleum economy**
- **Cross-border infrastructure and regional integration**
- **Managing importation of petroleum products**

Afternoon

13:00–14:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:30–15:30	**Closing ceremony** • Awarding of certificates and recognition of Steering Committee members • Awarding of certificates and recognition of sponsors • Closing remarks by the Host Government of Rwanda

Evening

18:00–21:00	**Sponsors dinner**

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Notes

This programme is provisional and may change.

Provisional programme

- Session titles, times, and speakers may change. Check **www.eapce.eac.int** for the latest version.
- Topics marked to be confirmed will be announced closer to the conference.
- Panelists and sponsor sessions will be confirmed with the sponsors.

Before and after the conference

- **Pre-conference field excursions:** 5 to 7 March 2027.
- **Post-conference field excursions:** 12 to 14 March 2027.
- Details and fees are on the Field Excursions page of the website.

Registration

- Delegate passes cover all sessions, the exhibition area, speaker meetings and social events.
- Register online through the conference website.

Contact the Secretariat

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See you in Kigali. Karibu Kigali. Welcome to Kigali. Bienvenue à Kigali.



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