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THEME

Namibia's Pre-Oil Production Phase:
Assessing Choices That Unlock Long-Term Economic Value

PROGRAMME

07:15 – 08:15	Registration	All	10:20 – 10:35	Questions	All
08:15 – 08:30	Welcoming address:	Mr. Ebson Uanguta Governor, Bank of Namibia	10:35 – 11:00	Presentation: Paper 3 <i>Oil and Gas Regulatory Frameworks: Strategies and Options for Namibia</i>	Mr. Alex Nyombi Director of Development and Production, Petroleum Authority of Uganda
08:30 – 09:00	Keynote address and Official Opening	Hon. Modestus Amutse Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy	11:00 – 11:15	Questions	All
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation: Paper 1 – <i>Namibia's Readiness for First Oil: Assessing Institutional, Regulatory and Economic Preparedness for Sustainable Resource Development</i>	Dr Emma Haiyambo Director, Research and Financial Sector Development Department	11:15 – 12:15	Panel discussion: Strengthening governance, institutional capacity, and legal frameworks in the Oil and Gas industry	Moderator: Ms Abigail Nainda , Deputy Director: Policy Research and Analysis • Mr. Shakwa Nyambe, Managing Partner: SNC Incorporated • Mr. Alex Nyombi, Director: Development and Production, Petroleum Authority of Uganda • Prof. Jenik Radon, Adjunct Professor: School of Public and International Affairs, Columbia University • Ms. Mahnaem Haidula Head of Domestic Taxes, Namibia Revenue Agency
09:30 – 09:55	TEA BREAK	All	12:15 – 12:45	Open discussion and questions	All
09:55 – 10:20	Presentation: Paper 2 – <i>Oil and Gas as a driver for economic growth: Lessons from other countries</i>	Prof. Jenik Radon Adjunct Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Columbia University	12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Mr. Nicholas Mukasa Deputy Governor of – Bank of Namibia

