

ANNOUNCEMENT

2009 NATIONAL ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

24 – 27 NOVEMBER, 2009,

Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina and the University of Cape Coast

Invitation for Participation

The Energy Commission in collaboration with the Energy Research Group, Ghana (ERG) is organising a four (4) day National Energy Symposium with the theme:

Ghana's new oil and gas industry In Light Of Commercial Oil Discovery

Ghana's aim at transforming her economy from its current low-income into middle-income status as well as meeting the Millennium Development Goals within the next decade require cost competitive, environmentally friendly and reliable supply of energy. With the country soon to become a commercial oil and gas producing country, what measure and strategies should be taken to maximise the oil and gas economic and technical value chains. The Symposium aims in particular at providing a forum for discussing, preventing and removing all barriers to achieving maximum value chain in the petroleum sector. Technical sessions are expected to cover the following broad areas:

Petroleum contracts and agreements, Model frameworks for commercial projects; Model fiscal regimes and financing mechanisms, Legal and business tools to protect against risk, local interest groups and the excluded; Oil and gas transport; Gender issues in the oil and gas industry; Environment management: siting and operations; Manpower requirements; Training and Research Oil refining; Energy Security; Resource and Revenue management; Renewables/alternative fuels – liquid biofuels, CNG, LNG, etc.

Specially invited speakers drawn from the key energy institutions, like the Ministry of Energy and Ghana National Petroleum Corporation shall make plenary presentations on the status of

Ghana oil & gas potential; Existing fiscal regimes & regulatory mechanisms; Progress in the upstream and the downstream industries; Strategic stock; Investment opportunities.

Call for Abstracts

Prospective authors with knowledge in any of the above topics are invited to submit extended abstracts between one and two A4 pages, Times New Roman font 12 and should include the title, author(s), name(s) and organization(s), mailing and email addresses and telephone numbers. Deadline for receipt of all abstracts is **31st July, 2009**. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent out in **September, 2009**. Space is limited and so adequate information like profiles/C.Vs of authors on a separate sheet included in the submission will help reviewers to make an informed decision.

Graduate students of universities/research institutions are encouraged to apply since there shall be pre-conference workshop for research papers before the main symposium at the University of Cape Coast.

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