



FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTIONS

1. What is the NOGOF all about?

Nigerian Oil & Gas Opportunity Fair (NOGOF) is an event that brings together major players across the upstream, midstream, and downstream sectors of the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry including Government Agencies and Industry regulators to showcase Opportunities in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry and present available in-country capacity.

1. Who is the host of NOGOF?

The event is being organized by the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board (NCDMB) in partnership with Jake Riley Limited, an international consulting firm focused on transforming and supporting growth in the Nigerian public sector.

2. What date is the conference and venue?

NOGOF 2023 is scheduled to hold at the world-class Multipurpose Conference Hall of the NCDMB Headquarters Building, Oxbow Lake, Yenagoa Bayelsa State from the 17th- 19th May 2023

3. Who is the target audience for this conference?

All stakeholders across the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors of the Nigerian Oil & Gas and linkage industries

4. What should the conference delegates expect from this year's NOGOF?

Delegates should expect value, they are going to get a lot of value for their time. NOGOF will bring together all project opportunities in the petroleum industry, providing stakeholders with information to make business decisions and a platform for investors to meet industry players. The forum provides opportunities for deal making, networking, and promoting expansion in linkage sectors. It also aims to identify high impact activities and develop a roadmap for sustainable Nigerian content development.

5. How many years has NCDMB held NOGOF?

NOGOF is a biennial event which started in 2017. This year will be the 4th edition.

6. Advice for the average conference attendee?

Do not be the average conference attendee, come ready to learn, to socialize, come ready because you are going to leave equipped with the necessary tools you need to challenge the status quo.

7. Networking tips for delegates attending the conference?

Smile, introduce yourself; you have value to give too. Show that value and do not feel intimidated by presentations made. Be punctual, show up early; Get your business cards ready; Be open to new opportunities; Be personal when addressing yourself; Ask questions

8. Why the theme The Oil and Gas Industry – Catalyst and Fuel for the Industrialization of Nigeria?

The theme highlights the crucial role of the oil and gas industry in driving economic growth and industrialization in Nigeria and aims to bring together stakeholders to discuss challenges and opportunities in the industry. This year, with the added focus on the linkage industries and a broader reach across Africa, the event promises to be even more impactful and provide a unique platform to showcase opportunities in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry and present available in-country capacity.

9. Is the Conference only for Oil & Gas professionals or can anyone Attend?

There is no industry restriction. The conference is open to all. This year, we are taking the event to new heights by incorporating the linkage industries and reaching beyond Nigeria to the entire Africa.

10. How can one register for the conference?

Delegates can register for attendance either through the website www.nogofncdmb.com or by sending an email to delegates@ncdmbnogof.org

11. How much does it cost to attend the conference?

The registration Fees are as follows: Per delegate - NGN200,000 and Guest to Exhibition Hall only - Free

12. Is there a group discount available for multiple attendees from the same company or organization?

There is no discount for group attendees

13. How can I get information on the opportunities presented?

All opportunities will be compiled into a Compendium of Opportunities; a casebound compilation published by the NCDMB and available for sale at N100,000 per copy. Every registered delegate will receive a free copy of the Compendium.

14. If I cannot attend physically, any provision for me?

NOGOF 2023 is a physical event, but you can purchase the Compendium of Opportunities by sending an email to info@ncdmbnogof.org

15. When is the deadline for payment and registration?

No deadline. But all registrations at the venue will incur higher cost

16. What is included in the conference fee?

Each registered delegate will have access to the Technical Sessions, Opportunity Sessions, Networking Booth, Welcome barbecue, Awards & Gala dinner and will receive a delegate bag

17. Can I receive a refund if I need to cancel my registration?

18. Why should I sponsor NOGOF 2023?

Sponsoring NOGOF 2023 provides exposure to a diverse group of industry professionals, offering the chance to showcase products and services and network with industry leaders. This conference provides opportunities to form partnerships and build relationships that can benefit your company in the long term.

19. Why should I exhibit at NOGOF 2023?

Exhibiting at NOGOF 2023 increases visibility for your company and allows you to showcase your products and services to a targeted audience of industry professionals. It also provides opportunities for direct engagement with attendees, building brand awareness and generating new leads and sales opportunities.

20. What other events have been planned for NOGOF 2023?

We have curated events that will help build and nurture long lasting relationships. Some of which include, opportunity sessions, technical sessions, networking booths, a welcome barbecue, an award, and gala night

21. Can I get live updates of what is happening at NOGOF 2023?

Yes, kindly follow us on social media at the following handle : Instagram; @Nogof_2023 – Facebook; NOGOF NCDMB – Twitter; NOGOF2023

22. What hotels are available in Yenagoa and at what rates?

Ans- We have various hotels that we identified, over 30 hotels. A list of these recommended hotels can be found on our website via the link below <https://www.ncdmbnogof.org/delegate-registration/>

23. Which airlines land in Yenagoa?

The only commercial airline that lands in Bayelsa is United Nigeria Airlines

24. Can I attend as a visitor?

Yes, you can attend as a visitor

25. As a visitor, what can I access?

You will receive a visitors pass, which will allow you access to the exhibition hall only

26. What is the dress code for the conference?

Smart-casual

27. Will meals be provided during the conference?

Yes, tea break and lunch will be provided daily for delegates

28. What is the schedule for the conference?

You can find the conference schedule via this link

29. Will there be opportunities for networking and meeting other attendees?

Our events provide a supportive and inclusive environment for attendees to connect with each other and build valuable relationships. From structured networking sessions, welcome barbeque reception, gala dinner, and an award ceremony, you will have many opportunities to engage with others and make meaningful connections.

30. What is the Relationship between NCDMB and the Ministry of Petroleum?

NCDMB is a parastatal set up to implement the Nigerian Content Act. The Board has a governing council and the Minister of Petroleum Resources is the Chairman of the governing council

31. Who is sponsoring?

The NOGOF is sponsored by the Oil and Gas industry, a confirmation of their support to Nigerian content. We thank those sponsors who have sent in their confirmed sponsorship interests.

32. How many Opportunity Presenters will there be?

There will be up to 20 Opportunity Presenters in total

33. How many Technical Sessions will there be?

2 Technical Sessions from representatives from NCDMB, Industry regulators, international trade organizations, financial institutions and Technology service companies.

34. Will the roads be safe for delegates travelling to and from the Event Venue?

Yes, the roads are safe

35. Will there be a certificate of attendance?

No, there will be no certificate of attendance given at the Nigerian Oil and Gas Opportunity Fair (NOGOF)

36. Can oil and gas companies advertise in the Fair Programme?

Yes, for advertisements and media enquiries, kindly contact media@nogofncdmb.com

37. My question is not listed here, whom do I contact?

Please speak to our organizers, Jake Riley Ltd. They can be reached at info@ncdmbnogof.org or info@jakeriley.org, call 08108938180 or 08180137236

38. What happens if there is a schedule change?

Our schedule is up to date, in case of any changes, we would send email/telephone update to our delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and partners.

39. What are the awards for?

Awards will be presented to recognize companies with the best opportunities and the best performance against local content standards.

40. As an exhibitor am I entitled to get slots for delegates? if yes, how many

As an exhibitor, you are entitled to a maximum of two exhibitors' passes, which allows for Breakfast and Lunch

41. What devices are permitted to be brought into the exhibition arena

You are allowed to come in with your phones and computers.