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The Agenda



The fourth edition of **South Sudan Oil & Power** (SSOP) returned to Juba for the first time since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic to address capital raising and innovative financing initiatives to help build critical infrastructure and finance energy projects in the country. The event brought together leaders in the energy sector to share their perspectives on how South Sudan can use energy to empower growth and development.

Under the theme, **#BuildTheNation**, SSOP 2021 highlighted that South Sudan is ready to engage with investors in the oil and gas sectors and find solutions to financial, technological, and environmental challenges in the country. By Prioritizing roadbuilding, oil-industry participation and power projects to produce financial stability, SSOP 2021, produced by Energy Capital & Power, and under the auspices of the Ministry of Petroleum, the Ministry of Energy and Dams, and the Ministry of Trade and Industry, strove to increase investments in hydrocarbons, infrastructure, power generation and technology.

The SSOP conference opened its doors to a wide range of government partners, including a consortium of international ministers and national oil companies to host a series of panel discussions and presentations about the state of financing, investment policies, regulatory concerns, debt capital and the tools and strategies needed to enable investment in South Sudan's energy sector to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities presented by the country's vast natural resources.

By hosting an array of regional powers in South Sudan, SSOP 2021 provided an engaging environment for the discussion of the potential of unlocking investment by evaluating the state of financing to help **#BuildtheNation**.

Following opening presentations by key representatives from South Sudan and other regional powers, the conference unpacked a range of expert panels as well as ministerial keynotes and presentations from companies and leaders in the energy sector to address developments in the country's oil and gas industry and how international investments have the potential to make improvements on the lives and fortunes of South Sudan's businesses and people.

Panel Discussions



Discussion points at this year's SSOP conference included exploration opportunities, expansion of financing sources and capital raising challenges and solutions, empowerment and local capacity building and energy services and innovation as catalysts for employment and economic growth. Logistics, finance and regulatory frameworks as key developments for energy development and the optimizing of production and utilization of natural resources were also unpacked as keys to unlocking development and social inclusion.

The first panel united leading executives from several financial institutions such as Trinity Energy, the African Development Bank, Capium Partners, Afreximbank, and Stanbic Bank to speak under the theme, **Unlocking Investment to Build the Nation**. Moderated by Dr. Jacob Dut Chol, Director of Planning for South Sudan's Nilepet, the panel spoke on the state of financing in South Sudan and how to raise funds while evaluating the progress of infrastructure building programs, including civil construction, and industrial and energy related infrastructure.

The second day of SSOP 2021 saw a panel discussion moderated by Managing Director of Oval Petroleum, Ateh Taku, concerning **Investment and Doing Business in South Sudan**. Investment professionals from all over the world, including the U.S., the U.K., Germany, and South Africa, examined the fundamentals of how to invest in South Sudan, focusing on areas such as investment policy, regulatory concerns, debt capital and the tools, strategies and pricing models needed to enable investment in energy.

Energy as the Foundation for South Sudan's Peace and Prosperity served as the third and final panel discussion theme. Anoul Deng Kuoren, Barrister and Founding Partner for Awatkeer Law Chambers served as the moderator, who led the discussion on South Sudan energy production. Described as being important to any lasting peace settlement and economic plan, the panel discussed and explored how the petroleum industry in South Sudan contributes to sustainable development.

VIP SPEAKERS

Dr. Barnaba Marial Benjamin,

Minister of Presidential Affairs of the Republic of South Sudan

Hon. Puot Kang Chol,

Minister of Petroleum, South Sudan

Hon. Dhieu Mathok Diing,

Minister of Investment, South Sudan

Hon. Gen. James Hoth Mai,

The Minister of Labor, South Sudan

Hon. John Munyes,

Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, Kenya

Hon. Jadain Ali Obeid,

Minister of Energy and Oil, Sudan

Hon. Abdirashid Modamed Ahmed,

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Somalia

Conclusions

Speaking on behalf of the **Ministry of Petroleum** for South Sudan, Undersecretary, **Hon. Awow Daniel Chuang**, announced a platform for launching South Sudan into the world of business by fostering good governance through transparency, accountability, and professionalism. In his presentation, Chuang emphasized the importance of paying close attention to local content participation and adherence to environmental protection guidelines.

The Ministry of Energy and Dams announced new investment opportunities in power projects in South Sudan, such as the 20 MW NASITU Solar PV plant and the 35 MW BESS plant, as well as distribution networks such as a 400 kV high voltage transmission line that connects Uganda to Juba.

To support the National Government in its realization of planned activities, **Hon. James Hoth Mai** of South Sudan's **Ministry of Labor** announced willingness to provide the needed manpower for all investors who wish to come to the country.

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, South Sudan's single authorized testing facility, **Med-Blue Laboratoires** discussed during its presentation the regulations and precautionary measures that must be in place to facilitate safe, responsive, and innovative industries in order to help build the nation.

A presentation by **Stanbic Bank** offered a full range of client solutions for transactional products and services, investment banking and global markets, offering their clients a service model based on good relationships and well-developed procedures.

Financing oil and power transaction was the main point of discussion for **Afreximbank**, which provided a detailed overview of its prod-

uct offerings, from trade finance and direct financing to asset-backed lending and loans facilitation. By divulging its oil and gas sectoral capabilities, financing considerations and other tools of intervention, the bank offered a detailed look into their services across the financial and advisory value chain to reduce the financing costs for projects and sponsors.

Director of Planning for South Sudan's **Nilepet**, **Dr. Jacob Dut Chol**, concluded his presentation with Nilepet's operatorship Vision 2027. The company highlighted business partnership opportunities for investors to finance blocks, refineries, logistics programs, liquefied petroleum gas, power plants, aviation and jet fuel.

Oranto Petroleum announced and discussed a combination of bold exploration opportunities in frontier areas within the country, working closely with the Government of South Sudan to unlock and develop its vast oil wealth.

In an effort to maximize value through aggressive exploration and reserve monetization, **Dar Petroleum Operating Company** announced that through corporate social responsibility, national staff development and its production outlook, the company aims to contribute towards South Sudan's aims of nation building.

Greater Pioneer Operating Company, highlighted that consistent support by the Ministry of Petroleum and relevant institutions have made achievements in the oil industry possible.

Sudd Petroleum Operating Company announced opportunities for investment in production and operations, inspection and maintenance, logistics and transportation and support services as ways to achieve South Sudan's goal of building the nation.

COVID-19 Testing Data, 28 – 30 JUNE 2021

One positive of

277

PCR tests conducted

All negative of

35

RDTS tests done

Positive cases

1

Negative cases

311



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By the Numbers

In-Person Delegates

306

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305

Networking, Exhibition, Panel Discussions & Keynotes

2 days

Exhibitors

6

Speakers & Panelists

37

Moderators

3

Delegations & Vip Guests



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SSOP 2021 Quotes

Godfrey Moagi,

CEO of the Strategic Fuel Fund (SFF).

"As Africans, we need to make sure that the South Sudanese will benefit from the oil, [that it is] beneficated here, is used here and is exported to the region [...] and that is how we build the Africa we want."

George Adesanya,

Country Manager for Oranto Petroleum.

"As Africa's largest indigenous explorer, Oranto Petroleum is committed to proudly exploring Africa and has been for three decades. For Oranto Petroleum, South Sudan has been the bedrock of frontier exploration. With 3.5 billion barrels of proven oil reserves and yet 90% of its acreage is unexplored. South Sudan is one of the final oil and gas frontiers on the continent. With exploration returning to the forefront of our activities in 2021, we are now in the process of planning the drilling campaign, in partnership with Nilepet and the Ministry of Petroleum."

Hon. John Munyes,

Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining.

"Kenya supports the theme of this year's conference of building the nation by raising capital through innovative financing to build critical energy infrastructure projects, which is key to realizing the dream of a prosperous South Sudan."

Hon. Awow Daniel Chuang,

Undersecretary for the Ministry of Petroleum.

"The vision of South Sudan's oil and gas industry is to ensure that petroleum activities are managed and developed in a way that contributes fully to economic development and human prosperity, in an ethical, efficient, transparent, accountable manner in accordance to environmental, social and economic sustainability principles."

Bol Ring Mourwel Kon,

Managing Director of Nilepet.

"South Sudan has vast oil reserves with a potential to be fully explored."

Dr. Ater Amogpai,

Section Head Planning,
P&F Department for DPOC.

"DPOC is committed to being the premier petroleum operating company in Africa."

Bol Ring Mourwel Kon,

Managing Director of Nilepet.

"We have to be very clear with the message that we want to send to the international community in this conference. As the only commercial arm of the government, Nilepet is ready to work with and invest with other companies who want to come into South Sudan."

Hon. Benjamin Marial,

Minister of the Office of the President.

"I encourage investors to think about opportunities in all sectors of our economy while thinking about opportunities in oil and gas."

Hon. Gen. James Hoth Mai,

Minister of Labor.

"This conference sends a message that South Sudan is open for business and is moving towards investment and the implementation of various agreements to attract foreign direct investment."

Hon. Dhieu Mathok Diing,

Minister of Investment.

"We have a lot of renewable resource opportunities such as solar and hydropower and mineral resources including gold, diamonds, limestone, iron, copper and zinc. All of these opportunities can be explored with regional and international stakeholders at this conference; where we come together and share information to help develop our resources, while addressing challenges facing us as a country and as a business community."



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