

DAY 1			
07.30 - 08.30	Registration/Breakfast	Speaker	Panelists
08.30 – 08.45	Opening speech	Shawn Bennett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Oil and Natural Gas representing Secretary Perry, U.S Secretary of Energy	
08.45 - 09.15	Keynote Speech	Dr. Abdoul AlShamrani, SABIC Leader: Conversion Business Development, Local Content Unit SABIC	
9.15 – 09.30	Brazil's Oil & Gas Local Content Policy: Lessons Learned	Nelson Narciso Filho President at NNF Energy Consultancy and former director of ANP, Brazil	
09.30 – 9.45	Mexico National Content: The challenging alignment of domestic industry with foreign investment	Miriam Grunstein, Ph.D, Scholar, Mexico Center, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas	
09.45 – 10.30: General plenary:	Panel Q & A: Any lessons learnt from local content in Saudi Arabia, Brazilian, and Mexican LCR model? What is the global average for Local Content Requirements (LCR) and how does it impact FDI in the upstream, and downstream sectors? Measuring efforts to calculate cost/benefit of local content in extractive industries. Are the benefits outweighing the costs?	<b>Moderator:</b> Roger Tissot, Senior Consultant, Rene Roger Tissot Consultants	<b>Panelists:</b> Shawn Bennett, Miriam Grunstein, Dr. Abdoul AlShamrani, Nelson Narciso Filho (President at NNF Energy Consultancy and former director of ANP, Brazil); Marcelo Neuman, associate professor and researcher at National University of General Sarmiento, Argentina
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee/networking break		

<b>11.15 – 11.45:</b>	Cultural Bridging in Local Content Strategies	Jorge O. Avilés, Senior Advisor, Stakeholder Engagement / Indigenous Relations, TransAlta Corp., Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
<b>11.45-13.00</b>	Lunch		
<b>13.00- 13:30:</b>	Financing options for suppliers in a local content regime	Moderator: Gosia Nowakowska-Miller, Local Supplier Development and Community Investment Specialist for International Finance Corporation	Panel Member: Alberto Bellorín, Managing Director-Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at InterCapital Energy, Natalia Camba
<b>13.30 – 14.30:</b>	How can local content policies be shaped to accommodate investments in renewable energy to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals	Emeseh Engobo and Jorge O. Avilés	
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	How can local content be sustainable without long term government intervention?. Q & A to Panel: Rents vs Linkages? How to generate backward and lateral linkages from extractive industries. How to diversify an economy mainly reliant on volatile oil and gas market	Moderator: Roger Tissot	Panelist: Nelson Narciso, Miriam Grunstein, and Hon. Fred Agbedi
<b>15.00:</b>	End of Day 1: Remarks by Roger Tissot		
<b>DAY 2</b>			
<b>07.30 - 8.30</b>	Breakfast		
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> by H.E Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, former president of the		

	Federal Republic of Nigeria		
<b>09.00 - 09.30</b>	Local Content in Oil and Gas – Supplier Development Program (Argentina)	Marcelo Neuman, Associate professor and researcher at National University of General Sarmiento, Argentina	
<b>9.30 - 10.00</b>	The role of developing effective local content policies to support good governance in the extractive sector	Charles Nyirahuku, Chief Gas Regulatory Officer, African Development Bank	
<b>10.00– 10.30:</b>	<b>Coffee/networking break</b>		
<b>10.30– 11.30</b>	Any lessons learnt from LCR models in Brazil, Mexico and Saudi Arabia that can be applied in Africa? How can local content in Africa be strengthened through regional cooperation?	<b>Moderator: Emeseh Engobo</b>	<b>Panelists:</b> Nelson Narciso, Charles Nyirahuku, and Natalia Camba,
<b>11.30 - 13.00</b>	Networking Lunch break		
<b>13.00 -13.30</b>	Local Content in Gabon & Cameroon – Trends and Developments	Luis Miranda	
13.30 - 14.00	Challenges of Implementing Local Content Program in the Gas Sector	Natalia Camba	<b>Panelists:</b> Victor Tivane, Charles Nyirahuku, Hon Agbedi, Chairman, House Committee on Gas, Nigerian National Assembly
14.00-14.30	Coffee/networking break		
14.30 – 3.00:	Making Local Content Work: Bringing it All Together	Miriam Grunstein, and Marcelo Neuman	
3.00 – 3.15: attendees after the Conference	Conference summary and closing remarks A white paper will be prepared and distributed to	Roger Tissot	

