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07:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

08:30

OFFICIAL OPENING

Welcome Remarks

Ndapwilapo Selma Shimutwikeni – Chief Executive Officer, RichAfrica Consultancy

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Channa Kurukulasuriya – Namibia Country Manager, Chevron International Exploration & Production

NOC Partner

Victoria Sibeya – Interim Managing Director, National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR)

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Phillip Chapman – Chief Executive Officer, Rand Merchant Bank

Strategic Partner

NJ Ayuk – Executive Chairman – African Energy Chamber

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Erwin Tjipuka – Chief Executive Officer, Standard Bank Namibia

09:00

WELCOME REMARKS

Hon. Natangwe Ithete – Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Industries, Mines & Energy

09:20

PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Elijah Ngurare – Prime Minister

10:00

REFRESHMENT BREAK *POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY*

10:20

OVERVIEW – NAMIBIA'S EXPLORATION LANDSCAPE

Maggy Shino – Petroleum Commissioner – Ministry of Industries, Mines & Energy

10:40

ELEMENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE: UNLOCKING THE NEXT PHASE

Moderator: Gugulethu Mfuphi – Global Moderator and Facilitator

Victoria Sibeya – Interim Managing Director, National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR)

Adriano Bastos – Head of Galp Upstream, Galp Energia

NJ Ayuk – Executive Chairman – African Energy Chamber

Justin Cochrane – Africa Upstream Regional Research Director – S&P Global Commodity Insights

11:40

REFRESHMENT BREAK *POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY*

12:00

RETHINKING ENERGY: BUILDING A JUST AND RESILIENT FUTURE FOR NAMIBIA AND AFRICA

Oswaldo Inácio – Executive Director of Sonangol/ Chairman of SONILS – Sonangol Integrated Logistic Services

12:15

CREATING IN-COUNTRY VALUE: LOCAL CONTENT, SKILLS & PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator: Selma Usiku – Non-Executive Director, Eco Atlantic Oil & Gas

Nillian Mulemi – Chief Executive Officer, Petroleum Training and Education Fund (Petrofund)

Suzanne Coogan – Vice President for Namibia, Shell

Frank Cassulo – Vice President, Chevron International Exploration & Production

Ndapwilapo Selma Shimutwikeni – Chief Executive Officer, RichAfrica Consultancy



13:15	NETWORKING LUNCH <i>POWERED BY SBM OFFSHORE</i>
14:00	PRESENTATION: NAMIBIA'S LANDSCAPE OF OPPORTUNITY Robert Matthee – Economist S&P Global Market Intelligence
14:20	POWERING NAMIBIA'S FUTURE: MAXIMISING OUR ENERGY MIX Moderator: Francisco Simao – Legal & Corporate Affairs Director, Azule Energy Kahenge Simson Haulofu – Managing Director, Namibia Power Corporation Charlotte Nangolo – Senior Consultant, Mining & Corporate Teams, CSA Global Hebren James – Director, Business Development, Goldwind Africa Malcolm Ong – Deputy General Manager, International Business, Shandong Petrochina Energy Internet Development
15:20	REFRESHMENT BREAK <i>POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY</i>
15:40	BALANCING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY HUB Moderator: Sophie Masipa – Co-Founder, Mwanganoesg Dr. Sindila Mwiya – Technical Permitting Advisor, Risk-Based Solutions, and International Resources Consultant Dr. Leon Moller – Program Lead – Energy, Oil & Gas, Maritime Law at Robert Gordon University Toni Beukes – Head of Environment, Social & Governance (ESG), Hyphen Hydrogen Energy Dr. Marcio Mello – Founder, Namibia Energy Corporation(NEC)
16:40	END OF DAY REFLECTIONS
18:00	SUNDOWNER RECEPTION <i>POWERED BY RMB NAMIBIA</i>
19:30	GALA DINNER

POWERTALKS STAGE VENUE: EXHIBITION HALL

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18:30 WELCOME RECEPTION *POWERED BY SHELL*

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11:10 **LOCAL CONTENT – CASE STUDY**
Arnaud d'Escrienne – Deputy Vice President Engineering, Doris Group
Herman Van Der Merwe – Director Structures & Business Development, WCE
Erastus Haludilu – Junior Associate Civil Engineering & Urban Infrastructure, WCE

11:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK *POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY*

12:15 **DECARBONIZATION OF FLOATING OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS**
Conn Fagan – Vice President, Maritime Business, DET NORSKE VERITAS(DNV)

13:15 NETWORKING LUNCH *POWERED BY SBM OFFSHORE*

15:40 **ADVANCING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN NAMIBIA THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS**
Diana Espitia – Senior Advisor Corporate Affairs Middle East, Africa & Eastern Mediterranean, Chevron International E&P
Kofi Appenteng – President and CEO, Africa America Institute(AAI)
Dr Phil Clay – Fmr Chancellor, MIT
Ndapwilapo Selma Shimutwikeni – Chief Executive Officer, RichAfrica Consultancy

16:40 **END OF DAY REFLECTIONS**

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