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Centre for Oil and Gas

Seminar Report

Introduction

NEI COG initiated and conducted the half day Petroleum Upstream Seminar to fast-track much needed awareness and knowledge dissemination to the Namibian nation regarding and exploration and production aspects that are related to the petroleum industry. The seminar took place on the 15 June 2017 at the NUST Mining Auditorium with 80 participants in attendance.

Stakeholder Engagement

Institutions that formed part of the organising committee included representatives from the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR), and the University of Namibia (UNAM) Petroleum Geology Department.

Focus Areas:

- 1. Petroleum License System & Obligations for License Holders
 - Petroleum Legislation
 - Open Licencing System
 - Types of Petroleum Licences
 - Licencing Fees, Other Expenditures and Fiscal Terms
 - Bidding Requirements and Evaluations of Applications
- 2. Fundamentals of Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration
- 3. High Tech Seismic Acquisition for finding Oil onshore Namibia
- 4. Onshore 2D Seismic Acquisition: Parameters and Operations
 - Basic Acquisition Considerations
 - General Seismic Parameters
 - Project Description
 - Acquisition Layout and Parameters
 - Final Parameters
 - Acquisition Operations
- 5. Geological Background and Exploration History of the Owambo Basin
 - Location
 - Geology



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- Potential Plays
- Exploration History

Summary

The Seminar encouraged the participants to go out and seek and consolidate economic opportunities in the petroleum fraternity and become successful entrepreneurs in the oil trade. All participants were thanked for their attendance. No certificates were issued due to the short nature of the program.





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Delegates pictured with the NEI Director, Dr. Zivayi Chiguvare (front left), and NEI Centre for Oil and Gas Projects Officer, Mr. Kondjeni Ntinda (2nd front left) outside the NUST Mining Auditorium.



Seminar delegates participating in the sessions.



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Mr. Kondjeni Ntinda, NEI Projects Officer: Centre for Oil and Gas addressing the seminar participants.



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