



Call for Abstracts

5th International African Energy, Oil and Gas Summit (IAEOGS) 2026

03-04 November 2026 | 08:00 – 17:00 | Hilton Garden Inn, Windhoek, Namibia

Invitation for Abstracts

The **5th International African Energy, Oil and Gas Summit (IAEOGS) 2026** invites abstracts submissions that contribute to advancing knowledge, policy, innovation, and investment across Africa's energy and land governance sectors. The Summit will provide a premier platform for scholarly exchange, policy dialogue, industry engagement, and collaborative partnerships.

Summit Theme

“Igniting Africa’s Energy and Land Governance Futures”

As Africa positions itself as a strategic player in the global energy landscape, robust governance systems and innovative approaches will be essential to ensuring equitable and sustainable development outcomes. The 2026 Summit explores the critical intersections between energy development, investment, land governance, spatial planning, environmental sustainability, and inclusive socio-economic growth.

Sub-Themes

Submissions may reflect conceptual, empirical, field-based, case-based, policy, review, or practice-based contributions aligned with the Summit’s theme focusing on (but not limited to) the following thematic areas:

- Energy Access and Security, Affordable and Resilient Infrastructure
- Oil and Gas Value Chains, Investment and Responsible Production
- Land Governance, Spatial Planning, GIS and Resource Governance in the Energy Sector
- Energy Transition, Decarbonisation and Just Transition Pathways
- Renewable Energy, Green Hydrogen and Clean Energy Systems
- Mining, Critical Minerals, and the Energy-Nexus
- Climate Finance, Carbon Markets, Project Finance and Bankability
- African Value Creation, Local Content, Skills Development and Capacity Building
- Gas Markets, Regional Energy Trade, Industrialisation and Economic Transformation
- Energy Governance, Regulation, Policy Innovation, and Regional Integration
- Indigenous Peoples, Community Engagement, and Social Inclusion in Energy, Oil and Gas
- People, Communities, Environment and Sustainable Energy Futures
- Role of Local Government in Energy, Oil and Gas Development
- Technology, Digital Energy Transformation and Critical-Mineral Supply Chains



Submission Requirements

- **250–300 words**
- Title (20 words)
- Research problem or context
- Aim/Objectives/Questions
- Research Methodology
- Key findings or expected outcomes
- Relevance to selected sub-theme
- Keywords (5max)
- Presenter biography

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process coordinated by the **Summit Scientific and Academic Committee**. We encourage submissions from academics and researchers, industry professionals, energy practitioners, government officials and regulators, development partners, consultants and policy analysts, civil society organisations, and postgraduate students. Provides contact details for the corresponding author and full names for all author(s), institutional affiliation(s) and email addresses.

Post-conference Publication

Authors of all abstracts considered for presentation would be encouraged to submit full papers for peer-review and publication in an upcoming Special Issue of the same theme, **'Igniting Africa's Energy and Land Governance Futures'**, in the **Journal of Land Use Policy** (Elsevier).

Important Dates and Contacts

Abstract Submission Opens: 07 September 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline: 30 September 2026

Notification of Acceptance: 07 October 2026

Summit Dates: 03–04 November 2026

Authors should submit abstracts electronically via jkohima@nust.na for the attention of the Summit Secretariat. For enquiries regarding abstracts, technical sessions, and academic participation:

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