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Namibia Oil & Gas Conference returns August 2026

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The 4th edition of the Namibia Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition (NOGC) will be held in Windhoek from 18–20 August 2026, with an expanded programme centred on local participation, industry collaboration, and showcasing investment opportunities in Namibia's growing energy sector. The event is hosted by the Economic Association of Namibia (EAN) in partnership with the Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) and the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), with National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR) named as a strategic partner.

The conference arrives at a moment when Namibia's upstream sector is drawing sustained international attention following significant exploration discoveries offshore. The expanded programme signals that organisers intend NOGC 2026 to serve as a primary platform where operators, contractors, government stakeholders, and local suppliers convene to address the practical challenges of translating exploration success into production-ready projects. A stated focus on inclusive growth and local content reflects the Namibian government's ambition to ensure that emerging oil and gas revenues benefit domestic industry and communities.

For international service companies tracking African upstream opportunities, the NOGC functions as a relationship-building forum rather than a procurement gateway. No contracts, tenders, or FIDs are associated with this announcement — the article describes a conference planning milestone, not a commercial instrument. That said, given the pace at which Namibia's offshore projects are maturing, the 2026 edition is likely to feature substantive discussions around field development timelines, local

content frameworks, and supply chain qualification requirements — all of which carry direct relevance for foreign contractors seeking early positioning.

The NIPDB's co-hosting role is notable. As Namibia's official investment promotion authority, its involvement signals that NOGC 2026 will have a strong inward-investment dimension, potentially including structured matchmaking between international companies and local Namibian businesses. For Norwegian service firms, this type of forum has historically provided access to senior operator and government decision-makers who are difficult to reach through standard commercial channels. Registering early and requesting speaking or exhibition slots before they are allocated to competing firms would be a practical first step.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

NOGC 2026 is a monitoring and relationship-building opportunity, not a procurement trigger — no tenders or contracts are open at this stage. Norwegian service companies active in subsea, drilling, well services, or FPSO should register attendance and secure exhibition or panel positions early, as the conference will likely host operator and government decision-makers shaping Namibia's field development supply chain. Saga Advisory can assist partners in identifying relevant sessions and pre-scheduling meetings with NAMCOR and NIPDB representatives ahead of the August 2026 event.

PARTNER ANGLES

- **Subsea/FPSO:** Use NOGC 2026 to open dialogue with operators and NAMCOR on FPSO and subsea infrastructure requirements as Namibia's offshore projects approach development decisions.
- **Drilling:** The conference provides early access to drilling programme timelines and local content expectations before rig and well-services tenders are formally issued.
- **Service:** NIPDB's matchmaking focus makes NOGC 2026 a prime venue for Norwegian service firms to identify Namibian local-content partners and begin qualification processes ahead of contract awards.

- **Pipeline:** Attend to gather intelligence on any planned onshore or offshore pipeline and gas monetisation infrastructure discussions linked to Namibia's emerging production plans.

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