



**The Petroleum Institute of East Africa (PIEA) and the World LPG Association (WLPGA)
Announce: 2020 LPG Webinar
Liquefied Petroleum Gas: East Africa's Life Saving Cooking Fuel**

**Wednesday 15th April 2020 – 10:00hrs – 13:00HRS
(CEST – Central European Summer Time)
Via: GoToWebinar (Link will be provided)**

This three-hour webinar, on Wednesday 15th April, will replace the Annual LPG Summit which was planned to run on the same day in Nairobi, but postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. The webinar will be open to all, and will be of particular interest to LPG stakeholders, including East African Ministers responsible for Petroleum Energy, Health, Environment, Trade, Industry as well as the related regulatory agencies, national standard bodies, consumer organisations, LPG value chain players, non-governmental organisations (NGO's) and financial/funding institutions.

The webinar will cover topics that were planned for the Summit, focusing on investigating the latest developments in successfully transitioning away from harmful traditional cooking fuels, such as wood and charcoal, to LPG.

The webinar will also include a discussion on Women in LPG (WINLPG) and the launch of a National WINLPG Chapter in East Africa.

The annual Training Workshop planned on 16th - 17th April 2020 has been postponed but the webinar will include a discussion on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the operation of LPG businesses in East Africa and beyond. It is planned to reschedule the workshop, and half day visit to two local LPG facilities, at a date to be determined.

The objective of the webinar is to hold a discussion around the subject of encouraging both the penetration of LPG growth in the domestic sector and to demonstrate the importance of the safe and sustainable use of LPG in eliminating preventable illness and promoting better quality of life in the home, as well as improving safety and preventing deforestation.



In line with the Summit theme, **LPG: East Africa's Life Saving Cooking Fuel**, the webinar will include:

- a) A review of the global LPG business and assess the latest supply, demand and pricing dynamics
- b) The outcome of studies that have verified the link between cooking fuels and the burden of preventable illness
- c) A discussion on the importance of health in economic development
- d) An assessment of the impact of clean cooking on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals
- e) An assessment of managing COVID-19 risk for persons that are exposed to smoke from cooking fuels
- f) A discussion about the important roles that the health, environment and energy sectors need to jointly undertake to achieve LPG penetration targets
- g) A discussion about the importance of educating communities, and especially women, on the benefits of using LPG
- h) An assessment of the role that the Internet of Things has on easing access to LPG and improving safety and efficiency and contributing to business improvement
- i) An assessment on the last mile delivery innovations and the impact in increasing LPG penetration
- j) An assessment how other markets have sustainably developed their LPG sector and the importance of LPG for power generation
- k) A discussion on how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted the operations of LPG business in East African and beyond

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Time (CEST)	Webinar Topic for Discussion
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and Introduction of Webinar David Tyler, WLPGA
10.10 – 10.25	LPG Supply, Demand and Pricing outlook for East Africa Moderator - Alan Hayes - Argus Media
10.25 – 10.40	East African Country Review Moderator – Michael Kelly, WLPGA
10.40 – 10.55	The Link between LPG and Health Moderator - Global LPG Partnership (NIHR Clean-Air Africa GHRG)
10.55 – 11.10	Effective Policy Collaboration for Sustainable LPG Use Moderator - Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA
11.10 – 11.25	LPG's contribution towards the UN SDG's Moderator - Michael Kelly, WLPGA
11.25 – 11.40	Women in LPG Global Network (WINLPG) Moderator – Alison Abbott, WLPGA
11.40 – 11.55	Enhancing regulatory frameworks with the Internet of Things (IOT) Moderator – Nick Quintong (PayGo Energy)
11.55 – 12.10	Digital Innovation - Technology Advancements and LPG access Moderator - Andre Pimentel, Anova
12.10 – 12.25	Beyond the Kitchen – LPG for Power Generation Moderator - Ms Noreen Howat, Senior Strategy Manager, Aggreko
12.25 – 12.45	Lessons from the coronavirus Moderator - David Tyler, WLPGA
12.45 - 1300	Summary and Close

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