

The Petroleum Institute of East Africa (PIEA) and the World LPG Association (WLPGA)

Announce: 2021 LPG Virtual Summit & Exhibition

LPG: A Reliable, Resilient and Essential Cooking Fuel

Wednesday 7th April 2021 – 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs (Kenya Time)

Register for the LPG Summit with this link:

[\(https://pieawlpga.floor.bz/\)](https://pieawlpga.floor.bz/)

This LPG Summit, being held on Wednesday 7th April, 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 organizations, LPG value chain players, non-governmental organizations (NGO's) and financial/funding institutions.

The Summit will take the form of a virtual event with remote contributions. It will include topics that focus on the unique *life support* attributes that LPG as a cooking fuel brought out during the COVID-19 pandemic. LPG proved to be reliable, resilient, and essential, as it continued to successfully transition people away from harmful traditional cooking fuels, such as wood and charcoal during the pandemic. Across the whole of East Africa and beyond, LPG proved to be a reliable, resilient, and essential cooking fuel, even during lockdowns and recessions.

SUMMIT: The Summit will take the form of two parts. The morning session will include speakers from across the African continent. The afternoon session will include international speakers. Delegates who register for the Summit can participate in both sessions. The day will include a session on Women in LPG (WINLPG) and the launch of a National WINLPG Chapter in East Africa.

In line with the theme, **LPG: A Reliable, Resilient and Essential cooking fuel**, the Summit will include:

- a) A review of the global and African LPG business, and assess the latest supply, demand and pricing dynamics
- b) The outcome of studies that have verified the link between cooking fuels, improved health, and the burden of preventable illness
- c) A discussion on the importance of health in economic development
- d) A discussion about how LPG has become essential in preserving our planet
- e) An assessment of the impact of clean cooking on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals
- f) An assessment of managing COVID-19 risk for persons that are exposed to smoke from cooking fuels
- g) A discussion about the important roles that the health, environment, agriculture, manufacturing, gender equality, education and energy sectors need to jointly undertake to achieve LPG penetration targets

- h) A discussion about the importance of educating communities, and especially women, on the benefits of using LPG
- i) 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
- j) An assessment on the last mile delivery innovations and the impact in increasing LPG penetration
- k) An assessment how other markets have sustainably developed their LPG sector and the importance of LPG for power generation
- l) A discussion on how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted the operations of LPG business in East Africa, Africa, and beyond

EXHIBITION: There will also be a table-top **ONLINE BOOTH** exhibition that will enable both local and international companies to:

- ✓ Display their products and services
- ✓ Engage with visitors to their exhibition
- ✓ Upload banners and brochures of products and services
- ✓ Present products and services to prospective clients
- ✓ Create business to business meetings

NOTE: ACCESS TO THE ABOVE IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PAYMENT IS MADE, PROVIDING ACCESS AHEAD OF THE SUMMIT

GOOD INDUSTRY PRACTICE (GIP) WORKSHOP: The annual GIP Workshop, scheduled on 8th and 9th April 2020, will be a virtual event to coincide with the Summit. It will include a discussion on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the safe operations of LPG businesses in East Africa and beyond. There will also be case studies focusing on the theme of the Summit.

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

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Time (CEST)	Webinar Topic for Discussion
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome and Introduction of Summit Part One Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA and David Tyler, WLPGA
09.10 – 09.30	Setting the Stage Chairman PIEA, Millicent Onyonyi
09.30 – 10.15	Panel Discussion – LPG, a Reliable, Resilient and Essential Cooking Fuel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kenya’s Experience (Senior Representative from Kenya) ✓ Rwanda’s Experience (Senior Representative from Rwanda) ✓ Ghana’s Experience (Senior Representative from Ghana) ✓ Camerouns Experience (Senior Representative from Cameroon) ✓ North Africa’s Experience (Senior Representative from Algeria)
10.15 – 11.00	Panel Discussion - Supply Chain Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CEO of Circle Gas ✓ CEO Hashi Energy ✓ CEO Realflame (INVITED)
11.00 – 11.20	Networking Coffee Break in the Exhibition
11.20 – 12.00	Panel Discussion - Clean Energy Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ KCB (Senior Representative) ✓ BOXX (Senior Representative) (INVITED)
12.00 – 12.15	Effective Policy Collaboration for Sustainable LPG Use Moderator - Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA
12.15 – 12.30	Women in LPG – The East Africa Chapter Moderator – Alison Abbott, WLPGA
12.30 – 13.00	Networking Lunch in the Exhibition
13.00 – 13.10	Welcome and Introduction of Summit Part Two Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA and David Tyler, WLPGA

13.10 – 13.30	Introduction to LPG Supply, Demand and Pricing outlook for East Africa Moderator – James Gooder, Argus Media
13.30 – 14.00	Making Safety Interesting Moderator – David Tyler, WLPGA
14.00 – 14.20	LPG and the UN SDG’s Moderator – Michael Kelly, WLPGA
14.20 – 15.00	Panel Discussion - Finding the Key to unlock LPG Growth in Africa Moderator – David Tyler, WLPGA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walt Hart, HIS Markit ✓ Tanzeem Choudhury, Omera ✓ Harriet Okwi, ENEA Consulting ✓ Christopher Townsend, DEC
15.00 – 15.20	Digital Innovation – Technology Advancements and LPG access Moderator – Andre Pimentel, Anova
15.20 – 15.40	The Link between LPG and Health - Progress in East and West Africa Moderator – Dan Pope, Clean Air Africa (INVITED)
15.40 – 16.00	Lessons from the coronavirus Moderator - David Tyler, WLPGA
16.00	Summary and Close

DT – February 2021