

“STRENGTHENING INVESTMENT IN THE AFRICAN DOWNSTREAM”

MONDAY, 25 MARCH

MEMBERS, SPONSORS & INVITED GUESTS	
9.00	President and Moderator's welcome Mr Hilaire Kaboré, <i>ARA President</i> Mr David Sineke, <i>Moderator</i>
9.15	Mr Abdourahmane Cissé, <i>Minister of Petroleum, Energy and Renewables, Côte d'Ivoire</i>
9.45	<i>Hon. Amb. Ezekiel Lul GATKUOTH, Minister of Petroleum and Mining, South Sudan</i>
10.00	Refining, Health, Safety, Environment, and Product Specification Challenges Mr Daouda Kebe, <i>SAR ARA Refining & HSEQ Work Group Leader</i> Mr Evans Mauta, <i>Indeni ARA Specification Work Group Leader</i>
10.30	Impact of MARPOL on Refining Mr James Gooder, <i>Vice-President, Argus Media</i>
11.00	Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
11.30	Staying Competitive in the Post-2020 Era Through Technology & Digital Solutions Mr Dimitrios Dendroulakis, <i>Regional Sales Manager</i> & Mr Nicolas Menet, <i>Digital Applications & Consulting Sales Manager, Axens</i>
12.00	Additives for FCC Improved Profitability and Environmental Compliance Mr Chuck Ekeocha, <i>Technical Sales Manager, W. R. Grace & Co</i>
12.45	Exhibition Opening and Executive Committee Tour ARA President & Executive Committee members
13.00	Lunch sponsored  by Honeywell UOP
14.30	Why are Rotterdam and Singapore the African Price Benchmarks? Mr John-Laurent Tronche, <i>Market Engagement Manager for Europe and Africa, S&P Global Platts</i>
15.00	Management of Prices Mr Laurent Rajaonarivelo, <i>Managing Director, Office Malgache des Hydrocarbures, Madagascar</i>
15.45	Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
16.15	De-Risking the Downstream – Gasoil Product Quality Assurance across the Supply Chain Mr. Moosa Karodia, <i>Regional Operations Manager (Africa), Puma Energy</i>
16.45	De-Risking the Downstream – Price Risk Management for Investments Mr Kanwar Ratra, <i>CEO Ultimate Oil and Gas & Mr Ian Evans, Managing Director of Middle East, Africa and India, EKA.</i>
17.30	Close of day Mr Hilaire Kaboré, <i>ARA President</i>
18.00	President's Cocktail

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

MEMBERS, SPONSORS & INVITED GUESTS	
9.00	Welcome and Introduction of Guests Mr Hilaire Kaboré, <i>ARA President</i> Mr David Sineke, <i>Moderator</i>
9.15	Mr Tope Shonubi – <i>CEO, Sahara Energy</i>
9.45	Enhancing Investments in Africa's Oil Value Chain – Midstream Perspective Mr Fred Kabanda, <i>Chief Oil Sector Regulatory Officer, African Natural Resources Centre, African Development Bank</i>
10.15	SIR \$600M Financing: a Case Study Mr Tariye Gbadegesin, <i>Head, Heavy Industries and Telecoms, African Finance Corporation</i>
10.45	A Commercial Bank's Perspective Mr Paul Eardly-Taylor, <i>Head of Oil & Gas, Standard Bank</i>
11.15	Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
11.45	Global Oil Overview Mr Simon Warren, <i>Vitol</i>
12.15	African Developments Mr Gary Still, <i>Managing Director, CITAC Africa</i>
12.45	Annual Conference Photograph
13.15	Lunch
14.45	Investing in South Africa Mr Jonathan Molapo, <i>CEO, Astron Energy</i>
15.15	Investin in Egypt Mr Ashraf Anwar El Shamy, <i>CEO for Production and Refining, Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation</i>
16.00	Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
16.30	Funding Projects: What Types of Financing Structure for What Goals? Mr Romain Lasne, <i>Director Structured & Project Finance, Treasury, Financing & Risk, Technip</i>
17.00	Renewables & Electric vehicles – Impact on the African Downstream Investment Mr Jean-Pierre Favennec
17.45	Close of day Mr Hilaire Kaboré, <i>ARA President</i> Mr David Sineke, <i>Moderator</i>
18.00	Sundowners cocktails sponsored  by VITOL

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

MEMBERS, SPONSORS & INVITED GUESTS

- 09.00 Introduction and announcements**
Mr Hilaire Kaboré, *ARA President*
Mr David Sineke, *Moderator*
- 09.15 Towards a Responsible Supply Chain**
James Nicholson, *Head of Responsible Business Practices, Trafigura*
- 09.45 Managing Human Capital to Drive Business Success**
Mr Mark Ware, *Executive Director, Vivo Energy*
- 10.15 De-Risking Projects – a New Approach to Capacity Building in Country**
Mr Dominic Heath, *Sales Director – Africa, Honeywell UOP*
- 11.00** Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
- 11.30 Storage, Distribution and Regulatory Challenges**
Mr Hippolyte Bassole, *Sonabhy ARA Storage and Distribution Work Group Leader* and Mrs Esther Anku, *NPA Ghana ARA Regulation Work Group Leader*
- 12.00 Sharing Best Practice: Service Station Storage Tanks**
Dr Hendrick Fischer, *Manager Advocacy & Regulatory Marketing, Performance Additives EFOA*
- 12.30 Currency-Grade Security Solutions for Fuel Integrity Purposes**
Mr Robert Dalglish, *CEO, SICPA*
- 13.15 Closure of ARA 2019**
Mr Hilaire Kaboré, *ARA President*
- 13.30** Lunch

ARA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019 – MEMBERS ONLY

- 14.30 Approval of AGM 2018 minutes**
Mr Olivier Rodondi, *ARA Legal Adviser*
- Activity Review**
Mr Joël Dervain, *ARA Executive-Secretary*
- Treasury and Budget report**
Mrs Mounira Mahmoud Allah, *ARA Treasurer*
- 15.30** Coffee break offered by Eco Fuel 
- 16.00 Legal Affairs**
Constitution & Internal Rules
Approvals, Votes & Elections:
– Activity Report 2018/19
– Audited Accounts 2018
– Budget 2019
– Quidus
– Amendments to ARA Status and Internal Regulations
– Election of Executive Committee Members
– Election of President & Vice-President
Mr Olivier Rodondi, *ARA Legal Adviser*
- 17.00 ARA Annual General Meeting 2019 Closure**
ARA President 2019/20
- 18.00 Gala Dinner sponsored by Trafigura** 
Grand Africa Café & Beach – sunset is at 18.50.
Bus leaving from the conference centre at 17.45