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Concept Note

Organisation Details

Conference Name	East Africa Conference on Occupational Safety and Health (EACOSH)
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The EACOSH

The East Africa Conference on Occupational Safety and Health (EACOSH) is an inaugural conference that aims to provide a platform for deliberations on performances, policies, industry best practices and much more related issues of Occupational Safety and Health by key stakeholders and the best brains towards a vision of zero accident in the East Africa Extractives Industry.

EACOSH 2020: Background

Kenya leads in Geothermal Power Production in Africa. Kenya is ranked 8th globally, after; USA, Philippines, Indonesia, Turkey, New Zealand, Mexico and Italy. High temperature geothermal energy prospects in Kenya

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occur along the Rift Valley setting. The current developed capacity stands at about 777 MWe. Kenya has a potential of about 10,000 MWe. Kenya's Vision 2030 Target for Geothermal Energy of 5530 Mwe. With the Olkaria Geothermal Field producing geothermal power so far, Menengai & Bogoria – Silali Geothermal Field being under development among other fields, the geothermal sector in Kenya is positioned to grow exponentially. The industry is also seen as a key enabler for the BIG FOUR AGENDA.

On the other hand, the developments in the geothermal sector in Kenya is indeed a source of income and employment- a source of livelihood to many more. That said, the development of the geothermal fields occurs in an inherently hazardous environment. However, with effective risk management, it can be a safe and healthy workplace. For this reason, there is need for a proactive way of avoiding workers and other players being afflicted with cases of illness, injury and death due to unsafe practices. Addressing such issues, and monitoring the industry, will lower the incident and accident rates. This will in term protect life and property and improve the well-being of many families.

With that background, EACOSH 2020 shall be themed “***Investing in Safety for a Sustainable Geothermal Industry***”

EACOSH 2020 Objectives

- To provide a forum to exchange ideas on the exploration, development and use of geothermal resources in a safe and healthy manner.
- Exchange opinions on the best ways of creating a synergy that can promote OSH in the geothermal industry.

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- To discuss and analyse best practices for Occupational Safety and Health by key players in the geothermal Industry.
- To influence governmental policies on safe practices in the Geothermal Sector.
- To identify the opportunities and impacts of investing in Occupational Safety and Health.
- To discover innovative products and services that can improve the safety of the geothermal sector.

When will EACOSH 2020 Take Place?

The inaugural EACOSH will be held on **Thursday, 26th of March 2020**. This will be followed by an excursion to a geothermal field on Friday, 27th of March 2020.

Where will EACOSH 2020 Take Place?

The inaugural EACOSH will be held in Naivasha, Kenya.

EACOSH 2020 Will Entail

- Business and government roundtable discussions
- Passing on information (new development, issues to watch, regulations)
- Technical Presentations on safety for geothermal industry and
- Presentations on investing in Safety and Health in the geothermal industry

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- Learning good practices by leaders in the sectors
- Exhibitions
- Exclusive networking sessions
- Excursion Visit to Geothermal Fields

Who Should attend EACOSH 2020?

- Companies in the Exploration and Production of Geothermal Steam
- Policy Makers and Regulators in Ministries of Labour & Social Services in East Africa
- Policy Makers and Regulators in Ministries of Mining and Energy
- Delegations in the East Africa Community
- County Governors, Regional Heads and County Executives
- Safety Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Occupational Safety and Health Service Providers
- Safety Specialists, Engineers, Environmentalists, Geologists and other Professionals
- Academia and Civil Society

EACOSH 2020- Collaborations



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