

Ladies and gentlemen:

To conclude on the presentation made by the Director General of Hydrocarbons.

Despite the difficulties encountered in our sector of activity, our objective is to continue to renew our reserves by reconciling a respect for the environment with the standards applicable in our industry – this is essential for providing the foundation for the industrial development of our country thanks to its mineral and energy resources, including hydrocarbons.

The Republic of Congo has now started an ongoing promotion of all the open blocks of its Mining Domain, namely the five (5) open blocks in the interior Cuvette Basin and the ten (10) open blocks in the Coastal Basin.

For the interior Cuvette Basin, I would like to reiterate that a website has been set up dedicated to its promotion, and to remind you of the enormous exploration potential of this unexplored area of the Congo Mining Domain, itself a part of the vast Congo Basin.

Since the 1980s until now, only five (5) exploration wells have been drilled in the Greater Congo Basin, four on the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) side and one (1) well (NGK-001) recently drilled in the Republic of Congo. This latest well, drilled to a final depth of 2850 m, confirmed the presence of hydrocarbons - further evaluations are in progress.

For that reason, I have the honour to invite, on behalf of His Excellency Mr. Denis SASSOU N'GUESSO, President of the Republic, Head of State and on behalf of the Congolese Government, all interested companies to register immediately for this promotion, via the official website: www.congocuvette.com.

It should be noted that all open blocks may be awarded to oil companies on the basis of direct negotiations, subject to meeting the required criteria (see website).

Ladies and gentlemen, investors, Congo is honoured to present to you today several investment opportunities in the Congolese oil sector.

Dear partners, you are welcome to come and discover how to invest in these opportunities for exploration, production and development of natural gas in Congo through win-win partnerships.

We would also like to take the opportunity at this time to inform you of the convening of the 4th International Conference and Exhibition on Hydrocarbons in Congo (CIEHC4) from 19 to 21 February 2020, an opportunity to exchange, to share and to obtain up-to-date information on all the investment opportunities in Congo.

I encourage you to visit our exhibition stand, where our staff are available and ready to provide you with all the information on the open blocks of our Mining Domain, on the operating licenses that are shortly to expire, and on the forthcoming Hydrocarbons Conference in Congo.

I would like to thank the organizers of Africa Oil Week and our partner company PGS for their support of the promotion of our Mining Domain.

Thank you!