



News Release: Practical Nigerian Content Forum, 6 – 9 November 2017, Akwa Ibom, Nigeria
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The 7th annual Practical Nigerian Content Forum, organised by the CWC Group in partnership with the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board and Levmore Services took place from 6 – 9 November 2017 in Akwa Ibom, Nigeria.

Themed ‘Nigerian Content – The Next Frontier’, the Forum provided a platform for public and private sector industry players to take stock of the progress made in Nigerian Content development and implementation to date and announce plans for the following 12- 18 months.

During his Keynote Address, Engr Simbi Kesiye Wabote, Executive Secretary of the NCDMB, recapped the resolutions of the previous edition of the PNC Forum and outlined the progress made on each action point.

“One of the first directives I gave upon resumption is that operators can assume they have received our consent if they did not get feedback from us within 15 working days. I am happy to note that we have demonstrated this in the last one year as evidenced in the unprecedented completion time of tendering process for the Zabazaba project. We are bold enough to jointly develop and sign Service Level Agreements with some of our critical stakeholders such as NLNG – a first by any government agency!”

During the panel discussion titled “Federal Governments Plans to Make Nigeria the Preferred Destination for Investment”, Senator Omotayo Alsoadura, Senate Committee Chairman on Upstream, National Assembly, announced plans to sign the Petroleum Industry Bill by Q1 in 2018.

The Chairman and Managing Director of Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited, Principal Sponsors of the PNC Forum, Mr Paul McGrath, reaffirmed Mobil’s dedication to deepening Nigerian Content in the industry through their operations and investments. Mobile Producing Nigeria Unlimited also showcased their training facility in Eket, Akwa Ibom, at the PNC 2017 Site Visit. Delegates were able to witness Nigerian Content development a world class technical training centre developing human capital for the industry first hand.

The new grounds broken by the completion of the Egina Project was a highlight of the programme. Lead Nigerian Content Project Sponsors, Total E & P Nigeria, was represented by Nicolas Terraz, Managing Director, Ahmadu-Musa Kida, Deputy Managing Director – Deepwater District and Jean-Michel Guy, Executive General Manager - Egina Project.

The PNC Forum was attended by over 400 participants, including senior delegations representing the Akwa Ibom State Government, National Assembly, NNPC, Chevron, Addax Petroleum, SNEPCO , Marine Platforms, MG Vowgas, WAV, Baker Hughes, Siemens and Schlumberger to name a few.

The must attend Forum will be returning in 2018 in Yenagoa, providing new strategies on increasing Nigerian content implementation and further industry updates.

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