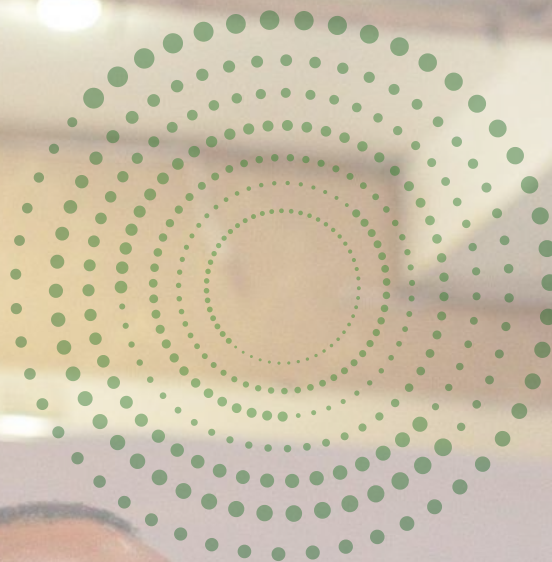




# GAS INVESTMENT FORUM

7-8 October 2025

Oriental Hotel, Lagos Nigeria



# 2025 DRAFT AGENDA

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## CHARTING NEW OPPORTUNITIES: For Investment, Growth & Industrialization

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### NEW PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Finance Investors Pavillion
- GRMH (Gas, Renewable Energy, Mining & Hydrogen) Technical Streams
- Investment Showcase & Exhibition

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The Gas Investment Forum (GIF) 2025 stands as the foremost gathering driving investment, innovation, and collaboration across Nigeria's evolving gas sector.

Bringing together key industry leaders, investors, government representatives, and energy stakeholders, GIF 2025 will host over 1,000 participants from across West Africa and beyond.



This dynamic platform goes beyond discussions—it's where strategic deals take shape, investment frameworks are strengthened, and industry-shaping partnerships emerge.

Covering the full gas value chain—upstream, midstream, downstream, and infrastructure—GIF 2025 offers unparalleled access to decision-makers, market dynamics and investment intelligence.



With a focus on opportunity creation, policy advancement, and sustainable growth, GIF 2025 provides a gateway for stakeholders to drive Nigeria's gas revolution and position the industry for long-term success.



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**Day 1 | FORUM OPENING CEREMONY    Tuesday 7th October**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Opening Ceremony Performance & Keynote Addresses**

**Invest in Nigeria's Gas Opening Stage Play**

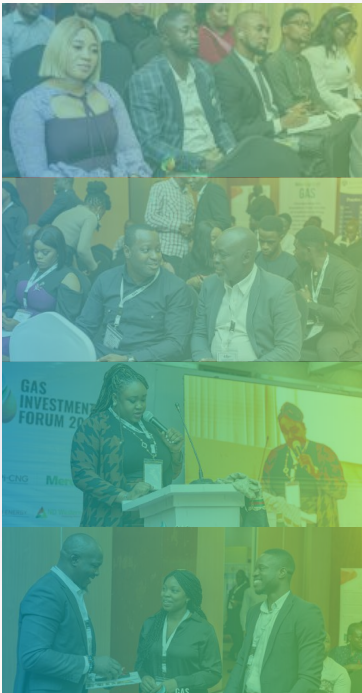
**Welcome Address: Rt. Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo** - Honourable Minister of State Petroleum Resources (Gas)

**Global Industry Address 1: H.E. Engr. Mohamed Hamel** - Secretary General - Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)

**Global Industry Address 2: Andrea Stegher** - President, International Gas Union (IGU)

**Industry Keynote Address: Akachukwu Nwokedi** - President, & General Counsel and Company Secretary Nigerian Gas Association (NGA), & Nigeria LNG Limited

**Special Keynote Address: Engr. Michael Oluwabemi** - Programme Director/Chief Executive, Presidential CNG Initiative



**Day 1 | FORUM PLENARY**

**Tuesday 7th October**

11:00 AM – 12:30 AM



**Investment Leadership Roundtable - IOCs & Independents**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - The Decade of Gas Imperative: An IOC and Independent Leadership Roundtable on Investment and Strategic Collaboration**

Unlocking Nigeria's gas potential is key for economic growth. Investment and collaboration among IOCs and independent producers are essential for the Decade of Gas agenda. Discussions will focus on unlocking reserves, expanding infrastructure, and ensuring sustainable gas monetization.

This panel will explore strategies for infrastructure, financing, and partnerships to position Nigeria as a global gas leader.

12:30 AM – 1:30 AM

**Welcome Cocktail & VIP Tour of Exhibition**

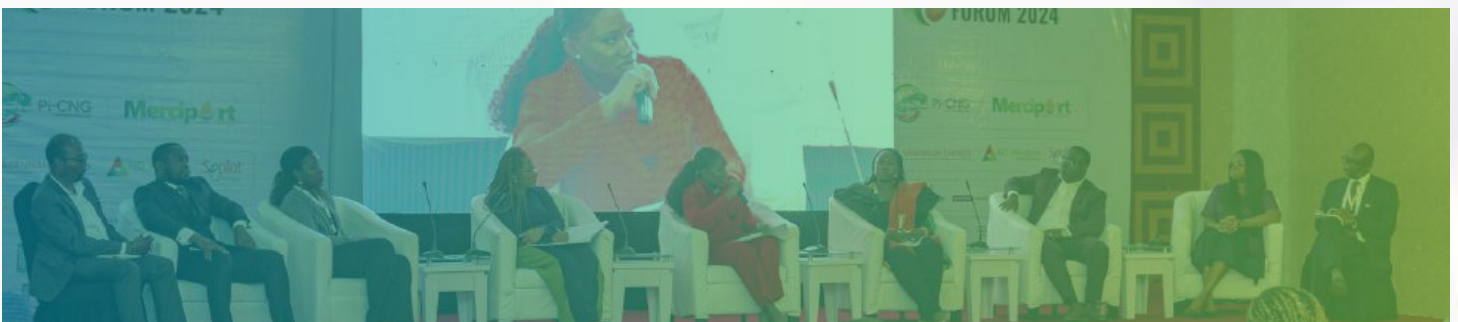
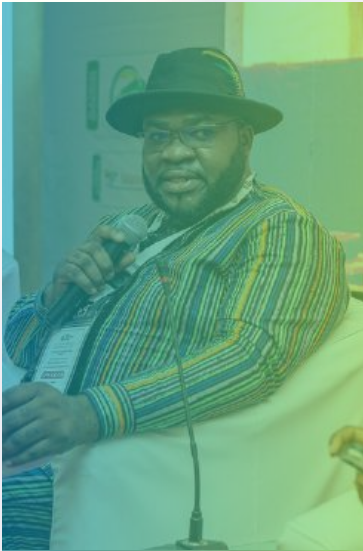


01:30 AM – 2:30 AM

### Upstream Gas & Exploration Hotspot

#### PANEL DISCUSSION - **Unlocking Investment Opportunities for Deepwater Gas Exploration and Non-Associated Gas Markets**

Deepwater and non-associated gas hold significant potential for Nigeria. This panel will examine investment opportunities and challenges in unlocking these resources for domestic use and export. Discussions will cover geological prospects, incentives, regulations, and technology to drive gas development and global competitiveness.





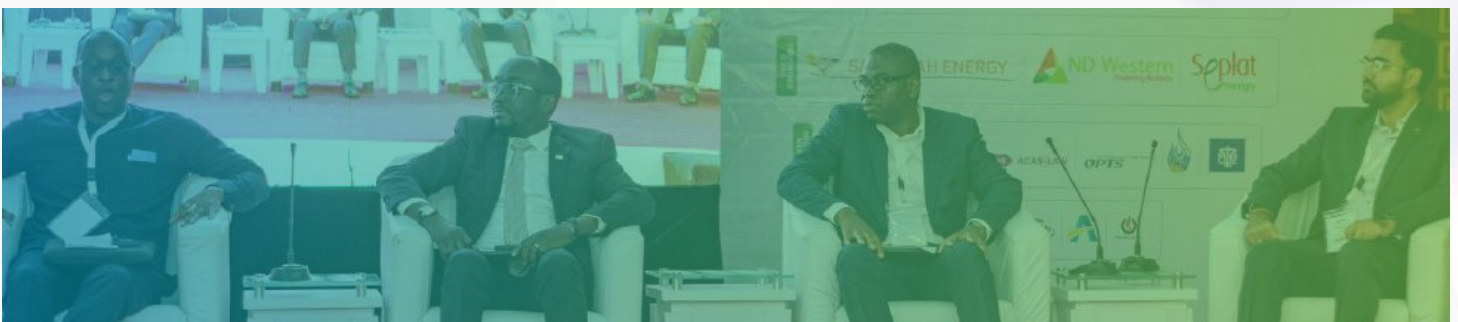
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### **Nigerian Content for Gas Session**

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION - Elevating Nigerian Content: Strategies for Global Competitiveness and Impact in the Gas Sector**

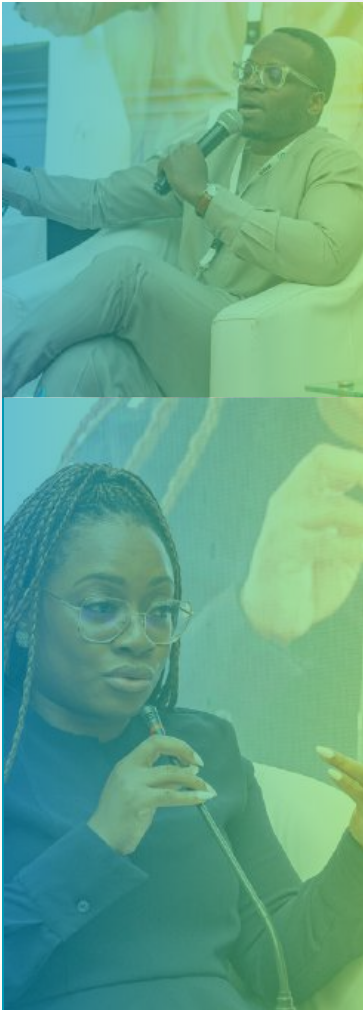
Nigeria's local content law, the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD) Act of 2010, mandates the prioritization of Nigerian goods, services, and workforce in the oil and gas sector to enhance local capacity, create jobs, and drive industrial growth.

This panel will examine strategies to elevate Nigerian content in the gas sector, ensuring global competitiveness and sustainable industry growth. Discussions will focus on policy implementation, capacity building, and local value creation to strengthen Nigeria's position in the global gas market. Industry leaders will share insights on fostering partnerships, enhancing technological capabilities, and driving investments that maximize local participation and long-term economic impact.



03:30 AM – 4:30 AM

## Downstream, Midstream & Infrastructure



### PANEL DISCUSSION - **Driving Industrial Growth: The Strategic Role of Nigeria's Downstream and Midstream Gas Sector**

Nigeria's downstream and midstream gas sector plays a pivotal role in driving industrial growth by enabling gas processing, transportation, and distribution for domestic utilization and export. As the country advances its Decade of Gas agenda, strategic investments in infrastructure, policy reforms, and value-added gas projects are essential to fostering economic diversification, job creation, and energy security.

Aligned with the theme "Charting New Opportunities for Investment, Growth & Sustainability," this panel will explore how Nigeria can unlock the full potential of its gas value chain, attract private sector investments, and position itself as a competitive global gas hub.

4:30 AM – 6:30 AM

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## Networking Break

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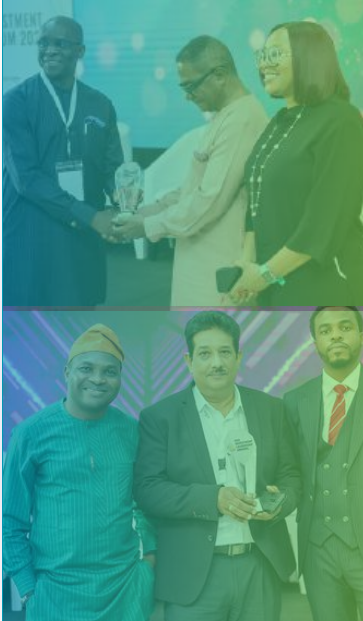
07:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### Gas Investment Leadership Awards & Gala Dinner

The Gas Investment Leadership Awards, now in its 3rd triumphant year, is an annual, invitation-only, black-tie gala that shines a spotlight on excellence within Nigeria's dynamic gas and energy sectors.

Themed "Decade of Champions Awards," this prestigious ceremony celebrates the companies demonstrating unwavering commitment, exceptional leadership, and a resounding impact on the industry, including those significantly advancing Nigeria's pivotal Decade of Gas initiative.

The Gas Investment Leadership Awards is more than just an event; it's a celebration of the visionaries, the innovators, and the driving forces shaping the future of Nigeria's energy landscape.



**Day 2 | FORUM AGENDA**

**Wednesday 8th October**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Day 2 Keynote Addresses**



**Welcome Address: Distinguished Senator Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe -**  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources (Gas)

**Industry Keynote Address 1: OPTS**

**Industry Keynote Address 2: NLCGA / ALDG / MEMAN**

**Special Keynote Address: NUPRC / NMDPRA**



11:00 AM – 12:00 AM

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**Day 2 Networking Break**

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12:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Investment Leadership Roundtable - Downstream,  
Mindstream & Service Providers**



**PANEL DISCUSSION - Nigeria's Decade of Gas:  
Collaboration for Infrastructure Development and  
Market Expansion**

In alignment with Nigeria's Decade of Gas agenda, the downstream and midstream sectors play a crucial role in expanding domestic gas markets, enhancing industrialization, and ensuring energy security. This roundtable will bring together key industry leaders to discuss strategies for accelerating infrastructure development, fostering collaboration between government and the private sector, and unlocking new investment opportunities. Under the theme "Charting New Opportunities for Investment, Growth & Sustainability," the session will explore financing models for gas infrastructure, regulatory enablers for market expansion, and innovative approaches to drive domestic gas utilization, ultimately positioning Nigeria as a competitive player in the global gas economy.



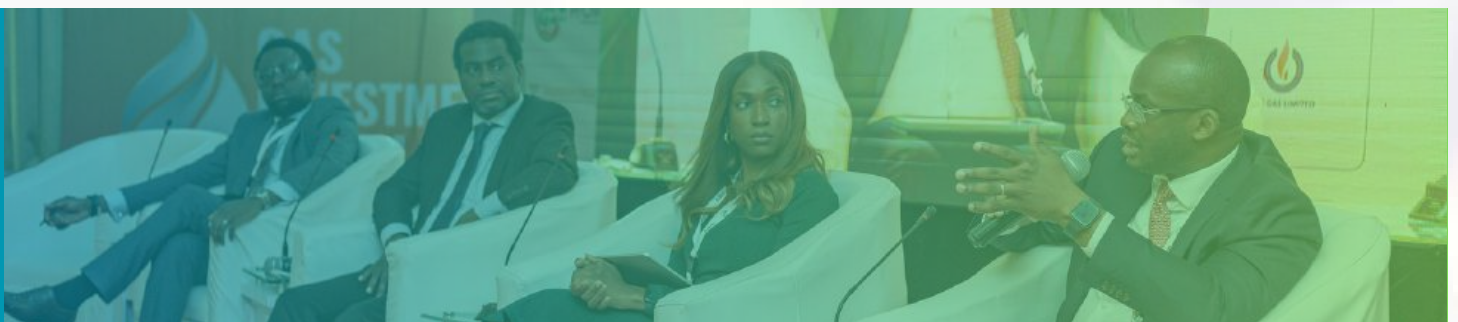
01:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Gas Finance & Investors Pavillion

#### PANEL DISCUSSION - **Mobilizing Capital and Navigating Global Energy Finance for Investment and Growth**

Access to capital remains a critical factor in accelerating gas infrastructure development and unlocking Nigeria's full gas potential. The Gas Finance & Investors Pavilion will bring together industry stakeholders, financiers, and investment experts to explore innovative financing mechanisms, risk mitigation strategies, and global energy finance trends shaping the future of gas investments.

This session will examine how Nigeria can attract long-term capital, navigate evolving financial regulations, and leverage sustainable investment models to drive gas sector expansion. Discussions will also highlight strategies for enhancing investor confidence and positioning Nigeria as a leading destination for gas investment in the global energy transition.





2:00 PM – 3:10 PM

### Gender Lens Investment Session

#### PANEL DISCUSSION - **Accelerating Women's Leadership and Participation in Gas Businesses**

This session will explore strategies to enhance women's leadership and participation in the gas industry across Nigeria and West Africa. Experts and industry leaders will discuss inclusive investment approaches, policy frameworks, and mentorship opportunities that empower women in the sector.

The session will also highlight success stories, challenges, and actionable steps to foster a more diverse and equitable gas industry. Attendees will gain insights into capacity-building initiatives, funding opportunities, and strategies to drive gender-inclusive growth in the evolving energy landscape.



3:10 PM – 4:00 PM

### Future Leaders Programme

#### PANEL DISCUSSION - Investing in the Workforce of the Future: Strategies for Talent Development

Discussions will focus on mentorship, skill-building initiatives, internship and entrepreneurial opportunities, and industry-driven training programs designed to equip the next generation with the expertise needed to thrive. Speakers will share insights on how companies can invest in young talents, bridge the skills gap, and create a pipeline of future industry leaders, ensuring a sustainable and innovative energy workforce.

This dynamic session will bring together industry leaders, young professionals, university graduates, and undergraduates to explore strategies for talent development in the gas sector.





4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Forum Townhall & Closing Speeches**

6:30 PM – 8:00 AM

**Naija Gas Vibe Concert** - A Celebration of Culture, Music & Gas Business



### **Naija Gas Vibe Concert: A Celebration of Culture, Music & Gas Business**

After the game-changing discussions at the Gas Investment Forum 2025, it's time to shift gears, let loose, and connect in an electrifying atmosphere at the Naija Gas Vibe Concert! This official post-conference event is more than just a party—it's where business meets beats, energy meets excitement, and Nigeria's gas future meets vibrant culture.

Designed as the ultimate networking icebreaker, the Naija Gas Vibe Concert blends the power of music, arts, and culture with the bold vision of establishing Nigeria as a global gas powerhouse. From industry leaders to young professionals and local communities, this high-energy celebration unites key players in a dynamic space where conversations flow as freely as the music.

Expect an unforgettable night of live performances, cultural showcases, and high-energy vibes that will leave you inspired and ready to take on the future of Nigeria's gas sector. Join us as we celebrate, connect, and ignite the future—one beat at a time!

**To discuss sponsorship opportunities for NAIJA GAS VIBE CONCERT - Call Osaze on 08020825777**

**Day 1 | TECHNICAL MASTERCLASS AGENDA**

**Tuesday 7th October**

**GAS  
RENEWABLE  
MINING  
HYDROGEN**

The Gas, Renewable, Mining & Hydrogen (GRMH) technical streams at the Gas Investment Forum are industry-defining masterclasses that will bring together leading energy executives, investors, policymakers, and technical experts to explore emerging opportunities in gas, renewables, critical minerals, and hydrogen development—sectors that are pivotal to Nigeria’s energy transition, industrialization, and economic growth. The GRMH Technical Masterclass will provide a knowledge-sharing and investment platform for experts in these sectors.

**Day 1 – Gas & Renewables: Building Synergies for Energy Security & Industrial Growth**

**11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**



**Keynote Presentation**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC – Nigeria’s Energy Transition & Investment Roadmap: The Role of Gas & Renewables**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 AM**



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 1**

**PRESENTATION DISCUSSION: Gas & Renewables – Bridging the Gap for Industrialization**

As Nigeria advances its energy transition and industrialization agenda, the integration of gas and renewable energy is becoming essential for sustainable economic growth. This technical session will bring together industry experts, policymakers, and investors to explore how gas and renewables can work together to meet industrial energy demands, enhance energy security, and drive economic diversification.



**Day 1 | TECHNICAL MASTERCLASS AGENDA**

**Tuesday 7th October**

11:30 AM – 12:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 2**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC – Natural Gas as Nigeria’s Bridge to a Low-Carbon Economy**

Presenters will explore critical policies, infrastructure development, investment opportunities, and innovations that can accelerate Nigeria’s shift toward a sustainable energy mix while leveraging its abundant natural gas resources as a transition fuel. The discussion will also highlight best practices for emissions reduction, gas monetization, and decarbonization strategies to support Nigeria’s net-zero ambitions.

1:30 AM – 2:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Workshop 1**

**TOPIC – Energy Project Finance & Investment Strategies**

Unlocking sustainable financing and investment strategies is critical for the success of energy projects in Nigeria and across Africa. This in-depth technical workshop will bring together finance experts, investors, policymakers, and project developers to explore the funding mechanisms, risk mitigation strategies, and investment frameworks that drive energy infrastructure development.

2:30 AM – 3:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 3**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC – Policy & Regulation for a Sustainable Gas & Renewable Future**

A robust policy and regulatory framework is essential for driving investment, innovation, and sustainability in Nigeria’s gas and renewable energy sectors. This session will bring together government policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, and investors to discuss the evolving policy landscape, regulatory reforms, and incentives shaping the future of clean energy development.

**Day 2 | TECHNICAL MASTERCLASS AGENDA**

**Wednesday 8th October**

**Day 2 – Mining & Hydrogen: Unlocking New Frontiers  
in Nigeria’s Energy Transition**

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM



**Keynote Presentation**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC – Nigeria’s Mining & Hydrogen  
Roadmap: The Next Big Investment Opportunity**

11:30 AM – 12:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 1**

**PRESENTATION DISCUSSION: Unlocking Nigeria’s Mining  
Sector for the Energy Transition & The Role of Gas**

As global demand for critical minerals rises, Nigeria’s mining sector is poised to play a vital role in the energy transition. Panelists will discuss the strategic role of natural gas in powering mining operations, reducing carbon footprints, and enhancing energy efficiency in the sector. The discussion will also highlight investment opportunities, regulatory frameworks, and infrastructure needs that can drive a sustainable and competitive mining industry, positioning Nigeria as a key player in the global energy transition value chain.



**Day 2 | TECHNICAL MASTERCLASS AGENDA**

**Wednesday 8th October**

11:30 AM – 12:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 2**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC: Hydrogen as a Game Changer – Investment & Infrastructure Strategies**

Discussions will focus on developing hydrogen production hubs, scaling up green and blue hydrogen projects, integrating hydrogen into existing gas infrastructure, and attracting local and foreign investments. Experts will also highlight technological advancements, regulatory considerations, and strategic partnerships essential for unlocking Nigeria's hydrogen potential and driving energy security, industrial growth, and decarbonization.

1:30 AM – 2:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Workshop 2**

**TOPIC: Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) – Pathway to Net-Zero for Nigeria**

Attendees will gain practical insights into how CCUS can support Nigeria's decarbonization goals, drive climate-resilient industrialization, and unlock new revenue streams in the evolving low-carbon energy landscape. As Nigeria advances its net-zero ambitions, Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) is emerging as a critical solution for reducing emissions and enhancing energy sustainability.

2:30 AM – 3:30 AM



**GRMH Technical Masterclass Panel 3**

**PRESENTATION TOPIC: The Future of Gas, Hydrogen & Critical Minerals in Nigeria**

This session will explore the synergy between natural gas, hydrogen, and critical minerals in shaping the future of Nigeria's energy sector and industrial development. Leading energy executives, policymakers, and technical experts will discuss the strategic role of gas as a transition fuel, the potential of hydrogen as a clean energy solution, and the importance of critical minerals for emerging technologies. Panelists will examine how Nigeria can leverage its vast resources in these sectors to drive energy security, economic growth, and industrialization while supporting the global energy transition.

