

## Central Africa Oil and Gas Report



### Introduction

The landscape for oil and gas opportunities in Central Africa is varied and in a state of transition. The Central Africa Oil and Gas Report is essential reading for companies currently active in the region, and for those looking to enter the markets of:

- Cameroon,
- Congo Brazzaville
- Gabon,
- Chad Equatorial Guinea
- São Tomé & Príncipe

The report provides details of key projects, and provides analysis government initiatives to attract foreign investment and participation. The Chad-Cameroon pipeline project, which is currently being developed in the hydrocarbon sector, has the potential to boost the economy in the region over the next 25 years. The Chadian Doba Basin fields are estimated to contain over 1bn barrels of oil. Gabon and Congo Brazzaville are both under pressure to attract new oil investment. Equatorial Guinea is already producing in excess of 200,000 b/d and looks set to become the third biggest producer in sub-Saharan Africa by 2004. The tiny archipelago of São Tomé and Príncipe is only just embarking upon the development of its own oil industry now the dispute with Nigeria over maritime territory has being resolved.

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Bow Leven  
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Cameroon Oil Distribution Company (SCDP)  
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Procura Financial Consultants  
Schlumberger

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