



**CABEF
BEYOND
BORDERS**

DONGYING, AUGUST 28-30, 2026



THEME :

**From Natural Resources to Industries:
Building Africa's Energy Sovereignty
through Chinese Partnership**

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EVENT NAME

CABEF BEYOND BORDERS

ORGANIZER

M&L CONSULTING

PERIOD:

August 28–30, 2026

LOCATIONS:

DONGYING, CHINE



NATURAL GAS



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Africa has strong potential in hydrocarbons, strategic minerals, and renewable energy, still constrained by a lack of infrastructure and limited interconnection between regional markets.

To address these challenges, the Central Africa Business & Energy Forum (CABEF) promotes a clear vision: **making energy a lever for integration and industrial development**. To deliver on this vision, CABEF leads the Central Africa Pipeline System (CAPS), a structuring program dedicated to interconnecting countries and deploying strategic energy corridors.

In addition, CABEF organizes two annual platforms to accelerate cooperation and project development:

- **CABEF Africa**, dedicated to regional integration and project structuring in Africa
- **CABEF BEYOND BORDERS**, focused on international mobilization of financing, technologies, and industrial partnerships.

Supported by APPO and CEMAC, CABEF positions itself as a strategic platform to sustainably anchor Africa within the global energy ecosystem.



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WHY TAKE PART IN CABEF?

CABEF brings together public and private stakeholders to accelerate Africa's energy transformation, with a clear ambition: sustainable and accessible energy for all.

Your benefits :


-  • Access to strategic projects and markets
-  • Direct connections with decision-makers and governments
-  • Partnerships with operators, SMEs, and financial institutions
-  • Access to financing and impact investors
-  • Sharing of field-adapted innovations
-  • Enhancement of your ESG commitment
-  • Influence on regional energy strategies

Joining CABEF means combining economic performance with sustainable impact in support of energy access.



 CABEF BEYOND BORDERS 2025 - HOUSTON, USA



 CABEF 2024 - LIBREVILLE, GABON



 CABEF 2023 - N'DJAMENA, CHAD



 CABEF 2022 - DOUALA, CAMEROON



 CABEF 2021 - BRAZZAVILLE, CONGO



In five years, CABEF has established itself as the key energy event, and CAPS as Central Africa's integrative flagship project!



WHY CHINA IN 2026 ?

China, a global financial and industrial powerhouse.

As the world's second-largest economy and a major financing player, China masters the entire value chain: financing, engineering, construction, operations, and maintenance.

Belt and Road, a lever for your projects

The initiative strengthens industrial corridors and international energy partnerships.

CABEF BEYOND BORDERS 2026 fully aligns with this momentum.



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DONGYING CITY, STRATEGIC HOST

Dongying, an energy hub of China and the world, hosts the international edition of CABEF to forge a financial, technological, and industrial alliance between China and Africa.



World-class ecosystem

- Heart of China's energy sector, with the Shengli oilfield and a strategic petrochemical complex.
- Innovation hub in digitalization, carbon capture (CCS), and energy efficiency.
- Transition and modernization driven by investments toward carbon neutrality by 2060 and advanced refining.



Geostrategic bridge to Africa

- Global connectivity through logistics corridors and strategic maritime routes.
- Specialized economic zones, an industrialization and free-zone model replicable for African projects.





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INVEST IN AFRICA'S ENERGY- PRODUCING COUNTRIES

**In Dongying, projects meet capital ready to commit.
Here, projects are not only presented; they are prepared for signing.**

The event is dedicated to structured matchmaking between CEMAC–ECCAS States and Chinese companies (EPCs, industrial players, financiers).

📣 The “Invest in Africa’s Energy-Producing Countries” sessions allow each country to have a dedicated presentation space for:

- Presentation of strategies and bankable projects,
- Identification of needs in financing, technologies, and operators.

📅 These sessions lead to scheduled meetings in the form of:

- B2B meetings,
- Targeted sectoral exchanges (gas, power, mining, infrastructure, petrochemicals).

🤝 Objective: to reach concrete agreements :

- Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs),
- Industrial partnerships,
- Structured co-investments..

Projects required by the end of April 2026

To ensure proper analysis, partner targeting, and effective B2B meetings

**DAY 1 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026**

- 08:30** | **Welcoming of delegations & networking breakfast**
- 09:30** | **Official opening ceremony**
- Official addresses -
 - Presentation of the objectives of CABEF BEYOND BORDERS 2026
 - Launch of the Invest in Africa’s Energy-Producing Countries framework
- 11:15** | **Panel 1 : Executive Panel**
- 12:30** | **Official luncheon & networking**
- 14:00** | **Panel 2 : Expertise & Technologies Panel**
- 15:45** | **Panel 3 : Special CAPS Panel (Central African Pipeline System)**
- 17:00** | **End of the day and Networking**

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 MATCHMAKING & INVESTMENT DAY

- 08:30** | **Welcoming of delegations & networking breakfast**
- 09:30** | **Opening remarks for the investment sessions**
- 10:00** | **« Invest in Africa’s Energy-Producing Countries » Presentations**
- **Room 1** : Mature Producers – Brownfield upgrades & optimisation
 - **Room 2** : Emerging Producers – New developments & frontier basins
 - **Room 3** : Regional Hubs – Cross-border infrastructure & integrated markets
 - **Room 4** : Mining & Strategic Resources – Mining projects, energy for mining & local processing
 - **Room 5** : Renewable Energy & Just Energy Access – Solar, wind, hydro, storage, mini-grids & climate-resilient energy solutions for Africa
- 12:30** | **Business lunch & targeted networking**
- 14:00** | **B2B Meetings / Deal-Making**
- **Room 1** : National project pipelines & co-investment
 - **Room 2** : Industrial partnerships & EPC/OEM collaboration
 - **Room 3** : Capital, structuring & project finance
 - **Room 4** : Ports & logistics – Port infrastructure, industrial corridors & Africa–China exports
 - **Room 5** : Renewable Energy Ventures & Climate Finance – African renewables, storage, transport, distribution, green hydrogen pilots & matchmaking with climate and impact investors.
- 16:45** | **Closing plenary: summary, announcements, post-forum outlook**
Summary of commitments – Partnership and MoU announcements – Post-forum outlook

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 - OPTIONAL – POST-FORUM

MORNING
AFTERNOON

Visits to industrial and oil sites in Dongying
Closing cocktail & high-level networking





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OFFERS:
FLEXIBLE VISIBILITY**

**1 EVENT: 5 PACKAGES**
(DONGYING 2026 - CHINA)

	BEYOND BORDERS China	Status & Access	Project presentations during investment sessions	Agreement negotiations, Deal Room	Participation in Special Panels	Visibility & Site visits
DIAMOND Executive Partner	\$50,000	Master Developer 12	30-minute presentations in the 04 Rooms Mention of your projects during the closing announcements	Exclusive Private Suite branded in the colors of the Country/Organization. Meetings with all Chinese stakeholders	01 confirmed seat on the Executive Panel	Allocated exhibition booth, Logo on the entrance arch, booth-stage badges, digital roll-up banner, backdrop, stage background, transition advertising spot, 04 pages in the Forum Investment Guide and on our WEB platforms
GOLD	\$35,000	Deal-Maker 8	20-minute presentations in 03 Rooms	03 pre-arranged B2B meetings with Chinese decision-makers	01 confirmed seat on Panel 02 or 03	Allocated exhibition booth, Logo on the entrance arch, digital roll-up banner, backdrop, stage background, transition advertising spot, 02 pages in the Forum Investment Guide and on our WEB platforms
SILVER	\$25,000	Market Entry 6	10-minute presentations in 02 Rooms	02 pre-arranged B2B meetings with Chinese decision-makers		Allocated exhibition booth, Logo on the entrance arch, digital roll-up banner, backdrop, stage background. One-page project profile in the Forum Investment Guide and on our WEB platforms
BRONZE	\$15,000	Visibility 4	5-minute presentation in 01 Room	01 pre-arranged B2B meeting with Chinese decision-makers		Allocated exhibition booth, digital roll-up banner, backdrop, stage background, 1/2 page in the Forum Investment Guide and on our WEB platforms
PRO	\$7,500	Networking 2		Access to delegates in common areas to engage around your projects		Allocated exhibition booth, Logo on backdrop, stage background 1/4 page in the Forum Investment Guide and on our WEB platforms

All packages include access to the full three-day program, visits to Dongying's industrial sites, as well as networking breakfasts and official lunches. They also include access to an exhibition booth.



OFFER:

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A maximum-influence package, positioning your organization as an energy leader


	BEYOND BORDERS China	KEY BENEFITS
OFFICIAL SPONSOR	 	Co-organizer of both events, event naming rights, and full access to all other benefits.



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NUMBER OF PASSES	BEYOND BORDERS China
	
1	\$300

PASS FOR CABEF MEMBERS

NUMBER OF PASSES	BEYOND BORDERS China
	
1	\$0

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CUSTOMIZATION OPTIONS

- **Exhibition stands:** pricing available upon request, depending on the desired surface area and location
- **Customized package:** we can design an offer tailored to your specific objectives and budget
- **Co-branding opportunities:** let's discuss how to associate your brand with specific CABEF segments

TAKE ACTION!

Position your company at the heart of Africa's energy transformation and connect with the world's most dynamic markets.



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CENTRAL AFRICAN PIPELINE SYSTEM (CAPS)

CAPS, a CABEF program

The CAPS (Central African Pipeline System) Project represents a collaborative initiative by ECCAS countries to establish the first cross-border oil and gas pipeline network in Central Africa.

As an essential pillar of regional energy supply, this network will integrate various advanced infrastructures such as gas pipelines, fuel pipelines, pumping stations, LNG terminals, power plants, oil refineries and storage depots. This vast infrastructure will unlock Africa's energy and economic potential, opening up new prospects for growth and sustainable development.

Ultimately, it will cover the 11 ECCAS states, over a distance of 6,500 km.

Objectives:

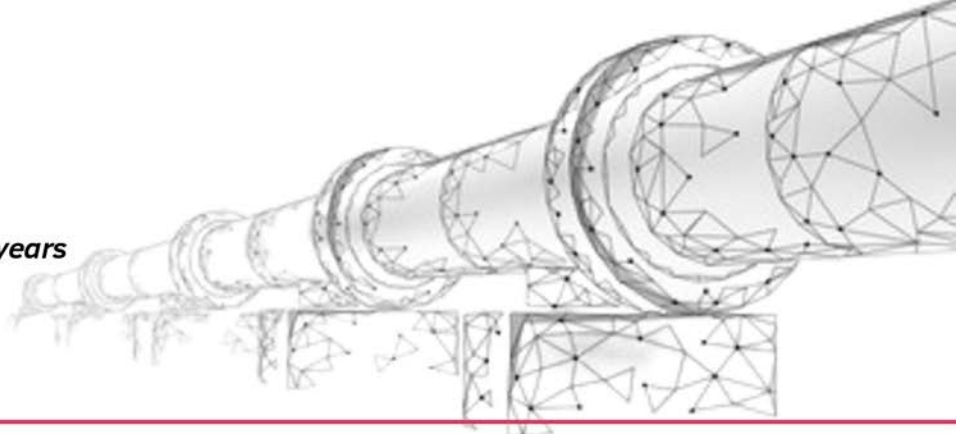
Establish a cross-border pipeline system to connect oil and gas buyers and sellers, ensuring a stable regional energy supply.

Key Benefits:

- *Reduction in energy costs*
- *Improved energy security*
- *Enhanced quality of life*

Investment Opportunity:

- *CAPEX: USD 10 billion*
- *Engineering and Construction: 5 years*





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