

CGEF Suriname Webinar

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Wednesday December 9, 2020
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9:50 - Virtual Set-up

10:00 - Welcome - by a CGEF director

10:05 - Speaker Introduction - by a CGEF director

SPEAKERS:

10:10 - Ranvir Soenessardien, Technical Advisor, Staatsolie Hydrocarbon Institute N.V. - Sharing insights and knowledge concerning the Guiana Basin

10:20 - Brian Glover, Offshore Director, Staatsolie - Presenting the upcoming shallow offshore offering

10:30 - Ismaël Kalaykhan, Director of the Tax Administration, Surinamese Tax Institute - Discussing the tax system of Suriname

10:40 - Cedric Nelom, General Director, The National Environmental Institute - Giving a review of applicable environmental laws and regulations in Suriname

10:50 - Anand Harrilall, Trade Commissioner, High Commission of Canada - Discussing the economic scenario, market prospects, CDN footprint and Canada's relationship with Suriname

11:00 - Question & Answer / Discussion Session

11:15 - Announcements & Closing Remarks - by a CGEF director

Speakers

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Ismaël Kalaykhan

Director of the Tax Administration, Surinamese Tax Institute

Ismaël was a tax partner at Ernst & Young in the early 2000s. As a tax consultant, he was engaged in the oil and gas industry for more than eighteen years. He was the tax advisor for the Suriname State Oil Company for at least five years. In various positions he served the oil and gas industry in Suriname. In August 2020 he was appointed as the Director of the Tax Administration in Suriname. In this capacity he has an important role in the tax policy for Suriname. The recent discovery of oil and gas forced the Suriname Government to revise of the tax legislation for the oil and gas business. He has already set out the lines to change the tax laws in the best interest of Suriname according to the international standards. He has been also involved in the permitting and authorization process of the refinery expansion projects for the Suriname State Oil Company. Ismaël graduated tax law at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands and he also studied criminal law at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. He attends various courses and as a member of public private commissions and he contributes to legislation to make doing business in Suriname more competitive.

Brian Glover

Offshore Director, Staatsolie

Dr. Brian Glover holds a bachelor's degree in Geology and Mineralogy and a PhD. in Sedimentology and Basin Evolution. Prior to becoming the Deputy Director Offshore in January 2020, Mr. Glover has held various positions in the Petroleum Industry, both in terms of exploration and production, with a strong understanding and insight into European, African and Middle Eastern and America's and Oil & Gas ranging from frontier to mature provinces. These include Senior Vice President, Commercial for the Seacrest Azimuth Group in Dubai from 2016 to 2019, Senior Vice President, Exploration and Business development for Mol Group in Hungary from 2014 to 2016, Group Corporate Planning Manager for Tullow Plc, London, UK from 2011 to 2014 as well as various high-ranking positions for Tullow Shell across West and East Africa and the UK. Dr. Glover is an extensive writer and has published over 30 internationally recognized papers and books on sedimentology, reservoir modelling, basin analysis as well as broader geoscience topics.

Cedric Nelom

General Director, The National Environmental Institute

Born on April 5, 1973 in Paramaribo, Suriname. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of Charleston (USA), a Post-graduate Diploma in Environmental Management from the Maastricht School of Management (the Netherlands) and a Master of Science degree in Development & Policy from the Anton de Kom University of Suriname. He previously worked at Waste Management Incorporated (in USA), Grassalco and Foundation for Nature Conservation Suriname (STINASU). Is associated with the National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname (NIMOS) for 21 years and currently in the position as the General Director. Furthermore, he has provided services to local -, regional - and multi-governmental organizations as well as engineering companies. Served in both technical and managerial positions related to especially environmental management. In this regard, he is one of the founders of the Environmental Impact Assessment System in Suriname.

Anand Harrilall

Trade Commissioner, High Commission of Canada

Anand Harrilall is a Trade Commissioner at Global Affairs Canada based in Guyana. He has over 20 years of combined international business, managing stakeholder relationships, private sector development and project management experience in Canada, Guyana, Suriname, USA and the Caribbean. Since the initial oil find in May 2015 in Guyana, Anand has worked with Canadian private sector to attract investments to the new market; contributed to the formation of an oil and gas association, and the Canada - Guyana Chamber of Commerce; and helped to secure a Memorandum of Understanding between Guyana and Newfoundland and Labrador for oil and gas cooperation. He has also facilitated a number of trade missions in oil and gas, mining and clean tech to Guyana and Suriname as well as local companies to Canada. Previously, Anand worked for over 6 years as a Project Manager and Co-Leader for Canada's Caribbean Global Competitiveness programme through which he worked on design and management of projects implemented by IFIs, CARICOM Secretariat and international NGOs in the areas of private sector development, disaster management, and public finance management. His formative years were spent in the private sector in operations management; UNDP as a Senior Policy Analyst; and the US Embassy as a Project Coordinator. Anand received his qualifications from USA, Canada, UK, India and Guyana, and include a Masters in Planning and Development; post grad programmes in International Development, Epidemiology and Biostatistics; undergrad programmes in Project Management, and Accounting; and professional certifications in international trade.

Ranvir Soenessardien, BSc

Technical Advisor, Staatsolie Hydrocarbon Institute N.V.

Ranvir Soenessardien, 32 years old, has 9 years of experience in Exploration, New Ventures and Appraisal. He started his career with Staatsolie in 2011 with the Exploration Division as a junior geologist conducting onshore exploration and field reconnaissance, he quickly expanded his prowess in geophysics and exposure to the Upstream Business chain of Staatsolie, participating

in and leading numerous projects including Staatsolie's first New Venture assessment. He has lived in Ireland for over a year as part of his secondment trajectory to Tullow Oil PLC, enabling him to build a profound understanding of the full value chain within an IOC. Currently he has been appointed as the Technical Advisor to Staatsolie Hydrocarbon Institute N.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Staatsolie Maatschappij Suriname N.V., which is mandated to carry out Staatsolie's institutional tasks, where he provides technical guidance and quality assurance for the upcoming Appraisal Campaigns in lieu of the recent Discoveries in Suriname as well strategic development of the organization in preparation for the imminent Commercial Developments. Ranvir has a BSc from the Aton De Kom University of Suriname.

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