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**SUBJECT: 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF AFRICA PETROLEUM CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION (CAPE VIII)**

Dear Industry Stakeholders and Partners.

The African Petroleum Producers Organization (APPO), the Ministry of Mineral Resources, Petroleum and Gas and AMETRADE are delighted to announce that the eight edition of APPO's flagship conference, the Africa Petroleum Congress and Exhibition (CAPE VIII), will hold in the prestigious Epic Sana Hotel, Luanda, Angola, from 16-19 May 2022. This is the first time that Angola will be hosting this prestigious African oil and gas industry event since its debut eighteen years ago.

Angola is an important player in the African oil and gas industry and the second largest producer of oil in Africa, therefore, the government of Angola and the Ministry of Mineral Resources, Petroleum and Gas as an effective member of APPO and President of this Organization during the year 2022, would be actively involved in the organization of the event. This is to ensure the achievement of its objective of promoting and supporting investment in the oil and gas sector in Africa, as well as reflection on the orientations given by African senior political leaders in charge of this sector.

The conference is a gathering of national, regional, and international energy, oil and gas industry experts to deliberate on the challenges and opportunities of energy transition and the future of oil and gas industry in Africa. Therefore the choice of the theme of CAPE VIII: ***Energy Transition: Challenges and Opportunities in the African Energy, Oil and Gas Industry*** is very relevant at this crucial period in the development of the industry in Africa and globally. Moreover, the conference will be a perfect platform for all the

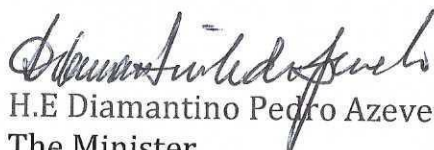
members of APPO to showcase their oil and gas policies, projects, vision and plans with a view to attracting investment flows into the sector for future development.

I am therefore using this medium to confirm my endorsement and support for the event and personally invite all the industry stakeholders and partners in Angola, Africa and internationally to CAPE VIII. I am also encouraging them to support the Conference by registering delegates, taking up the opportunities for sponsorship and speaking on any aspect of the theme that may be of interest to them or exhibit their products and services at the event.

I look forward to welcoming my fellow Ministers from member and non-member countries of APPO, officials of National and International Oil and Gas Companies, oil and gas industry experts and delegates to our country and assure them of the warm hospitality of our people during their stay in the country.

Finally, I would like to confirm to you my availability and assistance if you identify any business opportunity of interest in Angola.

Yours sincerely,



H.E Diamantino Pedro Azevedo.  
The Minister.