

13TH PUBLIC LECTURE

Skills needs for Namibia's emerging oil and gas industry: Implications for the higher education system

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Namibia's recent oil and gas discoveries present a transformative opportunity for its energy sector and economy, but success depends on cultivating a skilled workforce across upstream and downstream operations to support industry growth. Hence, this public lecture is under the theme stated above.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. Michael Love has 15 years of expertise in skills, policy, and quality-focused fields across the oil and gas, maritime, and offshore renewables sectors. He is the Head of Skills Policy at OPITO and oversees government engagement, policy advocacy, labour market research, and international strategy implementation.

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