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Oil Discoveries in the Equatorial Margin Expand Opportunities for the Oil and Gas Industry in Brazil's North and Northeast

Investments, new exploration frontiers, and technological advances are driving the industry and will be discussed at Bahia Oil & Gas Energy 2027

Petrobras' recent oil discoveries in Brazil's Equatorial Margin have renewed interest in one of the country's main exploration frontiers and the opportunities it could create for the oil and gas industry in Brazil's North and Northeast regions. The oil occurrences were identified at different depths in the Morpho well, the first well being drilled in the Foz do Amazonas Basin, in ultra-deep waters off the coast of Amapá.

Extending from Amapá to Rio Grande do Norte, the Equatorial Margin is one of the main areas in Petrobras' exploration strategy. The company plans to invest US$ 2.5 billion in the region between 2026 and 2030, including the drilling of 15 new wells.

Against this backdrop of new exploration frontiers, investment, technological development, and industry transformation, the fifth edition of Bahia Oil & Gas Energy (BOGE27), the annual oil and gas industry event for Brazil's North and Northeast, will take place June 2–4, 2027. Held at the Salvador Convention Center, the event will bring together companies, experts, investors, researchers, students, public-sector representatives, and professionals from Brazil and abroad.

BOGE27 will bring together different segments of the oil and gas supply chain, with a program covering onshore and offshore exploration and production, as well as transportation, refining, petrochemicals, distribution, and the shipbuilding industry. The event will provide an environment for business, knowledge exchange, technology showcases, and professional development.

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Business Connections

One of the event's main areas will be the Business Exhibition, where Brazilian and international companies and organizations will present equipment, products, services, technologies, and solutions for the oil and gas supply chain.

Discussions on the industry's direction will take place at the PetroNor and GasNor conferences, with separate stages dedicated to the oil and gas segments, respectively. Topics will include the exploration and production landscape, industry development, and the challenges and opportunities ahead.

To connect companies and generate business opportunities, the Business Matchmaking Session will facilitate meetings between buyers, suppliers, and Brazilian and international companies. Registration will open on March 29, 2027.

Innovation will also have a dedicated space. The Innovation Arena will bring together companies, startups, investors, and other members of the technology ecosystem. Meanwhile, Energy Startup Day, scheduled for June 3, will give oil and gas startups the opportunity to present technologies and solutions for the industry. Registration will be open from January 25 to March 22, 2027.

The Commercial Arena will be dedicated to supplier companies presenting new products and solutions for the industry. Registration will open on December 14, 2026, and remain open until all available spaces are filled.

Developing the Next Generation of Professionals

BOGE27 will also feature activities focused on professional training and development. The Training Courses will be designed for students, professionals, and others interested in activities related to the oil and gas industry, with registration opening on November 16.

The Talents of the Future program will connect students and young professionals with industry companies, presenting the areas of

expertise in demand, internship opportunities, and recruitment and hiring processes.

The technical program will also include the Technical Section, a space for presenting best practices, professional experiences, and technological challenges faced by operations and maintenance professionals.

Academic research will be featured at the Scientific Congress, which will accept papers on oil and gas for oral or poster presentations. Submissions will be open from September 28, 2026, through January 18, 2027.

Environmental, social, and governance issues will be at the center of the ESG Arena program, with activities scheduled throughout the three days of the event and free admission.

The program will also include Technical Visits across six thematic routes: Geology, E&P, Gas, Petrochemicals, Port Operations, and R&D. Participants will have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of operations, facilities, and infrastructure related to the industry in Bahia. Registration will open on April 26, 2027.

An Industry in Transformation

With free admission for visitors, BOGE27 will bring together different parts of an industry undergoing technological change, exploring new frontiers, and adapting to transformations in the energy mix.

In this context, Bahia Oil & Gas Energy will serve as a meeting point for companies seeking business opportunities, professionals looking for knowledge and career prospects, researchers and students interested in the industry’s future, and investors monitoring emerging opportunities in the region.

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Event Information

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Venue: Salvador Convention Center — Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
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