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Ms. Venicia Stelle Guinot
Founder & President at Tropics Business Summit
South Africa

Dear Ms.Guinot

It is with great honour that I accept your invitation to be a Country Partner and a Speaker, at the forthcoming 5th annual Tropics Business Summit set to take place online this October 12-16, 2021. We would like to express full support to the efforts of the past events of Tropics Business Summit, as we fully believe that Africa's status as the next big market poised for unprecedented growth in the coming years.

Africa's voice must therefore be heard loud and strong as part of the global energy discourse and we have to articulate this in a constructive manner that will foster investment in the African energy sector. I believe this will change the tide and spur a post covid recovery in the energy sector that will also enhance overall economic growth in Africa, which is why African countries must double their efforts to attract investment into their energy sector.

My Executive Assistant, **Mr. Ruan Du Toit**, who will assist in the finer details and logistics of organizing this.

We look forward to the upcoming event.

Sincerely,



NJ Ayuk
Executive Chairman
African Energy Chamber