



São Tomé and Príncipe – 1st (EEZ) Licensing Round

National Petroleum Agency



The **National Petroleum Agency (ANP-STP)** is part of a larger process aimed at structuring and consolidating institutional organization for management of the oil sector in Sao Tome and Principe.

The National Petroleum Agency of Sao Tome and Principe (ANP-STP) was created by law No.5 of June 2004. This is a public institution responsible for the management and implementation of government policies in all areas related to hydrocarbons. In addition, it tracks and regulates all economic activities related to the oil industry.

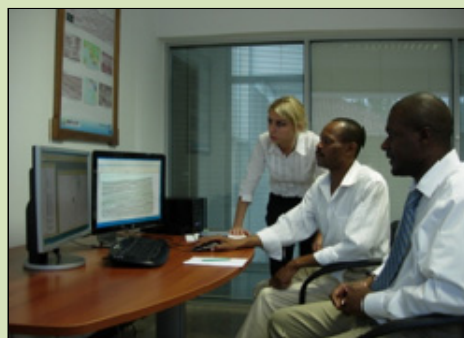
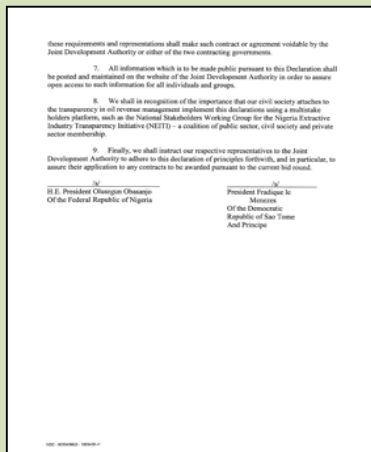
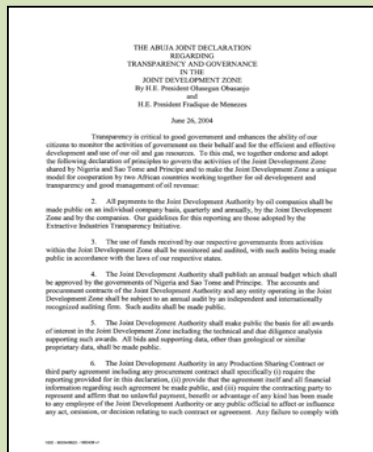
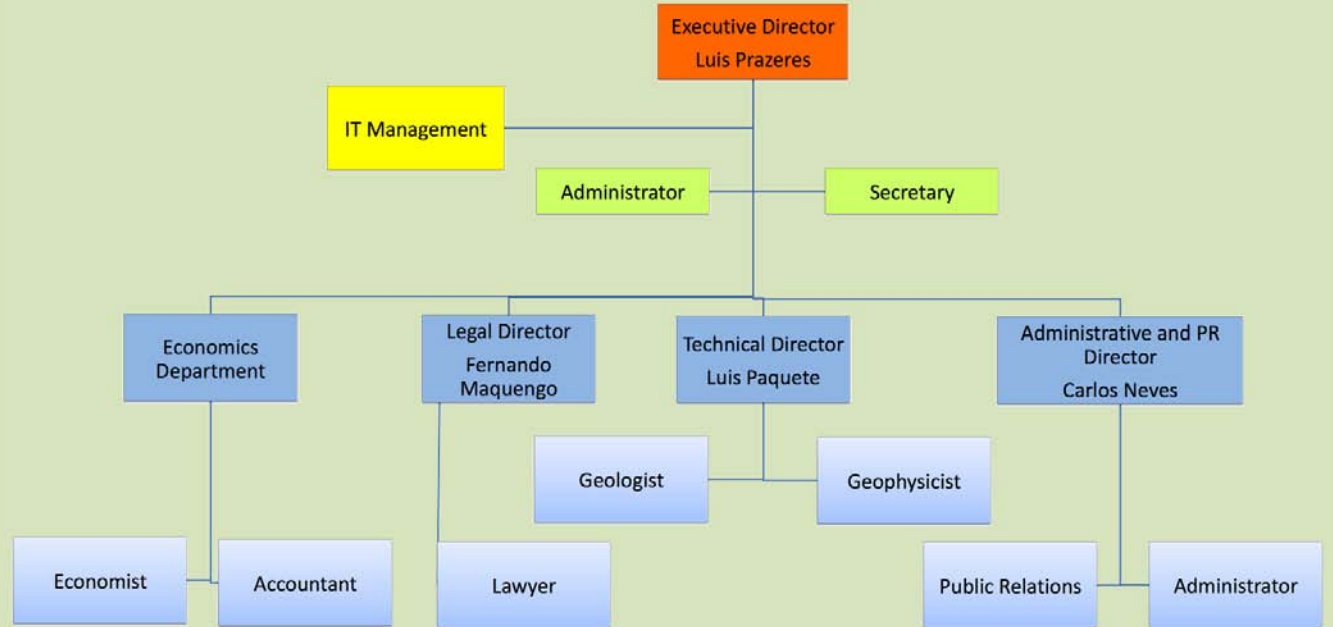
The ANP-STP operates administrative and financial autonomy with policy guidance from the governing bodies of the country, and in accordance with the laws in force.

The ANP-STP hopes that this communication tool will provide to all those interested an opportunity to follow the activities of the Agency and the oil industry in STP overall.



Documents available in the ANP-STP Website

- A strategy outline for Petroleum Sector in STP
- Internal Rules and Policies
- Revenue management law
- Treaty between Nigeria and Sao Tome and Principe
- Decree law for the establishment of National Petroleum council
- Decree law for the establishment of National Petroleum Agency
- Handbook of the Oil Resource Management
- Ministerial Dispatch/Work plan/Budget
- Declaration of Abuja



Press Release – Sao Tome, 18th December 2008

The Minister of Natural Resources visited the ANP-STP offices in Sao Tome today to open a technical data room. The data room contains a new high performance computer workstation provided by Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) and is complete with state of the art geo technical software.

PGS has been working with ANP-STP since 2001 and has acquired over 10,000 km of marine seismic exploration data, which will help determine the petroleum potential of the Sao Tome territorial waters. All this data has been loaded to the new workstation and PGS staff have been

Our Mission

- The mission of National Petroleum Agency of São Tomé & Príncipe (ANP-STP) is to enhance the value of the hydrocarbon resources of the country, by promoting a sustainable exploration and production with due consideration for the environment.
- The ANP-STP shall carry out its duties in terms of the country's objectives, positioning itself as a credible partner for the world's oil industry. The Agency shall adopt a modern management style, upholding transparency and accountability that will contribute to the economic and social development of Sao Tome and Principe.
- All those working in the National Petroleum Agency will be guided by our mission spirit, teamwork and dedication to the

- creation of products and services of high quality with aim of becoming a model organization within the country and abroad.
- The Agency will use proven criteria for the use of the resources it receives, seeking to add value to society, while investing in the quality of our human resources and observing all applicable rules under supervision of the appropriate bodies of the State and Society.
- The ANP-STP, shall create conditions for the development of the oil sector providing for the participations of the national private sector.
- The ANP-STP will perform its functions adhering to high moral and ethical values. We will strive to be an example of efficiency, good service and value creation.