

Venezuela Oil Summit

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Seize the opportunity to connect with decision-makers, international oil companies, financiers, and market experts—unlocking data-driven insight and informed perspectives on Venezuela's evolving oil landscape.

Welcome to the Venezuela Oil Summit

April 2026 | Washington, DC

The Venezuela Oil Summit convenes senior decision-makers at a pivotal moment for global energy markets. As Venezuela re-emerges at the center of geopolitical, legal, and commercial debate, this summit provides a neutral, high-level forum to examine the realities, risks, and long-term prospects of re-engaging with one of the world's most resource-rich oil producers.

Bringing together policymakers, international oil companies, financiers, legal experts, refiners, traders, and analysts, the summit delivers fact-based insight, candid dialogue, and strategic clarity on what Venezuela's oil future could realistically look like.

Why Venezuela Matters: *The Biggest Oil in the Ground*

Venezuela holds the largest proven oil reserves in the world, estimated at over 300 billion barrels, surpassing even Saudi Arabia. Much of this resource lies in the Orinoco Belt, representing an unparalleled long-term supply potential—particularly for refiners configured for heavy crude.

Despite decades of decline, Venezuela remains a sleeping giant in global energy. The question facing markets today is not whether the oil exists—but whether, when, and under what conditions it can be produced, financed, transported, and sold.



TWO Full Days

What
do you
want to
learn?





Contracting and Sub-Contracting Opportunities

Identify contracting opportunities across drilling, EPC, maintenance, logistics, power, and services, and understand how primes, joint ventures, and subcontractors can position early in Venezuela's oil sector rehabilitation

Why Attend the Venezuela Oil Summit 2026

This summit is designed for leaders who need clarity over headlines.

By attending, you will:

- Gain unfiltered assessments of Venezuela's oil prospects beyond political rhetoric
- Understand realistic timelines and capital requirements for production recovery
- Hear directly from energy economists, legal specialists, and geopolitical analysts
- Evaluate risk-adjusted opportunities for upstream, midstream, refining, and services
- Network with peers shaping policy, investment, and strategy around Venezuela

This is not a promotional event—it is a decision-support forum.

Who Will Be Attending?

- Executives from international and U.S. oil & gas companies (upstream, midstream, refining)
- Private equity, infrastructure funds, and sovereign investors
- Energy traders and commodity risk managers
- Energy lawyers and arbitration specialists
- Policy officials and advisers from U.S. and allied governments
- Analysts from think tanks, consultancies, and research institutions
- Engineering, EPC, and oilfield services providers

Venezuela Oil Summit

A critical forum for those shaping the future of one of the world's most consequential energy assets.



Key takeaways

Insights Blocks & Concessions



Heavy, Hard-to-Refine Crude

Venezuela's heavy and extra-heavy crude requires specialized upgrading, higher costs, and compatible refineries. Despite these challenges, it remains strategically valuable as heavy supply from Mexico and Canada declines. The summit explores where demand persists—and where it does not.

The Agenda – Key Themes

The agenda is structured around strategy, realism, and execution, including:

- Venezuela's oil sector: past collapse and current condition
- Production scenarios: what is technically and economically feasible
- Sanctions, licenses, and compliance pathways
- Heavy crude economics in a \$60–\$70 oil world
- Arbitration, asset recovery, and legacy claims
- Infrastructure rebuilding: timelines, costs, and bottlenecks
- Lessons from Iraq, Libya, and other post-intervention oil states
- The role of U.S. and international oil companies going forward

Prospects for Venezuela Oil

With sufficient capital, governance reform, and legal certainty, analysts estimate Venezuela could double production over the next decade—though not quickly and not cheaply.

Short-term gains are likely to be modest. Medium- to long-term upside depends on:

- Market pricing for heavy crude
- Refinery demand in the U.S. Gulf Coast and Asia
- Regulatory and contractual stability
- Resolution of legacy debt and arbitration awards



Infrastructure Development Needs

Rebuilding Venezuela's oil sector is fundamentally an infrastructure challenge.

Critical needs include:

- Rehabilitation of wells, pipelines, and storage
- Power supply and water injection systems
- Ports, terminals, and export logistics
- Safety, environmental controls, and digital systems

Industry estimates suggest \$65–100+ billion may be required over time to restore and expand capacity. Sessions will assess who pays, who builds, and who controls.



Lessons Learned on Post-Sanctions Opportunities

Examine real-world lessons from past post-sanctions environments, including capital deployment timing, risk allocation, contract structuring, and compliance pitfalls—helping companies avoid costly mistakes and move decisively when restrictions ease.

Political & Legal Risk

Political transition alone does not equal investability. Key risks examined include:

- Contract sanctity and expropriation history
- Outstanding arbitration awards involving companies such as Exxon Mobil and ConocoPhillips
- Governance of a post-crisis state oil framework
- Sanctions exposure and regulatory compliance
- Security, workforce stability, and rule of law

Legal clarity—not just political change—will determine investor participation.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Position your organization at the center of the Venezuela energy conversation.

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Thought-leadership speaking roles
- Branding across summit materials and media
- Executive roundtable hosting
- Private briefing or closed-door session sponsorship
- Lead generation with a highly qualified audience

Sponsors gain visibility, credibility, and access—without political alignment or advocacy risk.



Networking Opportunities

The summit is intentionally structured to maximize high-value interaction, including:

- Curated executive roundtables
- Policy-industry dialogue sessions
- Private investor briefings
- Closed-door legal and sanctions workshops

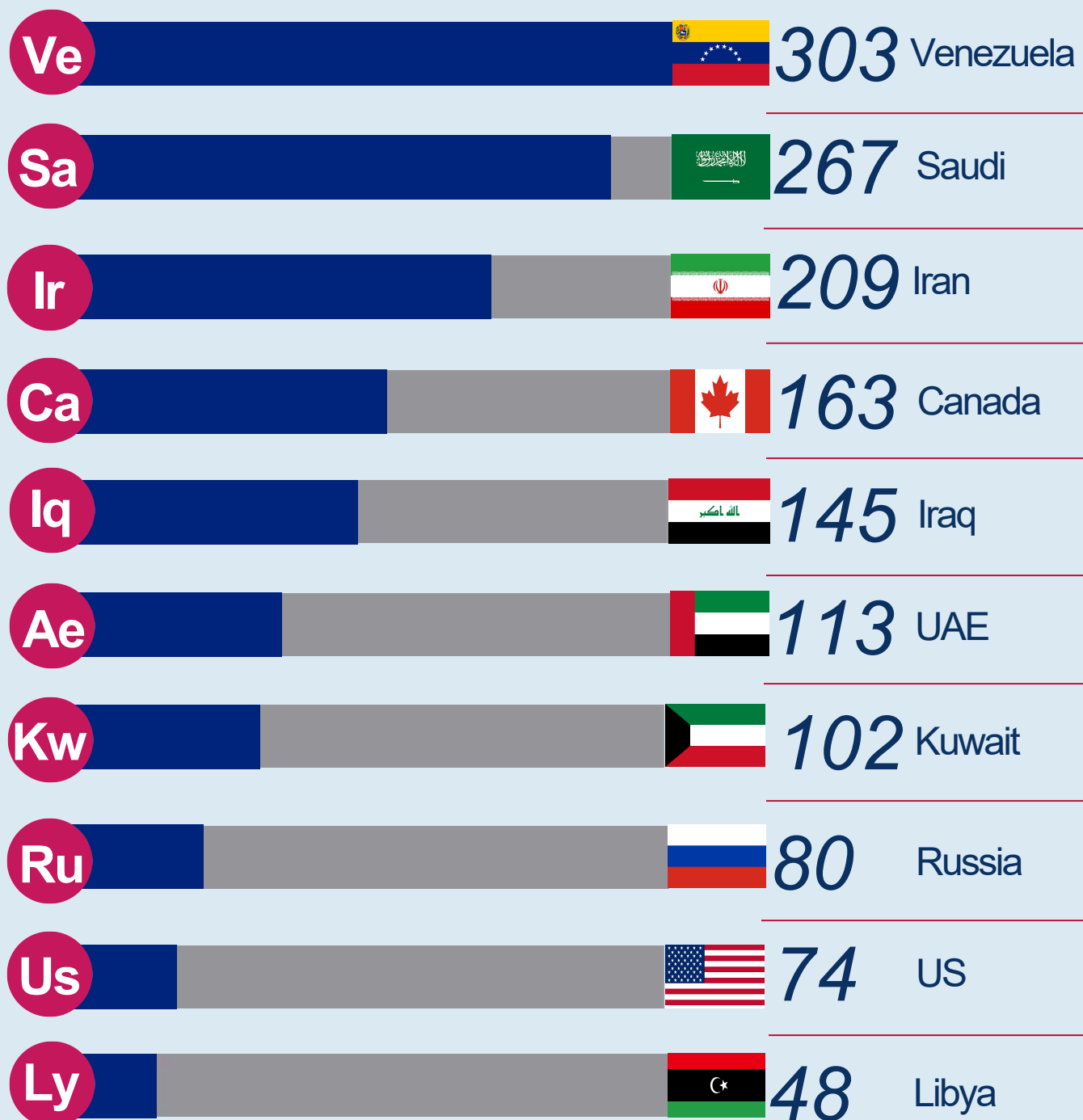
Attendance is capped to ensure meaningful engagement, not crowded exhibition halls.



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Venezuela has more proven crude oil reserves than any other country

Barrels, crude oil, 2023



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