

Iran is a major oil producing country despite sanctions: Mexican envoy

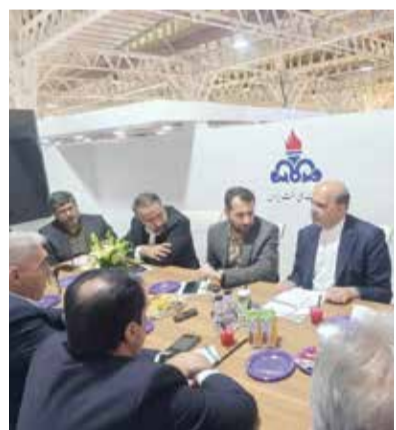


The United Mexican States' Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran Guillermo Alejandro Puente Ordorica said on Wednesday that despite the sanctions, Iran is one of the important oil producing countries in the region. Speaking on the sidelines of the Iran Oil Show 2024, the envoy noted that "We all know that Iran's oil industry is facing sanctions, but sanctions have not limited the development of the country's oil industry."

"We participate in the Iran Oil Show 2024 to follow up the opportunities for further cooperation," the ambassador stated.

Mexico is one of the largest non-OPEC crude oil producers, he said, noting that his country is currently developing its oil industry. "Mexico is now a member of the OPEC+ alliance, so within the framework we can find ways for effective cooperation."

Iranian firms invited to join hands in oil, gas projects of Iraq



A specialized meeting of the CEO of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) with a number of senior managers of Iraqi oil companies was held on Thursday in Tehran.

The meeting was held on the sidelines of the 28th Iran International Oil, Gas, Refining and Petrochemical Exhibition (Iran Oil Show 2024).

NIOC Managing Director Mohsen Khojsteh-Mehr discussed the areas of cooperation between the two countries with the Iraqi side, which was comprised of Director General of the Oil Pipelines Company Ali Abdul Kareem Al-Moussawi, Director General of Basra Oil Company Bassem Abdul Karim and heads of some other major companies.

The Iraqi delegation said that the proximity of the two countries is a great opportunity for the Iraqi oil industry.

Emphasizing the respectable neighborliness of the two countries, Khojsteh-Mehr considered it necessary to use the potentials of the private sector in Iraqi oil projects.

Africans keen on collaboration with Iranians on energy projects

The ambassadors of Uganda, Kenya, Senegal and Burkina Faso in Tehran discussed the updates about their countries in the energy field, expressing their readiness to collaborate with Iran in the "Perspective of Oil and Gas Industry in Africa" meeting. The meeting was held on the sidelines of the Iran Oil Show 2024 in Tehran on Thursday.

New gas reservoir for Kenya

Speaking at the meeting, Kenyan Envoy in Tehran Mohammed Joshua Gatimo Aguta said the only gas reservoir in Kenya which has a 3,000-ton capacity is made by an Iranian company. "We need a reservoir of 60,000 tons."

"Kenya has favorable opportunities for investment. We have allocated an area of 60,000 hectares for establishing a free trade zone as we hope to be completed by 2050," the ambassador noted. This Kenyan diplomat expressed his hope that in the near future, the African country will not only use gas for domestic and industrial purposes, but also use it to extract other resources. Kenya can establish favorable cooperation with Iran under the framework.

Senegal interested in Iranian engineering

Salion Niang Deing, the Senegalese ambassador in Tehran said in the meeting his country is interested in technical and engineering services from Iran as Iranian engineers enjoy good experiences in downstream and upstream industries. "In addition to being ready to cooperate with state-run sectors, Senegal invites Iran's private sector for cooperation in the field of oil and gas," the envoy added.

Ugandan priority: Cooperation on export of crude

Speaking at the meeting, Muhammad Tezikuba Kisambira, Ugandan



ambassador in Tehran, stated that more than 6.5 billion barrels of oil are the country's crude reserves, of which 1.4 billion barrels can be extracted now.

We are now developing a production line for oil export, and we are also building a refinery. Our priority is to work more in the field of refining, but due to the financial limits we have, we have to work with other countries and companies in these fields," the envoy added.

Cooperation in crude oil export is Kam-

pala's priority, the diplomat stated adding that "Considering that Uganda has a developing economy, it is normal that the country's need for energy is noteworthy."

Pointing to Iran's capacity in the field of oil and gas, he said that his country is keen on cooperating with Iranian companies both in the public and private sectors.

Iran ready to ink MoU

Deputy Petroleum Minister for International Affairs and Trade Ahmad

Asadzadeh said in the meeting that Tehran proposes multimodal and mutual ways to cooperate with Africa.

Collaboration with Africa is very important for the Ministry of Petroleum; hence a special headquarters was formed for this field of cooperation, the official noted.

He expressed Iran's readiness to sign agreements with the African Energy Commission (AFREC) to form a close, coherent and powerful relationship.

Cuban companies willing to sign energy contracts with Iran: Envoy

The ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Islamic Republic of Iran said on Wednesday that "We are trying to pave the ground for the investment of Iranian companies in the field of oil and gas in Cuba."

Alberto Gonzalez Casals told Shana on the sidelines of Iran Oil Show 2024 in Tehran that his country does not have significant energy resources, so

they are keen on the import of Iranian oil products.

Talking about the effects of the Iran oil sanctions on Tehran-Havana cooperation, the ambassador stated that Cuba and Iran are facing sanctions, but under the current conditions of sanctions, Tehran is developing at a favorable pace.

He went on to say that Iran has succeeded in preparing the required equipment for the devel-

opment of its industries from domestic companies and keeps moving forward. "Iran and Cuba can have constructive cooperation and this is useful not only for Tehran and Havana, but also for the whole world."

Next month, a working group of experts from Iran and Cuba will be formed, with energy as its main focus, the Cuban ambassador concluded.



Yemen interested in boosting energy ties with Iran

Yemen's Ambassador to Tehran Ibrahim Mohammed al-Dailami called for expansion of energy cooperation between his country and Iran along with the exchange of scientific and technical oil data.

He made the remarks in a meeting with Ahmad Asadzadeh, the Iranian deputy petroleum minister for international affairs and trade on the sidelines of the Iran Oil Show 2024 on Friday.

Despite the cruel sanctions, Iran has succeeded to have commercial exchanges in the international arena in the field of oil, the envoy said.

The diplomat went on to say that private companies in Iran have noteworthy experiences on exploration works, so we can benefit from the capability in Yemen.

Speaking for his part in the meeting, Asadzadeh said, "In recent years, talks have been held between the two countries in the field of oil industry, and we will share all our experiences with the country."

He expressed his hope that we can witness a strong oil industry in Yemen with cooperation and consultation.