

# ANP INTRODUCES ESSC DIGITAL PLATFORM TO GREATER SUNRISE PARTNERS

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Dili, Timor-Leste. On Tuesday, 28 April 2026, the National Petroleum Authority (ANP) organised a workshop at the ANP office, City 8 Manleuana, Dili to showcase the Enterprise Support Service Center (ESSC) Digital Platform. The event featured attendees from the Greater Sunrise Operator and its Joint Venture partners, including Woodside, Osaka Gas, and TIMOR GAP. Approximately 30 participants, comprising officials from Timor-Leste, Australia, and the Sunrise Joint Venture (SJV), gathered both in-person and virtually to gain insights into the ESSC platform.

This ANP-owned digital initiative aimed at enhancing local content, maximising local supplier engagement, and improving transparency and efficiency within Timor-Leste's petroleum sector procurement processes. ESSC functions as a centralised digital entry point, connecting operators, joint ventures, local and international suppliers, and relevant government institutions. Managed and hosted by ANP, the platform facilitates activities such as supplier registration and profiling, procurement visibility, contract management support, and data-driven reporting, all in alignment with Timor-Leste's national digital transformation agenda.

During the session, ANP detailed ongoing system integration efforts with the Service and Registration Business and Verification (SERVE, I.P. Acronym in Portuguese) and Autoridade Tributária de Timor-Leste (ATTL, Acronym in Portuguese). These efforts are focused on aligning authoritative data, minimising duplicate information requests, and enhancing data accuracy across government platforms. This integration is expected to streamline the verification of business and tax information, thereby supporting both operators and suppliers with more reliable and efficient digital processes.

Currently, the ESSC platform is in at internal testing, whilst for external users, it's scheduled for July 2026. The session was hosted by the ANP as part of the ongoing negotiation of a single PSC for the Greater Sunrise Project located in the Timor Sea. The workshop was also attended by key members of ANP Management, including Mr. Gualdino do Carmo da Silva, President of ANP; Mr. Quintino Pereira Bere, Vice President of ANP; Mr. Carlos Liborio Frans Alves, Executive Director - Legal and Commercial; and the ANP local content and IT team.

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