



## **Eni and NOC increase Libya's gas production with start-up of Sabratha Compression Project**

*San Donato Milanese (Milan), 29 June 2026* – Eni, in partnership with the Libyan National Oil Corporation (NOC) through the Mellitah Oil & Gas joint venture, announces the successful start-up of hydrocarbon production enabled by the Sabratha Compression Project, a strategic offshore development designed to sustain and increase gas output from the Bahr Essalam gas field, located approximately 100 km off the coast.

The Sabratha Compression Project consists of the installation of a new 1,600-ton compression module on the Sabratha platform, equipped with new compression trains, providing an overall compression capacity of about 440 MMscfd.

The new module enables production under low-pressure conditions, offsetting the natural decline of the Bahr Essalam field and maximizing gas recovery, ensuring increased volumes of gas of about 800 million cubic meters per year and associated condensate. This additional production will play a critical role in sustaining national power generation, reinforcing Libya's energy security, and supporting export to Italy via the Greenstream pipeline.

The successful start-up of the Sabratha Compression Project confirms Eni and NOC's commitment to timely deliver complex offshore developments, even in challenging environments. The project strengthens the resilience of Libya's gas infrastructure and represents a tangible contribution to the stability and growth of the country's energy sector.

Two additional strategic projects are presently in execution in the country: Bouri Gas Utilization Project, whose tie-in and commissioning activities are currently underway after the recent installation of the Bouri Gas Recovery Module, and Structures A&E, whose execution is underway to develop two offshore gas fields.

Eni has been present in Libya since 1959 and is the country's leading international operator, with an equity production of approximately 162,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in 2025 and three development projects currently in execution for a total investment of about 10 billion dollars.

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