

# GABON



**Marcel Abeke**  
*Minister of Petroleum*  
*President of the OPEC*  
*Conference in 2024*



Area: 267,667 sq km

Capital: Libreville

Official language: French

Joined OPEC: 1975

Re-activated membership: July 2016

NOC: Gabon Oil Company

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**Education:** Baccalaureate series C – Lycee d’Etat de Franceville  
Diploma from the Institute of Management Control (ICG) in Paris  
College Jean-de-Brébeuf in Montreal (Canada)  
Master in Applied Sciences

**Posts held:**

Engineer of Mining from the Polytechnic University of Montreal  
Administrator of Erachem (Belgium), 1991–2011  
Special Advisor to Omar Bongo Ondimba (President, Republic of Gabon), 1993–2006  
Administrator and General Manager, Eramet Comilog Manganèse, 1995–2011  
Mayor of Léconi (Gabon), 1996–2007  
Director and General Manager, Owendo Mineral Port (Gabon), 1999–2012  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sodepal (Gabon), 2003–2011  
President - Director, Setrag, 2003–2011  
Personal Advisor to Omar Bongo Ondimba (President, Republic of Gabon), 2006–2009  
Director, Gabon Energy and Water Company (SEEG), 2009  
Director, BGFIBank, 2009–2012  
First Vice President, Gabonese Employers’ Confederation, 2011–2013  
Executive Director, Eramet Group, 2011–2017  
International Consultant, 2017–2022  
High Commissioner for the Republic of Gabon, 2022–2023  
Minister of Petroleum, 9 September 2023 to present