

POWERING BUSINESS IN AFRICA: Renewables Beyond Subsidies and Emerging Markets.

26 -27 October 2022

Marriott Hotel - Kigali, Rwanda



All times are local (Central Africa Time)

(Updated of 15 May; subject to change)

DAY 0	MONDAY October 25th, 2022 (PRE-MEETINGS)
08:00 – 10:00AM	Registration (also open each day, every day, at this time)
09:00 – 17:00	Stakeholders Meetings – Side Events Africa Minigrid Developers Association (AMDA) – Venue WingField Group – Venue NewMoon Nigeria Limited – Venue Energy Private Developers Association (EPDA) – Venue sulmobility evpcharger guraride safirun safiride – Venue Women in Green Hydrogen – Venue
09:00 – 17:00	Energy Impact Success Stories – Side Events Ener-G-Africa – Venue GWNET – Venue sulmobility evpcharger guraride safirun safiride – Venue RES4Africa Foundation – Venue
09:00 – 16:00	Master Class Training: Title Brief Intro Lead Organizers: <i>Note this event will take place off site and is paid for</i>
09:00 – 16:00	ReX – Mentorship Program: Brief Intro Lead Organizers: <i>Note this event will take place off site and is by invitation only.</i>
18:00 – 20:00	An Evening with the Stakeholders: Cocktail Brief Intro Lead Organizers: <i>Note this event will take place off site and is by invitation only. Ticketed</i>

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2022
08:00 – 09:00AM	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:20AM	Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different official (maximum 3 speeches) -
09:20 – 09:35AM	Renewable energy for SDG7 and economic recovery in post COVID-19 situation. Presented by an expert
09:35 – 10:00AM	Official opening of the Conference (Guest of Honor: TBC)
10:00 – 10:30AM	Group photo/Coffee break
DAY 1	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2022
10:30 – 11:30AM	Renewable Energy Status in Africa & continental integration/Investment Presentation by leader from African Union High level Governments officials panel discussion: Moderator: TBC Panelists: (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is Africa on target to achieve universal energy access by 2030? - What is the current demand / supply situation in Africa? - How do different African countries integrate in SDG7? - What are the key technological and distribution challenges anticipated? <p><i>(Potential partners: Government of Rwanda, AU, EU, International Solar Alliance, GOGLA, GIZ, RES4Africa Foundation....)</i></p> Auditorium
11:30 – 12:30	Achieving Universal Energy Access through Solar Power: (Presentation and panel discussions) Presenter: TBC Topics of panel discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of the private sector in universal energy access - Case study of SHS, solar Minigrids and solar rooftop deployment in Africa - Role of development Partners in achieving universal energy access: Claire Nelson/Power Africa. Moderator: TBC

	<p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p><i>(Potential partners: Government of Rwanda, AU, EU, International Solar Alliance, GOGLA, GIZ, RES4Africa Foundation....)</i></p> <p>Auditorium</p>
12:30 – 02:00PM	LUNCH BREAK/EXHIBITION OPEN
02:00 – 02:45PM	<p>E-Mobility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Africa's Electric Mobility Vision? Case study of Rwanda - What are the major challenges faced in expanding access to E Mobility in Africa? - How are government policies changing to accommodate the growth of E Mobility? - What is the private sector doing to adopt to the E-Mobility Future of Africa? - What are the key challenges in this market? <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p><i>(Potential partner: sulmobility evpcharger guraride safirun safiride, UNEP, Rwanda Environment Management Authority, Shell Foundation, Strathmore University of Kenya...)</i></p> <p>Auditorium</p>
02:45 – 03:30PM	<p>Closing the Gender Gap in Africa's Energy Market</p> <p>Presentation of case study of different countries</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>High Level Questions & Issues for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does the gender gap exist in Africa's energy sector? - Why should we care about this gap? - What efforts are being made to change this on African Continent? - Where interventions are needed most? <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p><i>(Potential partner: Women For Women International, Power Africa)</i></p>

03:30 – 04:00PM	COFFEE BREAK: Sponsorship Opportunity
04:00 – 05:00PM	Youth Inclusion in Africa's Energy Transition <i>Presentation by a Representative from Student Energy (Olubunmi Olajide, etc)</i>
04:30PM	Panel discussion: Why the Youth are an Integral Part of a People-Centered Energy Transition in Africa Moderator: TBC Panelists: (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the current state of youth involvement in Africa's energy transition? - Are African youths ready to occupy positions of authority in driving a just transition in Africa? - In what ways can African youths lead the energy revolution on the continent? - How can we empower the youths to be active voices for a people-centered energy transition in their local communities? <i>(Potential partner: GET.Invest)</i>
05:00 – 05:30PM	Renewable Energy Beyond Subsidies and Emerging Markets. (Case study: THE MIDDLE EAST - Dubai)
05:30PM	Day 1 Closing remarks

DAY 2	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2022
08:00 – 09:00AM	Solar energy and Agriculture Nexus <i>(Potential partners: World Bank, FAO, International Solar Alliance....)</i>
09:00 – 09:30AM	Recap of previous day
09:30 – 10:00AM	Re-energizing agriculture through solar power: Role and experience of solar energy in transforming agriculture and food security in Africa. Presenter: TBC <i>(Potential partners: World Bank, FAO, International Solar Alliance....)</i>
COFFEE BREAK: Sponsorship Opportunity	

SESSIONS IN PARALLEL	
TIME Capacity Building Hub	TOPIC: Brief Intro Lead Organizer:
TIME Capacity Building Hub	TOPIC: Brief Intro Lead Organizer:
TIME Capacity Building Hub	TOPIC: Brief Intro Lead Organizer:
DAY 2	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2022
TIME	Presentation: Global survey of solar powered technologies in agriculture and their applicability in Africa
TIME	Presentation: Current market size of solar powered technologies in Africa. Expert Presenter: TBC Panel discussion: Potential demand for solar powered technologies for agriculture in Africa. Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
TIME	Presentation: Policy and Investment Recommendations Panel discussions: Investment priorities
COFFEE BREAK: Sponsorship Opportunity	

DAY 2	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2022
TIME	<p>Presentation: Overview of continent and international financing instruments available to Africa project developers.</p> <p>Panel discussions:</p> <p>Private Sector Financing for Africa's Renewable Energy</p>
TIME	<p>Panel discussions:</p> <p>Financing opportunities for off-grid sector in Africa (SHS, Minigrid, solar rooftop) - Early stage financing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What support is available and what progress already made? - Innovative financing models for up-scaling projects: What did we learn? (Public private partnerships, results-based financing, receivables financing, crowd funding, collaboration with corporate, etc.) - Involving commercial banks in project finance
COFFEE/TEA BREAK: Sponsorship Opportunity	

B2B MATCHMAKING: SESSIONS IN PARALLEL: Sponsorship Opportunity for East African centric energy companies/organizations (USD 3000)	
TIME (2HOURS SLOT)	Lead Organizers: ONE
	Lead Organizers: TWO
	Lead Organizers: TWO
TIME	Day 2 Closing remarks
18:00 – 20:00	<p>An Evening with the Stakeholders: GALA DINNER AND ACCELERATORS AWARD</p> <p>Brief Intro</p> <p>Lead Organizers:</p> <p><i>Note this event will take place off site and is by invitation only. Ticketed</i></p>