

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Conference Theme :

“Vision to Action: Pioneering Sustainable Power Solutions for Economic Growth in Africa”

Conference coordinator and Chief host: **ENGR. OLALEKAN OLABODE**
(- Past Chairman, The Nigerian Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- Lagos Chapter (NIEEE), Managing Director and CEO DOLEK ENGINEERING LTD)

DAY 1 - 20 FEB 2024

Day 1: Session 1 [11.00 - 13.00 Hrs]

National Anthem - Republic of Nigeria

Welcome Remarks :-----

Inaugural Keynote Address by Chief Guest:

H.E Chief Adebayo Adekola Adelabu , Hon’ble Federal Minister of Power , Government of Nigeria

Closing Remarks:-----

How the Discos are reshaping the Future of Energy in Nigeria? The Important Role PPPs (Public Private Partnerships)

Special Address: Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)

Special Plenary Address - Dr.Tinuade Sanda - Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, EKO Disco

Keynote Speaker : Engr.Ahmad Salihijo Ahmad, MD and CEO, Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria

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Moderator:

***Prof. Olawale Olaniyi Emmanuel Ajibola, PhD, REngr, FSEA, FIOGR -
Director, National Centre for Energy Efficiency and Conservation
(The Energy Commission of Nigeria)***

Panelists

- ***Dr. Abubakar Shuaibu Jimeta - Chief Commercial Officer ,Jos Electricity Distribution Company***
- ***Edu Okeke - Managing Director, Azura Power West Africa***
- ***Yashwant Kumar - Managing Director, Paras Energy***

Day 1: Session 2 [14.00 - 15.30 Hrs]**Energy Security: Opportunities for Stand-Alone Solar(Mini-Grids) and Storage Solutions Post Diesel Subsidy Removal**

Keynote Speaker: *Engr. Francis O. Odim, CEO, African Sustainable Energies*

Moderator:

Ayo Ademilua -

***President, Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria (REAN)
Board Member, Africa Mini-Grid Developers Association Nigeria (AMDA)
Founder and CEO, A4&T - Power Solutions***

Panelists :

- ***Faruk Aliyu - FIMC, CMC, Director North South Power ,Shiroro Hydro Electric Power Plant***
- ***Dr. Ifeanyi Chukwunonso Okeke, FCA, ACTI - Director General , Standards Organisation of Nigeria***
- ***Sanjay Sharma - Consultant & SBU Head , Infinity Sustainable Power Solutions Limited***

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DAY 2 - 21 FEB 2024 -Managed by AFSIA**Day 2: Session 1 [11.00 - 12.30 Hrs]*****Harnessing Innovation: Insights from Nigeria's Emergence as a Mini-Grid Champion***

Keynote Speaker - *Lamide Niyi-Afuye - Chief Executive Officer, Africa Minigrid Developers Association (AMDA)*

Moderator - *John Van Zuylen, CEO ,Africa Solar Industry Association*

Panelists -

- Onyinye Anene Nzelu - Head of Mini-grids Nigeria , ENGIE Energy Access
- Abba Aliyu, Head of Project Management Unit , Rural Electrification Agency
- PennyJane Cooke - Director of Partnerships, Campaigns & Advocacy, Power for All

Day 2: Session 2: [14.00 - 15.30 Hrs]***Tips and Tricks to get your Solar Projects Finance***

Keynote Speaker - *Terje Osmundsen - Founder & CEO , Empower New Energy*

Moderator - *John Van Zuylen - CEO , Africa Solar Industry Association*

Panelists

- **Michael Hoelter** - Portfolio Manager & Senior Investment Principal of the Sustainable Investments Team ,DWS Group,
Board Member of Universal Green Energy Access Programme (UGEAP)
- **Ishaq Bolarinwa** - Founder , ANFANI Energy Ltd
- **Victor Tobenna Ezenwoko** - Country Head, Nigeria and Ghana , Daystar Power Group

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DAY 3 - 22 FEB 2024**Day 3: Session 1 [11.00 - 12.30 Hrs]****Powering Growth: Investment Opportunities in Nigerian Energy Sector**

Keynote Speaker - Adedayo Olowoniye - Chief Technical Advisor ,Federal Minister of Power

Moderator - YEWANDE OLUWATOYIN AKASIOBI -Principal Manager Planning & Performance, Pacific Energy Co. Ltd.

Panelists :

- Andrew Echono, FCA - Country Program Coordinator, U.S. African Development Foundation
- James Fabola, Chief Financial Officer ARNERGY
- Olabanjo Alimi - Group Head, Renewable Energy, Mobility & Tourism, Sterling Bank, Nigeria

Day 3: Session 2 [14.00 - 15.30 Hrs]**Sun-Powered Success: Why are Many Enterprises Turning to Solar**

Keynote Speaker - Wenjie Tao - Managing director ,WINCAN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY NIG LTD

Moderator - Adewole Lawal - Senior Manager Sustainability , Mazars

Panelists:

- Chidi Obidike - Founder , PowerUp Renewables Ltd, Nigeria
- George Lee - Country Manager ,Marstek Nigeria
- Tatim Atam Ojuala - Sales Manager , Hinen Nigeria
- Shah Nawaz Khan - CEO, AMPS Middle East FZC

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