

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Theme

“Accelerating Energy Transition in Nigeria through Public -Private Partnerships”

### Day 1 : 13 January 2025

10.30 am : Official Opening Ceremony/ Ribbon Cutting / Inaugural Address

#### Distinguish Guests

**Engineer Baba Umar Mustapha**

Director- Distribution  
Federal Ministry of  
Power, Govt of Nigeria

**Biodun Ogunleye**

Honourable Commissioner  
Lagos State Ministry of Energy and  
Mineral Resources

**Chandramouli Kumar Kern**

Consul General  
Consulate General of India,  
Abuja, Nigeria

#### Session 1 : 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

*Aligning National Priorities: Renewable Energy Integration, Challenges and Opportunities for Nigeria*

#### Keynote

**Ibrahim Sulu, Director**, Energy Commission of Nigeria

#### Moderator:

• **Prinaven Naidoo**, Senior Account Manager: Utility PV & BESS, Sungrow Southern Africa

#### Speakers

**Dr. Ayo Ademilua**, President, Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria (REAN)

**Myriam Sallemi**, International Sales Director Europe and Africa, ZNShine Solar

**Adeleke Alao**, Director, CLG Nigeria

#### Session 2 : 14.00 pm – 15.30 pm

*Grid Modernization and Digitalization: The Future of Nigeria's Electricity Infrastructure*

#### Keynote

**Abba Abubakar Aliyu**, Managing Director/ CEO, Rural Electrification Agency, Nigeria

#### Moderator:

**Dr. Chinyere Almona**, Director-General/Chief Executive, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### Speakers

• **Dr. Abubakar Shuaibu Jimeta**, Chief Commercial Officer, Kano Electricity Distribution Company (EDCO), Nigeria

• **Tayim Atam Ojuola**, Sales Manager, HINEN New Energy, Nigeria

• **Nina Afani**, Chief Innovation and Growth Officer, Clean Technology Hub, Nigeria

• **AFOLABI Solomon**, Engineering Lead, Westa.Solar ,Nigeria

### Day 2 : 14 January 2025 : 9:00 am onwards

#### Executive Solar Dialogue -ESD by AFSIA

• **10:00 am** -Africa Solar Outlook Launch and Press Conference

• **10.30 am** :Dialogue #1

**Choosing the Right PV Module Partner : A Guide To Solar Long -Term Success**

**Victor Emmanuel**, Sales Director - West Africa, Astronergy

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• 11:30 am :Dialogue #2

**The Importance of Monitoring, Reporting and Validation in Solar Value Chains**

**Sherief El-Shazly**, Business Developer, enee.io

12:00 pm – Lunch and Expo Visit

• 02:00 pm : Dialogue #3

**Key considerations to finance your solar project -Abiola Apooyin, Head of Business and Product Strategy, Anfani**

• 02:30 pm : Dialogue #4

**Little known facts about storage and tips to optimize your storage solution -**

**Prinaven Naidoo**, Senior Account Manager: Utility PV & BESS, Sungrow Southern Africa

• 03:30 pm : Dialogue #5

**Latest insights into viable financial models for mini-grids in Africa -**

**Uche Honnah Jr**, Principal Specialist (Energy), Universal Energy Facility SEforAll/UEF

**5:30 PM- Welcome Reception for Exhibitors - Cocktail/ Awards/ Cultural**

Programme/ Venue Hall 2 (Entry by Invitation only)

### Day 3: 15 January 2025

**Session 1: 10.30 am – 12.00 pm**

*Power Financing: International, Domestic resource mobilization and Risk management*

**Keynote**

**James Fabola**, CFO, Arnergy, Nigeria

**Moderator**

**Ibidun Oludipe**, Advisor, Finance Access Advisory, GET.invest

**Speakers**

**Umeobi Somadina Chigbo**, Head- Business Development and Sales / General Sales Manager, CWORD ENERGY

**Adewole Lawal**, Senior Manager, Sustainability Services, Forvis Mazars, Nigeria

**Enohi Ukpebor**, CEO, E-Sam, Nigeria

**Session 2 – 12 pm – 13.30 pm**

*Solar Powering The Rural: Shaping Nigeria's Energy Destiny*

**Keynote**

**Mangiza Phiri**, Country Director, Nigeria and Regional Director, West Africa., ENGIE Energy Access Nigeria

**Moderator**

**Akasiobi Y. Oluwatoyin**, Principal Manager Performance & Planning., Pacific Energy Company Limited, Nigeria

**Speakers**

**Pom Zhong**, Sales Manager, GROWATT

**Hakeem Disu**, Managing Director, Lihon Energy (Solar Nova)

**Ameh Bright Agbo** Partnerships Manager - Anglophone WA, SUN KING

**Session 3 – 12 pm – 13.30 pm**

• **Presentation by WOMEN IN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION (WIRE-A)**

• **Presentation by Electronic Vehicle Association.**