

## 21<sup>ST</sup> APUA CONGRESS

CAIRO-NEW CITY (Egypt) from 26 SEPTEMBER to 03 OCTOBER 2025

VENUE: JW MARRIOTT LUXURY HOTEL, CAIRO, New City

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# “ENERGY TRANSITION CHALLENGES”

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE CONGRESS**

#### **FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025: PRECONGRESS EVENTS**

**15:00 – 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (Conference venue)**

**15:00 – 18:00: APUA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (members only)**

#### **SIDE ACTIVITIES:**

**10:00-17:00: SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS (Non-members of the Executive committee  
and accompanying people)**

#### **SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025: PRECONGRESS MEETINGS**

**09:00 - 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (Conference venue)**

**11:00 - 13:00: APUA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (All APUA  
Active members)**

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch

**15:00 - 17:30: 59<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Active and Affiliate Members)**

**10:00 – 17:00: SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS (Non-members and accompanying persons)**

## SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025: APUA AND AfDB UTILITY CEO GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP FORUM

### UTILITY CEO GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP FORUM

08 :00 - 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (Conference venue)

THEME: "ENERGY TRANSITION CHALLENGES: THE CASE OF AFRICAN POWER UTILITIES."

09:00 – 10:10: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FORUM

- Welcome remarks from Eng. Gaber Desouki MOSTAFA Chairman of the Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC) (10mn)
- Introduction remarks of Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, Director General of APUA (5mn)
- Speech by Eng. Papa Toby GAYE, the outgoing President of APUA (10mn)
- Remarks of Mr. Henry Paul Batchi BALDEH, Director of Power System Development, AfDB (5mn)
- Keynote speech by Dr. Kevin KARIUKI, Vice-President of the Electricity Energy, Climate and Green Growth Complex, AfDB (10mn) Tbc
- Remarks of H.E. Ms Lerato MATABOGE, Commissioner on Infrastructure and energy of the African union (10 mn) Tbc
- Opening speech by Dr. Mahmoud ESMAT, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt (20 Min)

10:15 – 11:30: SESSION 1: - MISSION 300 COMMITMENTS AND THE ROLE OF AFRICAN POWER UTILITIES

#### Session Objective:

- General overview of the M300 initiative and discussion on the vital role Power Utilities play in the successful realization of their objectives.
- To update members on the progress made and challenges experienced thus far towards achieving the M300 objectives with specific focus to pillars 2 (Improving Regional Power Trading) and pillar 5 (Strengthening of Power Utilities) activities by Power Utilities, taking into consideration the priority areas of: Sector Governance; Least-cost Integrated Sector Planning; Human Capital Development; Sector Reforms & Financial Sustainability; and Smart Partnerships & Performance Benchmarking

**Moderator:** - Dr. Albert BUTARE, (Former Minister of State in charge of Energy and Water in Rwanda), Group CEO, Africa Energy Services Group Ltd,

**Panelists:** Eng. Gaber Desouki MOSTAFA, Chairman, Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC)

Mr. Papa Toby GAYE, MD SENELEC (Senegal)

Mr. Noumory SIDIBE, MD of CI-ENERGIES (CI)

**Mr. Justin LOONGO, MD ZESCO Ltd (Zambia)**

**Mr. Khroubaly LEHBIB, Group CEO SOMELEC (Mauritania)**

**Mr. Henry Paul Batchi BALDEH, DESD, AfDB**

**Rapporteurs: APUA General Secretariat and AfDB Focal Point**

**11: 30 – 12:30: Networking break, group photo and**

**Opening of the exhibition and tour by VIPs: AUC Commissioner and  
Minister of Energy and Renewable Energy of Egypt, AfDB, Irena, WB etc.**

**12:30 - 14:00: Lunch and sponsor advertising address (In dining room)**

**14:00 - 15:30: SESSION 2: - THE ROLE OF POWER UTILITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
ENERGY TRANSITION, PLANS, ACCESS TO FUNDS AND TRADE-OFFS WITH  
ENERGY SECURITY OBJECTIVES**

**Session Objective:** Exchanges on the integrated approach towards Energy Transition and the role of Power Utilities in this process. Utility performance prerequisites towards industry transformation, increase in market trade and access to finance. Lessons learned from mature markets.

**Moderator: Dr. Albert BUTARE**

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Tarik HAMANE, CEO of ONEE- Morocco (10 mins)**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Dan MAROKANE**, Group CEO of ESKOM, South Africa
- **Mr Faycel TARIFA**, CEO STEG (Tunisia)
- **Mr. Hossam HEIBA**, Chief Executive Officer, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAIFI, Egypt)
- **Mr. Joaquim OU-CHIM**, Chairman & CEO, EDM-EP (Mozambique)

**Rapporteurs: APUA General Secretariat and AfDB**

**15:30 - 17:30: SESSION 3: - HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN POWER UTILITIES: A  
CRITICAL IMPERATIVE**

**Theme: ANCEE 2.0 – The next phase: enhancements and collaboration efforts**

**Session Objective 3.1:** ANCEE 2.0 To share information on the objectives and strategic approach of the program. Introduction of new focus areas and services, lessons learned from phase 1 as well as collaboration efforts with partners active in the sector. (AfDB / APUA/PARTNERS).

**Session Objective 3.2:** The mobilization and training of the required human resources in effort to achieve the Transition objectives and M300 targets. Including approaches to human capital development, focusing on building a pipeline of talent, promoting youth engagement, and advancing gender development within the power utilities and power pools.

**Moderator: Eng. Ibrahima KONATE, Power Systems Operations North & Central Regions, PESD2**

**SESSION 3.1: ANCEE 2.0 PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT**

### SESSION 3.2: PANEL DISCUSSION

Panelists:

- Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, DG APUA and ANCEE PCU
- Mr Kamel RAISSI, Director CFPK-STEG, Tunisia
- Mr. Rotimi ADEBARI, Learning & Development Specialist ANED (Nigeria)
- Mr. Kingsley GYAMFI, Chief Learning Officer VRA Academy, Ghana
- Mr. Abdelaal Mohamed Abdellatif ABDELHAMEED, Head of Technical and Monitoring sector, EEHC, Egypt

Rapporteurs: APUA General Secretariat and PESD/AfDB

**17:30 – 19:30: Networking cocktail by a sponsor at the Exhibition**

**MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025: UTILITY CEO GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP FORUM,  
cont'd**

**09 :00 - 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (Conference venue)**

**MORNING**

**09:00 – 10:00: SESSION 4: INNOVATION FORUM**

**PANEL CONDUCTED BY Mr. Paul WAMBUGU, KENGEN (Kenya) AND Mr. Joaquim OU-CHIM, Chairman & CEO, EDM-EP (Mozambique)**  
**Presentation of some innovation awards of the year**

*Podium preparation*

**10:10 – 11:10: SESSION 5: AFRICAN WOMEN IN ENERGY FORUM –AWEF**

**AFRICAN WOMEN IN ENERGY AND POWER (AWEaP) GENDER PRIORITAZATION INSIGHTS**

**Session objective:** To explore solutions for developing a capable and agile workforce in the energy sector by focusing on building a robust resource pipeline and mainstreaming gender considerations. Topics to include the current landscape of women in energy and power, key drivers for prioritizing gender equality within power utilities, and best practices alongside innovative approaches to promote women's participation.

Discussions on the vital role of stakeholders—such as governments, private sector, and development partners—in advancing gender inclusion and fostering sustainable change in Africa's energy sector

**Moderator:** Mrs. Bertha Rirhandzu DLAMINI, Chief Creator & Group CEO  
Rito Group of Companies PTY LTD

**Panelists:** - **Mrs. Kadidjatou KEITA DIALLO**, CEO, CIPREL-Côte d'Ivoire  
- **Mrs. Fati ABARCHI**, CEO, NIGELEC-Niger  
- **Dr Towela NYIRENDJA-JERE**, Head of Secretariat AEEP  
- **Mrs. Connie OCHOLA-ISEME**, Regional Manager East Africa, Lucy Electric  
- **Ms Gehane EL SOKKARY**, Principal Socio-Economist, AfDB

**Rapporteurs:** APUA General Secretariat and PESD/AfDB

**11:20 – 13:15: SESSION 6: DRIVING AFRICA'S UTILITY PERFORMANCE THROUGH  
TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL LOSSES REDUCTION**

**Moderator:** Ms Liezl Harmse, PESD-AfDB

**Session objective:** African utilities continue to face deep operational and financial challenges that threaten service delivery and sector sustainability. Transmission and distribution (T&D) losses average 20–25%, while collection efficiencies frequently fall below 80%, reflecting both technical inefficiencies and revenue management weaknesses. This session will examine strategies and techniques to reduce technical and commercial losses, share global and regional perspectives on improving utility performance and financing, and discuss reform readiness and investment pathways needed to strengthen service delivery and build resilient utilities.

**Presentation : Practical Solutions and Investment Pathways to Strengthen Utility Performance and Sustainability**

**Presenters:** Dr. Yang Liu, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank Group

Dr. Peter Twesigye, Research Head, Power Futures Lab, University of Cape Town

**Presentation : ESMAP Utilities and Grid Modernization Program: From Technical Challenges to Country Experiences**

**Presenter:** Dr. Kabir Malik, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank Group

**Panel Discussion: Reform Readiness and Investment Pathways**

**Chair:** Mr. Jie Tang, Energy Practice Manager for West and Central Africa, World Bank Group

**Panelists:** (tbc)

Mr. Tarik HAMANE, CEO of ONEE, Morocco

Mr. Mohammed M. SHERIF, CEO of LEC, Liberia

Mr. Sule Ahmed ABDULAZIZ, CEO of TCN, Nigeria

Mr. Steeve Saurel LEGNONGO, CEO of SEEG, GABON

Mr. Jean-Christian TURKSON, CEO of CIE, Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. David ASAMOAH, CEO of ECG, GHANA

**Rapporteurs:** APUA General Secretariat and AfDB Teams

**13:30 – 14:30: Lunch and sponsor advertising address**

**AFTERNOON**

**14:45 – 15:45: SESSION 7: CYBERSECURITY FOR POWER UTILITIES****ASSESSING LEVEL OF RISK IN AFRICAN POWER UTILITIES – APUA CYBERSECURITY SURVEY RESULTS**

**Session objective:** Brief presentation of the results of the APUA cybersecurity survey  
Discuss the regulator's position on cybersecurity risks. What does NERC inspire you?  
How to manage security risks?  
Overview of risks, attacks, and market solutions for the electricity sector  
Protecting infrastructure and facilities in an environment facing a growing threat  
Organizing information security management in IT departments and technical Departments.  
Support from technical and financial partners in protecting the electricity sector in Africa

**Moderator:** Mr. Alexis RECHAIN, CEO Str@tec-arc

**Panelists:** - **Mr. Laurent TOSSOU**, Chairman ERERA  
- **Mr. Stephen DIHWA**, Executive Director, SAPP  
- **Mr. Aimé Giscard GOBEY**, Technical Director, SBEE-Benin  
- **Dr. Khalel ELDESTAWY**, Vice Chairman of DisCo's affairs EEHC  
- **Mr. Hesham ABDULHADI**, Solution Presales Manager, KAPESKY  
- **Mrs. Leticia MORENO TEJADA**, Head of Business Development for Utilities & Energy Africa, MISAIT-INDRA, Spain

**Rapporteurs:** APUA General Secretariat and PESD/AfDB

**16:00 – 17:00: SESSION 8: ADVANCING ENERGY EFFICIENCY: UTILITY MECHANISMS AND STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTING DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS**

**Session objectives:** The objective of this panel discussion is to bring together electricity access stakeholders, including utilities, public decision makers and private sector players to discuss not only proven tools and best practices, especially on-bill financing (OBF), for energy efficient appliance and equipment dissemination, but also how these tools and best practices can be adapted and/or replicated for rapid deployment of efficient appliances and equipment. The panel discussion will focus also on the role of the utilities in developing and implementing the OBF scheme and its huge potential for demand creation, which can contribute towards the economic and financial viability of utilities

**Moderator:** Mr Farai KANONDA, AfDB, Manager - Power System Development Department

**Presenter:** Mr Jalel CHABCHOUN, Chief Investment Officer / Energy Efficiency Expert, Renewable energy & Energy efficiency Department –AfDB

**Panelists:** - **Mr Faycel TARIFA**, CEO STEG, Tunisia  
- **Mr Saidou SOUMARE**, Head CFPP Cap des biches (SENELEC), Senegal  
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- **Mr Rachid Ali Abdallah**, Executive Director AFREC (AUC)
- **Mr Emmanuel Aziebor**, Senior Director, Africa, Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP)

#### 17:00 - 17:30: **UTILITY CEO FORUM SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS**

17:30 – 18:30: Power Hour: B2B meetings, networking & guided exhibition tours

**18:30 – 20:00: *Networking cocktail by a sponsor at the Exhibition***

#### **TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025: AFRICAN SINGLE ELECTRICITY MARKET FORUM**

#### **MORNING: CONTINENTAL MASTER PLAN AND AFRICAN SINGLE ELECTRICITY MARKET FORUM**

08:00 - 08:30 Arrival and Registration of the officials and participants

#### 09:00 – 10:00: OPENING OF THE FORUM

- Welcome remarks by Eng. Gaber Desouki MOSTAFA, Chairman of EEHC, 1st Vice-President, APUA current President of the Steering Committee, EAPP
- Remark by Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, Director General of APUA
- Remark by Mr. Stephen DIHWA, Executive Director of SAPP (current President of the African Electricity Forum)
- Statement by Mr Henry Paul Batchi BALDEH, PESD/AfDB
- Statement by Dr. Ahmed MOHENA, 1<sup>st</sup> Under Secretary, MOERE
- Opening remarks by H.E. Ms Lerato MATABOGE, Commissioner on Infrastructure and energy of the African union.
- Introduction of participants
- Group Photo and Press Point

#### **10:00 :- SESSION 1: - REGIONAL SUPPLY SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY MARKETS**

10:00 – 10:50: **SESSION 1.1: Update on CMP – Next Steps**

**Moderator: Mr. Amine Idriss ADOUM**, Director Infrastructure, Energy, Industrialization Trade and Regional Integration, AUDA- NEPAD

**Keynote speaker:** Representative of Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt

**Panelists:** AUDA-NEPAD, AUC, POWER POOLS, AFREC, IRENA

Eng. Ibrahima KONATE, PESD Regional Manager North & Central, AfDB

Mr Jie Tang, Practice Manager for West and Central Africa Energy, WBG

**Rapporteurs:** APUA General Secretariat, AUDA-NEPAD; DIE-AUC and PESD/AfDB Teams

*Podium preparation*

#### **11:00 – 11:50: SESSION 1.2: - Update on AFSEM**

**Moderator:** Dr. Kamugisha KAZAURA, Director Infrastructure and Energy AUC

**Keynote speaker :** Dr. Houda JANNET ALLAL, Executive Director of the Mediterranean Observatory of energy and Climate (OMEC)

**Panelists:** DIE-AUC, APUA, POWER POOLS, AFUR

**Rapporteurs:** APUA General Secretariat, AUDA-NEPAD; DIE-AUC and PESD/AfDB Teams

#### **12:00 – 13: 30: SESSION 2- APUA-IRENA ROUNDTABLE**

**Objective of the session:** Promotion of clean energy, increase of RE in Energy mix.

Installed/available capacity and energy produced (GWh) as per pillar 3 from M300 compacts / On-Grid

**Keynote Speaker & Moderator:** Dr Ahmed BADR, Director Project Facilitation & Support (PFS), IRENA

**Panelists:** Representative of the Ministry of environment of Egypt, Ing. Kow Eduakwa SAM, CEO Bui Power Authority, Ghana  
Mr. Paul WAMBUGU, Kengen, Kenya

Representatives of clean technology solution suppliers

**Rapporteurs:** APUA, AfDB (**select regional Manager**) and IRENA Teams

#### **13:30 – 14:30: Lunch and sponsor advertising address**

### **AFTERNOON**

#### **14:30 – 16:00: SESSION 3- UPDATES FROM POWER POOLS, AFREC, AFSEC and AFUR**

**Session objectives:** Presentation on status of priority projects, ongoing and planned in relation to increased private sector participation.

Special initiatives: e.g. SAPP Floor Price credit Guarantee pilot Capacity Development activities

Private sector participants, new infrastructure, new transfer deals in last 12 months, Trading volumes

**Moderator:** Mrs. Sara Ibrahim Ahmed Elhag, Head of Division Energy, DIE- AUC

**Panelists:** Dr. Kamugisha KAZAURA, Director Infrastructure and Energy -AUC

Mr. Stephen DIHWA, Executive Director, SAPP  
Mr. Abdoulaye DIA, SG WAPP  
Mr. Atadet AZARAK MOGRO, Permanent Secretary CAPP  
Mr. James K. WAHOGO, SG EAPP  
Mr. Rachid Ali ABDALLAH, Executive Director, AFREC  
Mrs. Omneya SABRY, Executive Director AFSEC  
Mr. Abel Didier TELLA, DG APUA,

Progress of the activities:

- Status of Power Pools' activities
- Status of AFREC's activities
- Status of AFSEC's activities
- Status of AFUR's activities
- Status of APUA's coordination activities

### **Q & A Discussion**

Podium preparation

**16:10 – 16:30: SESSION 4- APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AFSEM FORUM & SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Moderator:** Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, Director General APUA

- Appointment of the 2025-2026 President of the AFSEM Forum
- Date and venue of the next meeting of the AFSEM Forum
- Closing remark of the new President of the AFSEM Forum

**16:30 – 20:00: UTILITY CLOSED DOOR SESSION - BY INVITATION: AfDB & WORLD BANK HOSTED SIDE EVENT**

**16:30 – 17:30: ROUNDTABLE**

**Session objectives:** This session brings together CEOs of African utilities and key partners to focus on four priorities for accelerating utility performance: setting ambitious yet achievable loss-reduction targets across technical and commercial losses; identifying investment needs and financing gaps; addressing institutional bottlenecks in policy and governance; and pinpointing the technical assistance and knowledge exchange needed to sustain results.

**Course of the session**

**18:00 – 20:00: Buffet dinner**

**16:30 – 18:00: B TO B SESSIONS- VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION**

**18:00 – 19:30: Networking cocktail by a sponsor at the Exhibition Hall**

## WEDNESDAY 01 OCTOBER 2025: DAY 1 OF THE CONGRESS

08 :00 - 09:00 & 11:00 – 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (Conference venue)

### MORNING: OFFICIAL APUA CONGRESS OPENING AND HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE

Plenary Main Auditorium

#### 09 :00 - 10 30: OPENING CEREMONY

- *Masters of ceremonies*
- Welcome remarks of the Governor of the region/ mayor of the venue municipality
- Welcome speech of Eng. Gaber Desouki MOSTAFA, Chairman of EEHC
- Address by Eng. Papa Toby GAYE, APUA outgoing President (2022-2025)
- Thanks to the APUA outgoing President by Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, APUA Director General And official Handing over to the new APUA President (2025-2028)
- Remarks by Dr. Kevin KARIUKI, Vice-President Electricity Energy, Climate and Green Growth, AfDB (TBC)
- Remarks of H. E. Ms Lerato MATABOGE, Commissioner on Infrastructure and energy of the African union
- Remarks by the H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mostafa ESMAT, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, introducing the Guest of honor
- Opening speech by His Excellency President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

10 :30-11:30: Family Photo (Guest of honor, Officials, and head of delegations), Official Opening of the exhibition by His Excellency, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt & Networking and Coffee break

#### 11:30-13:00: SESSION 1: HIGH LEVEL ROUDTABLE

Theme: “Building Africa’s Energy Architecture for Long-Term Prosperity- Catalyzing Industrialization and Urbanization via Sustainable Energy”

Moderator and keynote speaker: H.E Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. YUMKELLA

Chair of the Presidential Initiative for Renewable Energy,  
Sierra Leone

Panelists: - H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mostafa ESMAT, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt

- H.E. Hon. Ibrahim MATOLA, Minister of Energy of Malawi
- H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahim Jalloh, Minister of Energy of Sierra Leone
- H.E. Mrs. Houa AMADOU, Minister of Energy of Niger
- H. E. Mr. Birame Souleye DIOP, Minister of Energy, Petroleum and Mines of Senegal

- **H.E. Mrs. Leila BENALI**, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Morocco
- **Dr. Kevin KARIUKI**, Vice-President Electricity, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, AfDB.
- **H. E. Ms Lerato MATABOGE**, Commissioner on Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC)

**13:00 - 14:00: Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address**

## **AFTERNOON: SESSION 2- AFRICA'S JUST ENERGY TRANSITION FRAMEWORK**

### **14:00 – 15:00: SESSION 2.1: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF POWER SYSTEM STRATEGIC PLANNING IN AFRICAN ENERGY TRANSITION – LESSONS FROM EGYPT**

**Session description:** This session will illustrate the importance of comprehensive power system strategic planning in enabling Africa's clean energy future. With Egypt as a compelling case study, we will explore how national energy strategies are formulated and translated into actionable plans, focusing on the significant integration of renewable energy into national grids. Distinguished leaders from Egypt's Ministry of Electricity, Transmission Company, Regulatory Authority, and Renewable Energy Authority will share their firsthand experiences successes, and challenges. The discussion will also critically address the expanding role of cross-border interconnections across the MENA region, highlighting their contribution to regional supply security, market integration, and overall energy transition efforts. Attendees will gain invaluable insights into policy, technical, regulatory, and financing aspects, offering practical lessons for other nations embarking on similar transformative journeys

#### **Session objectives:**

- **Illustrate Best Practices:** Showcase Egypt's leading role and successful approaches in power system strategic planning for large-scale renewable energy integration.
- **Identify Key Challenges & Solutions:** Discuss the primary technical, financial, and regulatory challenges associated with rapidly expanding renewable energy, and present concrete solutions.
- **Highlight Inter-Agency Collaboration:** Demonstrate the indispensable synergy between strategic planning, transmission development, regulatory oversight, and renewable energy deployment
- **Emphasize Regional Integration:** Explore the strategic importance of cross-border interconnections in enhancing energy security, fostering regional markets, and balancing variable renewable generation.
- **Provide Actionable Insights:** Offer practical lessons and transferable strategies for other African and MENA countries pursuing their energy transition goal

**Moderator: Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, Director General APUA.**

**Panelists:**

- **Dr. Akram**, Vice President of Planning, Research, and Generation Projects, EEHC
- **Dr. Ahmed Mahina**, Head of the Strategic Planning Sector, Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy
- **Eng. Adel EL Hariri**, Vice President of Transmission Company (Transmission Expansion Studies Sector), EETC
- **Dr. Mohamed Mousa Omran**, Chairman of the Egyptian Regulatory Authority (Egypt ERA)
- **Dr. Mohamed El KHAYAT**, Executive Chairman New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA)
- **Eng. Ahmed El Shamy**, Representative from the Med-TSO organization

### Parallel Sessions : Room 1

15:00 – 18:30: **SESSION 2.2: DISCUSSION PANEL AND PRESENTATION OF PAPERS ON:**

15:00 - 16:00: **Sub Theme 1: Energy transition: Expectations and Realities in Africa**

**Moderator:** Dr. Lamine SAVADOGO, President Marison Energy, Global Ambassador Edison Electric Institute-Washington DC (USA)

**Panelists:**

- **Eng. Maxon CHITAWO**, CEO EGENCO, Malawi
- Representative ESKOM-South Africa
- **Mr. Khalil LAGTARI**, Director of cooperation and Partnerships, ONEE

16:00 – 18:00: Presentations of papers on the sub-theme n°1 by:

- **Mr. Wisdom AHIAKU-TOGOBO**, CEO, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Alternative Technology (AT) Consult, Ghana
- **Eng. Ahmed ABOSALEM**, EEHC, Egypt
- **Mr. Walid KREMIA**, SONELGAZ, Algeria
- **Dr. Laurent M. MEDEWOU**, CEB, Benin-Togo
- **Mr. Mamoudou CISSE**, SOGEOH-OMVS

### Exchanges

18:00 - 18:30: Summary of discussions in session's rooms

### Parallel Sessions : Room 2

15:00 – 18:30: **SESSION 2.3: DISCUSSION PANEL AND PRESENTATION OF PAPERS ON**

15:00 – 16:00: **Sub Theme 2: Forty years of power sector reforms, governance and Sustainability of African power utilities**

**Moderator and keynote speaker:** Dr. Honoré Tapamo DEMENOU, Chairman AFUR, Deputy Director General ARSEL, Cameroon

**Panelists:** AfDB, WBG, AUDA-NEPAD, ERERA, AFUR, RERA

**Rapporteur:** Rapporteurs General

**16:00 – 18:00: Presentations of papers on the sub-theme n°2 by:**

- Dr. Dalal HELMI, EEHC, Egypt
- Mrs. Fatiha BOUTOUIS, SONELGAZ, Algeria
- Mrs. Warda BOUGHALMI, STEG, Tunisia
- Mr. Rotimi ADEBARI, ANED, Nigeria

**Exchanges**

**18:00 - 18:30: Summary of discussions in session's rooms**

**Rapporteurs : Rapporteurs General**

### **Parallel Sessions : Room 3**

**15:00 – 18:00: SESSION 2.4: DISCUSSION PANEL AND PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

**15:00 – 16:00: Sub Theme 3: APUA and the African electricity sector in the era of the five Ds (Decarbonization-Digitalization-Decentralization-Disintermediation-Decreasing Consumption**

**Moderator and keynote speaker: Mr. Reji Kumar Pillai**, President - India Smart Grid Forum and Chairman – Global Smart Energy Federation

**Panelists: IRENA, ECRE, GET-Transform, SE4All, SEA**

**Rapporteurs: Rapporteurs General**

**16:00 – 18:00: Presentations of papers on the sub-theme n° 3 by:**

- M. Mohamed Rached EL AROUI, STEG, Tunisia
- Ms. Hloniphile NHLEKO, EEC, Eswatini
- Mr. Desigan GOVENDER, CONLOG, South Africa
- Mr. Ihab MOKHLES, Head of Sales (Africa & Asia) Cuculus Gmb

**Exchanges**

**18:00 - 18:30: Summary of discussions in sessions rooms**

**Rapporteurs : Rapporteurs General**

### **Banquet hall**

**20:00: GALA DINNER, APUA 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**

***Masters of Ceremonies***

***Official launching of “Powering Africa: Celebrating the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of APUA/ASEA  
An official publication of the Association of Power Utilities of Africa”***

**THURSDAY 02 OCTOBER 2025: DAY 2 OF THE CONGRESS**

**MORNING: SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SESSION AND THEMATIC SESSIONS AT THE EXHIBITION AREA**

**Plenary room**

**09:00 - 11:00: SESSION 3: REPORTS OF APUA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE WORKS FOR 2022-2025 MANDATE**

Chairman: Eng. Gaber Desouki Mostafa, President of the Scientific committee

Moderator : Eng. Abel Didier TELLA, Director General, APUA

Panelists : Coordinators and Rapporteurs of the study committees of the scientific committee of APUA

Exchanges

Rapporteurs : Rapporteurs General

**11:00 – 12:30: SESSION 4: FORUM OF SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS**

Moderator : DG APUA

Panelists : Representatives of main sponsors and exhibitors

Exchanges

Rapporteurs : Rapporteurs General

**12:30 - 14:00: Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address**

**AFTERNOON: CONGRESS CLOSURE**

**Exhibition hall: Parallel Thematic sessions**

**14:00 - 15:45: Visit of the exhibition & podium preparation for the closing ceremony**

**Plenary Room**

**16:00 – 16:30**

*Recommendations and commitments in support of the Africa Continent Energy Compact*

**Plenary Room**

**16:30 - 17:30: CLOSING CEREMONY**

- General Report of the Congress by the Rapporteur General
- Announcements
- Vote of Thanks
- Address by incoming APUA President
- Closing speech by the guest of honor

**17:30 – 19:00: *Closing cocktail by a sponsor at the Exhibition Hall***

## FRIDAY 03 OCTOBER 2025: POST-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

- City sightseeing tours
- Technical and Tourist visits
- Departure of Delegates

**N.B: Please note that this program May be subject to change**

## SATURDAY 04 OCTOBER 2025: DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS AND TOURISM