

Energy Transition Challenge

26 September -3 October 2025, JW Marriott Hotel Cairo, Egypt



Friday 26 September: Pre- Congress Activities

- Participant Registration (15:00–18:00)
- Executive Committee Meeting (Members Only) (15:00–18:00)
- Side Activities: Touristic Tours (10:00-17:00)

Saturday 27 September: Pre-Congress Meetings

- Participant Registration (09:00–18:00)
- Extraordinary General Assembly (11:00–13:00)
- Lunch (13:00–14:30)
- 59th Ordinary General Assembly (15:00–17:30)
- Touristic Tours (10:00 – 17:00)

Sunday 28 September: Governance & Leadership Forum

- Official Opening (09:00–10:00)
- Session 1: Mission 300 Commitments Utilities (10:15–11:30)
- Networking break, group photo (11:30–12:30)
- Lunch and sponsor advertising address (12:30–14:00)
- Session 2: Utilities in Energy Transition (14:00–15:30)
- Session 3: Human Capital Development (15:30–17:30)
- Networking Cocktail (17:30–19:30)

Monday 29 September: Forum Continuation

- Session 4: Innovation in Energy (09:00 – 10:00)
- Session 5: African Women in Energy (10:10 – 11:10)
- Session 6: Enhancing Utility Performance (11:20 – 13:15)
- Lunch and sponsor advertising address (13:30–14:30)
- Session 7: Cybersecurity for Power Utilities (14:45 – 15:45)
- Session 8: Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side (16:00 – 17:00)
- Closing Session + Business Meetings + Cocktail (17:00 – 20:00)

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Tuesday 30 September: African Single Electricity Market Forum (AFSEM)

- Official Opening & High-Level Remarks (09:00 – 10:00)
- Session 1.1: Regional Supply Plan (10:00 – 10:50)
- Session 1.2: AFSEM Update (11:00 – 11:50)
- Session 2: APUA–IRENA Roundtable on Renewable Energy (12:00 – 13:30)
- Lunch and sponsor advertising address (13:30–14:30)
- Session 3: Updates from African Power Pools & Regulators (14:30 – 16:00)
- Session 4: Election of New Forum Chair & Next Meeting Venue (16:10 16:30)
- By Invitation: AFDB & World Bank Hosted Side Event (16:30 – 20:00)
- Dinner by Invitation (18:00 – 20:00)

Wednesday 1 October: Official Opening of the Congress

- Congress Opening Ceremony (10:00 – 10:45)
- Networking break, group photo (10:45 – 11:45)
- Session 1: High-Level Ministerial Roundtable (11:45-12:45)
- Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address (13 :00 - 14:00)
- Session 2: Industrial Technologies in Africa (14:00 – 15:00)
- Session 3: Just Energy Transition in Africa (15:00 – 16:00)
- Gala Dinner – Celebrating APUA's 55th Anniversary (19:00)

Thursday 2 October: Scientific Day & Closing

- Session 4: Reports of the Scientific Committees (2022–2025) (09:00 - 10:30)
- Exhibition Visit (10:30 – 11:00)
- 5.1 Research Papers on The Era of the Five Ds (11:30 – 14:00)
- 5.2 Research Papers on Power Sector Reforms & Governance (11:30 – 14:00)
- 5.3 Research Papers on Energy Transition Challenges (11:30 – 14:00)
- Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address (14:00 - 15:00)
- Session 6: Sponsors & Exhibitors Forum (15:00 – 16:00)
- Closing Ceremony & Recommendations (16:00 - 17:00)
- Farewell Cocktail (17:00 – 18:00)

Friday 3 October – Post- Congress Activities

- Technical Visits & Touristic Tours

Saturday, 4 October – Departure of Delegations

- Delegations' Departure

Pre-Conference CEO Governance & Leadership Forum
AFSEM Forum Congress Post-Conference

Official Opening -Closing Visits Lunch Committee Meeting Extraordinary Assembly Session Cocktail World Bank Gala Dinner Participant Registration Delegations' Departure