



21ST APUA CONGRESS

EGYPT - CAIRO
2025

APUA Congress Agenda

“Energy Transition Challenges”

From 1st of October to 2nd of October

JW Marriott Luxury Hotel
Cairo - Egypt

Sixth Day: Wednesday 01 October 2025

Day One of the Congress

Morning: Official Apua Congress Opening and Inaugural Roundtable

08 :00 -10:00
&
12:00 – 16:00

Registration Of Congress Delegates (Conference Venue)

Plenary Main Auditorium

10:00 – 10:45

Opening Ceremony

- *Masters of ceremonies*

Welcome remarks of the Governor of the region/ mayor of the venue municipality

- Address by Eng. **Papa Toby Gaye**, APUA outgoing President (2022-2025)
- Thanks to APUA outgoing President by **Eng. Abel Didier Tella**, APUA Director General and Official Handing over to the new APUA President EEHC (2025-2028)
- Remarks by **Mr. Henry Paul Batchi Baldeh**, PESD/AfDB
- Remarks of **Mrs. Sara Ahmed El-Hag**, Head of Energy Division - AUC.
- Remarks by **H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mostafa Esmat**, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, introducing the Guest of honor

10:45 – 11:00

Family Photo (Guest of Honor, Officials, and head of delegations)

11:00 - 11:30

Official Opening of the exhibition & Networking

11:30 -11:45

Coffee break



11:45-12:45

Session 1: Ministerial RoundTable

Theme: "Building Africa's Energy Architecture for Long-Term Prosperity- Catalyzing Industrialization and Urbanization Via Sustainable Energy"

Moderator:

- **Dr. Albert BUTARE** (Former Minister of State in charge of Energy & Water in Rwanda)

Panelists:

- **H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mostafa ESMAT** Minister of Electricity & Renewable Energy – Egypt
- **H.E. Mr. Kossi Mawusi Kakatsi**, Minister of Mines and Energy Resources, Togo
- **Hon. Ibrahim Matola**, Minister of Energy, Malawi
- **H.E Mr. Wilmot J. M. Paye**, Minister of Mines and Energy, Liberia
- **Mr. Bruno Serge Gbagodo**, Representative Minister of Energy Development and Water Resources, Central African Republic

13 :00 - 14:00

Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address

Afternoon

14:00 – 15:00

Session 2: infrastructure Development & industrial Technologies in Africa

Moderator: Mrs. Neven Adel, External Marketing Director

Panelists:

CEOs of Private sector manufacturing and project developing

- **ELSWEDY Electric:** CEO ELSWEDY
- **Elmaco- Madkour Holding:** Hesham Mostafa Madkour, Board Member and the Executive Vice President of Madkour Group
- **ACWA Power:** CEO ACWA Power
- **Elmaco:** Bassim Youssef, Elmaco Chairman
- **Mr. Moustapha Baidy BA**, Technical Advisor Ministry of Energy, Petroleum and Mines, Senegal
- **Mr. Fdiidèle Ndayisaba**, CEO SINELAC

15:00 – 16:00

Session 3: The Critical Role of Power System Strategic Planning in African Energy Transition

Session Description: This session will illustrate the importance of comprehensive power system strategic planning in enabling Africa's clean energy future. The discussion will bring together a distinguished panel of leaders from diverse African nations, sharing their firsthand experiences and lessons learned. The session will explore how national energy strategies are formulated and translated into actionable plans, focusing on the significant integration of renewable energy, the expansion of regional interconnections, and the essential policy, regulatory, and financing aspects. Attendees will gain invaluable insights from a variety of perspectives, offering practical lessons for other nations embarking on similar transformative journeys.

Session objectives:

- **Identify actionable strategies** for African utilities to develop robust and forward-looking strategic plans that align with national energy transition goals.
- **Demonstrate the practical application** of strategic planning through real-world case studies from diverse African nations with varying energy profiles and challenges.
- **Highlight successful models of collaboration** between public entities, private developers, and regional bodies in executing large-scale energy projects.
- **Provide a clear roadmap** for policymakers and energy professionals to leverage regional interconnections and innovative financing mechanisms to accelerate the energy transition.
- **Analyze the critical regulatory and policy levers** needed to create a stable and attractive market for private investment in energy projects.

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

Panelists:

- **Dr. Mohamed Mousa Omran**, Chairman of the Egyptian Regulatory Authority (Egypt ERA)
- **Dr. Akram Ali Ebrahim**, Vice President of Planning, Research, and Generation Projects, EEHC
- **Eng. Adel EL Hariri**, Vice President of Transmission Company (Transmission Expansion Studies Sector), EETC
- **Ms. Maryam Belal**, Special Advisor to the Director-General for SOMELEC, Mauritania
- **Mr. Balla Mahaman Rabiou**, Ministry of Energy, Niger
- **Mr. Harrison Sungu**, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya

Banquet Hall

19:00

Gala Dinner, APUA 55th Anniversary Commemoration

Masters of Ceremonies

Official launching of “Powering Africa: Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of APUA/ASEA

An official publication of the Association of Power Utilities of Africa”

Seventh Day: Thursday 02 October 2025

Day (2) Of the Congress (The Scientific Day)

Plenary room

09:00 - 10:30

Session 4: Reports of APUA Scientific Committee Works for 2022-2025 Mandate

Chairman: Eng. Gaber Desouki Mustafa, 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

10:30 – 12:00

Visit to Exhibition

Parallel Sessions: Room 1

12:00 – 14:00

Session 5.1: Discussion Panel and Presentations of Papers

Sub-Theme1: 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 Kumaar Pillai, President India Smart Grid Forum and Chairman – Global Smart Energy Federation

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

Summary of discussions in sessions rooms

Parallel Sessions: Room 2

12:00 – 14:00

Session 5.2: Discussion Panel and Presentations of Papers On

Sub Theme 2: Forty years of power sector reforms, governance and Sustainability of African power utilities

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

Summary of discussions in sessions rooms

Parallel Session: Room 3

12:00 – 14:00

Session 5.3: Discussion Panel and Presentations of Papers On:

Sub Theme 3: Energy transition: Expectations and Realities in Africa

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

Presentations of papers on the sub-theme n°1 by:

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

Summary of discussions in session's rooms

14:00 – 15:30

Lunch-networking and sponsor advertising address

Afternoon: Congress Closure

15:30 - 17:00

Session 6: Forum of Sponsors and Exhibitors

Moderator: DG APUA

Panelists: Representatives of main sponsors and exhibitors Exchanges

Plenary room

17:00-18:00

Closing Ceremony

- General Report of the Congress by the Rapporteur General
- Announcements
- Vote of Thank
- Address by incoming APUA President
- Closing speech by the Guest of Honor