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PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY

MINISTERIAL AND PARTNERSHIPS DAY

08:00 - 08:30

Badge Collection and Networking

08:45

Audience to be in their seats

09:00 - 09:05

Welcome

· Master of Ceremony: Austin Makani

09:05-09:10

Video: Introducing the Africa Energy Summit

09:10 - 09:20

Introduction

• **Eng. Felchesmi J. Mramba**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, United Republic of Tanzania

Opening statement

• **Dr. Doto Biteko**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Energy of the United Republic of Tanzania

Master of Ceremony: **Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala**, CEO, The Conversation Strategists and **Ms. Marie-Angèle Touré**, CEO, MAT (Media Advice Training)

09:20 - 10:00

Panel 1: Taking Africa's Energy Agenda to the Next Level

Fireside chat: How is Mission 300 taking energy access on the continent to the next level? Why should companies invest? Why should governments make policy changes? And why should more partners get involved? What would success look like for this Summit?

- **Dr. Akinwumi Adesina**, President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors, African Development Bank Group
- Mr. Ajay Banga, President, World Bank Group
- Dr. Rajiv Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation

Moderator: Ms. Zain Asher, Anchor, CNN International





10:05 - 10:10

Remarks

• **Ms. Amina Mohammed,** Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group

10:10 - 11:00

Panel 2: Policies and Reforms for Transforming African Energy

How do policymakers plan to achieve universal, reliable, and sustainable energy access by 2030? How can policy and institutional frameworks be strengthened to attract greater private sector participation in energy investments? What role should the government play in utility reforms to enhance sector sustainability?

Opening remarks:

- **Dr. Kevin Kariuki,** Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group
- **Hon. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly**, Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
- **H.E. Wale Edun**, Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- H.E. Opiyo Wandayi, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Republic of Kenya
- **H.E. Dr. Leila Benali**, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco
- Hon. Situmbeko Musokotwane, Minister of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Zambia
- H.E. Doudou Fwamba Likunde LI-Botayi, Minister of Finance, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Moderator:

• **Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi**, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Sustainable Energy for All

11:00 - 11:25

Coffee Break and Networking

Masters of Ceremony for the rest of the morning:

 Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala, CEO, The Conversation Strategists and Ms. Marie-Angèle Touré, CEO, MAT (Media Advice Training)

11:25 - 11:30

Remarks

• Mr. Bo Li, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

11:30 - 11:35

Remarks

• Hon. Dr. Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba, Minister of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania



11:35 - 12:50

Panel 3: Role of International Partners in the Acceleration of Energy Transformation

International development partners have a crucial role to play in supporting energy in Africa, particularly in addressing the significant energy access gap. What are the specific areas where International Partners can support the growth of Africa's energy sector? What role do they play in development, governance, network building, and sector coordination, and how is that role expected to evolve over the next five years? How can the development partners support African countries in the achievement of objectives set forth in the National compacts?

Part A (11:35 – 12:10) Conversation with multilateral development banks / development finance institutions around co-financing opportunities

- **Senator Claudio Barbaro**, Vice Minister for the Environment and Energy Security, Italy
- Mr. Remy Rioux, CEO, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- **Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser**, President, Islamic Development Bank
- **Mr. Jin Liqun**, President and Chair of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- **Dr. Mahmoud Khene**, Regional Director, Special Representative of the President, the OPEC Fund

Moderator: **Mr. Andrew Herscowitz**, CEO Mission 300 Accelerator, Rockefeller Catalytic Capital

Part B (12:10 – 12:45): Conversation with key donors on private sector mobilization, blended finance and technical assistance

- Ms. Bjørg Sandkjær, Deputy Minister of International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
- **Mr. Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Mr. Hans Stausboll,** Director (act.), DG International Partnerships, European Commission
- Ms. Rachel Kyte, UK Special Representative for Climate

Moderated by **Ms.Tariye Gbadegesin**, Chief Executive Officer, Climate Investment Funds

Closing Remarks:

• **Mr. Woochong Um**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)





12:50 - 13:00

Message from Civil Society

One youth leader and one civil society leader present a short summary of discussions from the virtual CSO dialogue held in the run-up to the Summit.

CSO rapporteurs: **Mr. Adam Anthony**, Executive Director, Haki Rasilimali and **Ms. Cherop Soy**, Just Energy Transition Advocate, UNFCCC Policy Case Finalist

13:00 - 14:30

Networking Lunch

CLOSED LUNCH SESSION: Ministerial Consultation

14:00 - 18:50

Compact Track

Boardrooms for the Country Energy Compacts (by invitation only)

Held sequentially in five parallel rooms; each Boardroom will last 90 minutes. Presentations will enable countries to highlight progress and commitments, focusing on concrete actions such as utility reforms, renewable energy integration and energy access goals. The Compacts will emphasize collaboration between government, private sector and development partners.

Compacts from 12 countries will be presented to demonstrate their national strategy to drive progress towards the achievement of universal access to energy in a reliable, affordable and sustainable manner. Compacts will be moderated by sector experts from the World Bank Group /African Development Bank Group and will be presented by Ministers of Finance and Energy from each country. Ministers from other countries will be invited to listen to discussions, as well as discuss with African Development Bank Group and World Bank Group technical advisors on how to implement.

Room	14:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 15: 40	15:40 - 17:10	17:10 - 17:20	17:20 – 18:50
Compact Room 1	Zambia		Malawi		Madagascar
Compact Room 2	Côte d'Ivoire		Senegal		Liberia
Compact Room 3	Niger	Break	Chad	Break	
Compact Room 4	Tanzania		Nigeria		DRC
Compact Room 5	Mauritania				





Discussions from donors, philanthropists, youth representatives, civil society including lightning talks from key success stories. Speakers will also include innovators and entrepreneurs, success stories of scaling up technologies and business models, and off-grid CEOs.

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14:30 - 15:10

Panel Discussion 4: Leveraging the African Continental Masterplan and Single Electricity Market as Catalysts

Moderator: **Dr. Kevin Kariuki**, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group

Opening remarks:

Dr. Amani Abou Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

- **Mr. Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Eng. Felchesmi J. Mramba, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, United Republic of Tanzania
- Mr. Joseph Nganga, Vice President for Africa, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet GEAPP
- **Dr. Victoria Kwakwa**, Regional Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank Group
- Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director General, IRENA

15:15 - 15:40 Off-Grid and the Productive Use of Energy

Moderator: Mr. Manoj Sinha, Co-founder and CEO, Husk Power Systems

- Mr. Clemens Calice, CEO, Cygnum Capital
- Mr. Matias Charles Yabe, CEO, AkoFresh

15:45 - 16:10 Engaging Civil Society to Energize Africa

Moderator: **Mr. Semkae Kilonzo**, Executive Director of the Policy Forum in Tanzania

- Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Director, Energia
- Ms. Hadiza Abdulmumini, Global Focal Point, SDG7 Youth Constituency, Nigeria



16:15 - 16:40 Innovative Financing (including local currency)

Moderator: Mr. Leslie Maasdorp, CEO, BII

- Mr. Jules Ngankam, CEO, Africa Guarantee Fund
- Ms. Rachel Moré-Oshodi, CEO, ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Limited

16:45 - 17:10 The Future of African Energy Business

Moderator: Ms. Cathy Oxby, Chief Commercial Officer, Africa GreenCo

- Mr. Alain Ebobisse, CEO, Africa50
- Mr. Admassu Tadesse, President and CEO, Trade and Development Bank

17:15 - 17:40 Clean Cooking

Moderator: **Mr. Rashid Abdallah**, Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC)

- Mr. Peter Scott, CEO, BURN Manufacturing
- Mr. Martin Kimani, CEO, M-Gas
- **Dr. Richard Muyungi**, Special Envoy to the President, United Republic of Tanzania

17:45 - 18:10 Guarantees for Risk Mitigation

Moderator: **Mr. Ethiopis Tafara**, Vice President and Chief Finance, Risk, Legal and Sustainability Officer, MIGA, World Bank Group

- **Mr. Constant N'Zi**, Deputy Group CEO and Group Chief Risk Officer, Africa Guarantee Fund, Africa Guarantee Fund
- Mr. Chinua Azubike, CEO, InfraCredit
- Ms. Rentia von Tonder, Head: Renewable Energy, Power and Infrastructure, Standard Bank

18:10 - 18:30 Private Sector Participation in Transmission

Moderator: Mr. Mutale Mukuka, CFO, Copperbelt Energy Corporation (CEC)

- Mr. Chris Flavin, Acting CEO, Gridworks
- Mr. John Mativo, MD & CEO, KETRACO

18:30 - 18:35 Closing comments

• **Mr. David Kafulila,** Executive Director for PPP, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania

19:00 - 21:00

Reception Hosted by the African Development Bank Group and the World Bank Group









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PROGRAMME

SECOND DAY **HEADS OF STATE DAY**

06:30 - 07:30

Arrival of delegates, coffee and networking

08:00

All delegates must be seated in the plenary

08:00 - 08:45

Arrival of Heads of State

08:50

Family photo

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 - 09:05

Welcome by MC: Mr. Austin Makani

09:05 - 09:35

Welcome Remarks: From Ideas to Actions to Accelerate Energy Access

- Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors, of the African Development Bank
- Mr. Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank Group
- Dr. Rajiv Shah, President of the Rockefeller Foundation
- H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, COP29 President
- Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group
- H.E. President Mohamed Ould Ghazouani, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and Chair, African Union

09:35 - 09:50

Host Country Video

General introduction and welcome to the Summit on behalf of the Host Country, followed by a brief overview of the host country's energy sector challenges, including gaps in electricity access and clean cooking solutions. .

Introduced by MC Mr. Austin Makani

Opening Address:

H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania



Presentation of the **Clean Cooking Initiatives Award** by **H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Plenary Sessions

MC: Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala, CEO, The Conversation Strategists

09:50 - 10:50

Panel 5: The Role of Private Investment in Africa's Energy Sector

Investors share their vision for what will stimulate private sector investment in Africa's energy sector, government initiatives that would increase investor confidence, and consider innovative financing models and risk mitigation strategies for the sector.

Panel discussion:

- Mr. Patrick Pouyanné, CEO, TotalEnergies
- Mr. Hussain AlNowais, Chairman, AMEA Power
- Mr. Aminu Umar-Sadiq, Managing Director and CEO, Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA)
- Mr. Makhtar Diop, Managing Director, IFC

Moderator: Ms. Linda Mabhena-Olagunju, CEO and Founder, DLO Energy

10:50 - 11:00

What Have We learned From the Country Compacts?

Summarizing the key challenges, opportunities, reforms and strategies presented at the 12 Country Compacts the previous day, what might the next steps look like for countries embarking on this journey?

- Ms. Anna Bjerde, Managing Director, Operations, World Bank Group
- **Ms. Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade**, Senior Vice President, African Development Bank Group

Moderator: Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala, CEO, The Conversation Strategists

11:00 - 11:05

Signing Ceremony

MoU Signing between the African Development Bank Group and the World Bank Group.

- **Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina**, President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the African Development Bank
- Mr. Ajay Banga, President, World Bank Group

Master of Ceremony: **Prof. Vincent Nmehielle**, Secretary General, African Development Bank Group





11:05 - 11:50

Panel 6: Synergies Between Digital Access and Energy Services

In Africa, digital access and energy services are creating powerful synergies that drive socioeconomic transformation. These digital platforms not only provide affordable electricity but also create economic opportunities through mobile banking, agricultural information services, and remote education, effectively bridging technological and energy gaps while empowering local populations with unprecedented connectivity and sustainable development pathways.

Opening remarks: **Dr. Kevin Kariuki**, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group

Panel discussion:

- Mr. Hassanein Hiridjee, CEO, Axian Group
- Ms. Angela Homsi, Co-founder, Ignite Power
- Ms. Lauren Dreyer, SpaceX, Vice President, Head of Starlink Global Subsidiaries
- Mr. Tom Greenwood, CEO, Helios Towers

Moderator: Mr. Larry Madowo, Correspondent, CNN International

11:50 - 12:10

Endorsement of the Dar es Salaam Energy Declaration by Heads of State

Declaration read by **Prof. Vincent O. Nmehielle**, Secretary General of the African Development Bank Group and signed by Heads of State.

12:10 - 12:50

Commitments by Heads of State

Nine African Heads of State outline their key commitment to deliver universal access to energy in their country and their timeline for delivery.

Master of Ceremony: **Dr. Victor Oladokun**, Senior Advisor to the President for Communication and Stakeholder Engagement, African Development Bank Group and **Ms. Marie-Angèle Touré**, CEO, MAT (Media Advice Training)

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14:50 – 14:55 Closing Comments

Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors, of the African Development Bank Group

14:55 – 15:00 Official Closing Remarks

H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

15:00 – 17:00 State Luncheon (by invitation only)

Closing Networking Lunch

Hosted by the Government of Tanzania

Closing Press Conference (registered media only)

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