

ESEF 2022
ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Forum

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Venue: Transcorp Hilton, Abuja - Nigeria

Date: 31 October - 1 November 2022

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**Achieving Sustainable Energy Targets in the ECOWAS Region.
Moving from Resilience to Transition!**

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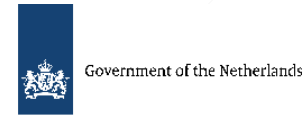
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DAY 1		ECOWAS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM (ESEF) 2022 31 st October – 1 st November
	8.00 – 9.00	REGISTRATION – ENTRANCE TO TRANSCORP HILTON – ENTRANCE CONGRESS HALL
	9:00 – 9:45 (Congress Hall)	JOINT HIGH-LEVEL OPENING - ECOWAS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM (ESEF) 2022 – CONGRESS HALL
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — H.E. M. Juan Ignacio Sell, Ambassador of Spain to the Federal Republic of Nigeria and ECOWAS — Dr Omar Alieu Touray, President of ECOWAS Commission — H.E. Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
	9.45 – 10.00	Group Photo
	10:00 – 11:30 (Congress Hall)	<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE <u>Fostering Energy Transition Investments in West Africa</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderated Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>Moderator: Professor Abubakar Sani Sambo OON, Chairman of the Nigerian Member Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Hon. Eng Abubakar D. Aliyu (FNSE), Minister of Power, Federal Republic of Nigeria — H.E. Chief Timipre Marlin Sylva, Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Federal Republic of Nigeria — H.E Augusto Poquena, Minister of Energy and Industry, Guinea Bissau — H.E Madame Aïssatou Sophie Gladima, Minister of Petroleum and Energies, Senegal — H.E. Mr Alexandre Dias Monteiro, Minister of Industry, Trade, and Energy, Cabo Verde — Hon. Mr Sediko Douka, ECOWAS Commissioner of Infrastructure, Energy and Digitalization
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	

	12.00 - 13:30 (Congress Hall)	<u>Tracking Progress of ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policies and launch of EREF 2030</u>		
		<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ambassador Hussein Alfa Nafo, Spokesperson Africa Group of Negotiators (AGN) and GCF Board Member</p> <p>Keynote Presentation: Jean Francis Sempore, Executive Director, ECREEE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Deputy Energy Minister, Hon. Dr. Mohammed Amin Adam, Vice Minister of Energy, Ghana — Prof Abubakar Sani Sambo, Chairman, Nigerian Member Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC). — Dr. Joy Ogaji, Executive Secretary, Association of Power Generation Companies (APGC), Nigeria — Mrs. Salamatu Baba Tunzang, CEO, Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria (REAN) — Dr. Malle Fofana, Regional Director for Africa, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) — Mr. Benjamin Duke, Head of Programme, Nigeria Energy Support Programme (NESP) 		
	13:30 – 14.30	Lunch		
	14.30	ESEF TECHNICAL SESSIONS		
		CONGRESS HALL	KANO	DELTA
	14.30 – 16.00	<p><u>Green Hydrogen as a driver for Energy Transition and Potential Game Changer for Economic Growth in West Africa.</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ibrahim Niane, Director of Electricity, Ministry of Energy, Senegal</p> <p>Scene Setting presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Prof Boubié GUEL, University Joseph KI-ZERBO, Ouagadougou: Green hydrogen: concept and production technologies • Prof Rabani ADAMOU, University Abdou Moumouni, Niamey: Green hydrogen potential in West Africa: opportunities and challenge 	<p><u>Accelerating Access to Clean Cooking in the ECOWAS region</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Ewah Eleri: Chairman of Nigeria Clean Cooking Alliance.</p> <p>Panelists/Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Malick GAYE, Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Coordinator of the National Domestic Biogas Program (PNB-SN) — Lilian Aremu: Co-Founder/General Manager, KIKE (SMEFUNDS), Lagos – Nigeria — Mallam Farouk A Salim: Director General of Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) 	<p>Implementation Status of National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAP) in The Building and Industry Sectors in ECOWAS Member</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bruno KORGO, Regional coordinator Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen, WASCAL: WASCAL's initiatives on green hydrogen development in West Africa <p>Panelists/Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms. Asma Diallo, Head of Strategy & Operation, Hydroma Inc. — Mr. Mumuni Savadogo, Executive Director, WASCAL — Mr. Abubakar Dasphima, Director of Energy, Ministry of Power. — Dr. Christoph Rövekamp, Head of Division, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Anastasia Oikonomou, International Partnerships Officer, Delegation of the European Union to the Federal Republic of Nigeria and to the ECOWAS Commission — Sahr Abraham Grass-Sessey: Managing Director, ILEM-Africa 	
	16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break		
	16.30 – 17.30	<p><u>Developing a Regional Solar Off-Grid Market and Access: Regional Off-grid Electricity Access Project (ROGEAP)</u></p> <p>Moderator: Guei Guillaume Kouhie, principal RE officer, ECREEE</p> <p>Keynote Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Elhadji Sylla, Special Advisor to the Commissioner, ROGEAP — Oumar Diarra, Principal Finance Expert, ROGEAP <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Michael Sinsin, CEO, ARESS — Habiba Ali, CEO, Sossai 		<p>Implementation Status of National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAP) in The Building and Industry Sectors in ECOWAS Member</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Eniola Fatimilehin, Business Development Director, ZOLA ELECTRIC— Owoeye Olakunle, VeraSol— Dr. Sanusi Ohiare, Executive Director, Rural Electrification Fund (REF)		
	17.30	End of Day 1		
	19.00	Ministerial Dinner Hosted by Minister of Power, Federal Republic of Nigeria		

Day 2

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9.00 – 10.30

Scaling up Utility Scale Renewable Energy for Integrated Power System: The West African Clean Energy Corridor -WACEC

Moderator: Mr. Mansour Assani Dahouenon, Head of Promotion of Climate Friendly Electricity Market Programme in ECOWAS Region, GIZ

Panelist/Speakers:

- Mr. Bayaornibe Dabire ECOWAS Director for Energy
- Mr. Laurent TOSSOU - President of ERERA, Ghana
- Mr. Siengui Apollinaire, Secretary General West African Power Pool (WAPP)
- Mr. Jean Francis Sempore, Executive Director of ECREEE, Cabo-Verde.

Circular Economy: A Pillar for Energy Transition and Resilience Building

Moderator: Sheri Adegbenro, Eko Electricity Distribution PLC

Panelists:

- Adewole Taiwo, LAWMA, WasteXcahnge, Amuwo odofin Local Government SDG Unit on Environmental Sustainability
- Godfrey Ogbemudia, EU to Nigeria
- Emmanuel Danso, Up-link
- Madam, Vicky G. KONDI AKARA, Climate Scientist in Energy -Climate- Environment African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), RwandaGrace KPAN, Cofounder Light On, Cote d’Ivoire

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

CONGRESS HALL

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	<p>11.00 -12.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clean Energy Mini-grids Development in The ECOWAS Region</u></p> <p>Moderator: Sire Diallo, Technical Coordinator</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Engr. Ahmad Salihijo (REA Nigeria) — Engr. Hamidine, DG (ANPER) — Engr. Alfred Dieng (ASER) — Sarah Odumegwu-Ojukwu, Business Development & Partnerships Manager, ENGIE Energy Access Nigeria — Mr. Alexander C. Obiechina, CEO, ACOB Lighting Limited 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Capacity Building and Skills Certification Systems in Renewable Energy</u></p> <p>Moderator: Sonja Zahed, Capacity Development Advisor, GIZ project on promoting of a climate-friendly electricity market in the West African region</p> <p>Panelist/ Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ibrahim Soumaila, ECREEE seconded by GIZ — Sharon Kaburuk, Nigerian Energy Support Programme (NESP), National Clean Energy Skills Certification Scheme- Nigeria — M. Jean Marcel AMOAKON, CODINORM — Dr. Bruno KORGGO, Regional Coordinator -Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen, WASCAL. — Gilson Correia, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Center for Renewable Energy and Industrial Maintenance (CERMI) Cape Verde. 	
	<p>12.30 - 13.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		

	<p>13.30 – 15.00</p>	<p><u>Sustainable Transport Initiatives in West Africa and funding Opportunities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Minister Abdou Fall, ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Champion</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Eng. Helder Lima, Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Energy, Cabo Verde — Mr. Marc Freitas, Directeur Général Sustainable Solutions for Africa, Togo — Mr. Edson Mendes, Center for Renewable Energy and Industrial Maintenance (CERMI) Cape Verde — Mr. George Kwadwo Appiah, Chief Executive Officer/Cofounder Solar Taxi Ghana — Mr. Ademola Ogunbanjo Executive Vice President, Oando Clean Energy, 	<p><u>Progress On Implementing the ECOWAS Policy for Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ifey Ikeonu, Energy Policy, Markets, and Regulation Consultant.</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Adama Jallow, Gender Focal Point, Ministry of Energy, the Gambia</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Raquel Ferrando Sellers, Head of the Spanish Cooperation for ECOWAS (AECID)Chimereze Nwosu, Renewable energy advisor with the Nigerian Energy Support Programme (NESP), GIZ — Madam Kantiono Marie Blanche, Gender Energy Specialist, Burkina Faso 	<p><u>ECOWAS Water and Energy for Food Initiative</u></p> <p>Moderator: Minister Abdou Fall, Senegal</p> <p>Keynote Presenter: Claudine Loa-Amanfou, Business development Expert, WE4F</p> <p><u>Panelist:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Minister Abdou Fall, ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Champion — Salif Sow, Technical Assistant, ECOWAS — Francis Odum, CEO, Africa Sustainable Energies — Kadija Simboro, CEO, Farafina Eco Engineering — Olumide Lawson, Partner, Sahel Capital
<p>15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break</p>				
	<p>15.30 – 16.30</p>	<p><u>Ministry of Power, Nigeria Event</u></p>	<p><u>Donor Round Table for identified WACEC Projects</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of WACEC projects</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dr Joy Ogaji, Executive Secretary of the Association of Power Generation Companies (APGC), Nigeria — Brian Baltimore Senior Transaction Advisor (Power Africa West Africa Energy Program), 	<p>Technological, Business and Financial Innovation in Energy Development- Private Sector Roundtable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Understanding PAYGO Technology/ Business Models and Access to Finance and B2B style format</p>

			— Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure Equity, Infrastructure & Climate Group	
		16.30 – 17.00	Closing Ceremony of ESEF 2022 - Congress Hall	
		17.00	Cocktails and ESEF Awards - Hosted by the Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria – Congress Hall	

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