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BUILDING AN ENERGY FUTURE FOR AFRICA

The Africa Energy Indaba, adopted by the World Energy Council (WEC) as the Africa regional event of the WEC, receives global recognition as the foremost event for energy professionals from across the globe and is rapidly gaining momentum as the energy business forum in Africa.

Presented by the South African National Energy Association (SANEA) in association with the World Energy Council, the forum has achieved the highest level of endorsement and support and as such is without doubt the leading energy event in Africa.

Africa is a continent of contrasts. It is the fastest urbanising continent in the world, and must provide energy to meet the annual urban growth rate, which is twice as high as Asia and Latin America, while, as home to the poorest of the poor, it must innovate energy solutions for 50% of the world’s impoverished. The fifth annual African Energy Indaba will be the forum and business networking opportunity for decision-makers and leading role-players planning and developing Africa’s energy future.

The Africa Energy Indaba 2013 will be held from the 19th – 21st February 2013, at the Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa. The conference continues to grow and has become the foremost forum for debating and exchanging solutions to Africa’s energy challenges and focuses on: African power suppliers; alternative and renewable energies; oil and gas; the legal and regulatory framework, and investment opportunities in African energy projects, to name a few. The exhibition has become a significant market-place for African and international stakeholders doing business in Africa’s energy sector.
ABOUT THE WORLD ENERGY COUNCIL

The World Energy Council (WEC) is the foremost multi-energy organisation in the world today. WEC has Member Committees in nearly 100 countries, including most of the largest energy-producing and energy consuming countries. Established in 1923; the organisation covers all types of energy, including coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear, hydro, and renewables.

“Will new regulatory frameworks in southern Africa and across the continent deliver? Can we see investments increase? Are these a reflection of green growth that have also integrated the lessons learnt post Fukushima and Macondo? Do they raise ‘all boats’ and also take rural energy poverty out of stagnation? These are critical issues for Africa and the Indaba event provides a unique opportunity to discuss the latest regional developments and insight from World Energy Council Issues Maps, Scenarios and Policy Assessment in an informal context involving industry leaders, government representatives and experts from and interested in Africa.”

- Dr Christoph Frei, WEC Secretary-General
ABOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION

SANEA represents a hub for the exchange of energy related information between South Africans and between South Africa and players internationally, via the World Energy Council networks. In so doing, SANEA stimulates original thought and catalyses transformation of the Energy Sector.

“SANEA’s Vision is “Energy People Working Together” which is fully congruent with the spirit of Indaba. African Energy Indaba is a meeting place for people who have the Intellectual, Emotional and Physical Energy necessary to make a real difference to the development of the African continent and her people. A forum for profound dialogue. An opportunity for concerted effort.”

- Mr Brian Statham, SANEA Chairman
ABOUT THE NEPAD PLANNING AND COORDINATING AGENCY

“The NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA) or NEPAD Agency is the African Union’s institutional vehicle for implementing its development agenda and it is proud to give its endorsement to Africa’s premiere energy conference and exhibition.

The Agency offers a practical and technical focus on the NEPAD goals and important development projects across the continent. As such, the Agency is proud to add its backing to the 2013 Africa Energy Indaba, which is in line with its objectives of strengthening regional and continental integration to achieve sustainable economic growth and development.

Conference delegates will be equipped to implement effective growth strategies and poverty eradication programmes to accelerate African development goals through high-quality sector and cross-sector programmes and projects; all of which are goals supported by the Agency.

- Dr Ibrahim Mayaki - NEPAD Agency Chief Executive Officer
Africa is the second largest continent in the world with an area of 30 million km², representing 15% of the world's area and having a population of almost a billion people, representing 13.5% of the world's population. Despite Africa being a rich continent in terms of abundant natural resources, diversified geographical regions, and different climate conditions, it is the least developed area in the world. The most important challenges are inadequate health care, education, a lack of clean water, energy poverty, very limited investments, weak infrastructure, lack of institutional capabilities and capacity-building and inefficient utilities.

Increases in energy prices and rapid changes in energy markets represent a burden not only on the economies of the most African countries on both macro- and micro-levels, but also on the daily life of the inhabitants, particularly those living in scattered remote areas. Securing affordable modern energy supplies and services is a necessity for sustainable development. Governments are required to strengthen cooperation and integration among its sub-regions as well as cooperation between the countries of the continent and the rest of the world. The role of private sector investment in accelerating development is vital, along with international cooperation.

Clearly universal access to commercial energy is an urgent priority for African Governments but the consequences of social deprivation through energy poverty are not bound by national borders and are in fact a threat to global social stability. The resolution of the access issue is therefore of global importance.

Similarly, energy security is a matter of global concern. Africa is endowed with abundant energy resources of all types, both renewable and finite, but to harness these resources to the full benefit of both suppliers and consumers, will ultimately require cooperation between governments and between the public and private sectors on a grand scale. Governments have to enact the enabling legislation and regulation and businesses will need to mobilise and transfer the necessary capital; both financial and intellectual.

Naturally it is our aspiration that Africa’s energy systems will be acceptable in terms of safety, affordability, convenience and environmental criteria. The many stakeholders in Africa will each aspire to a different relative balance of these criteria, depending on their own circumstances. This makes the resolution of challenges and the release of Africa’s energy potential a very complex matter deserving of profound thought and considered dialogue by the most senior of energy leaders. Scenarios without high degrees of cooperation or integration are demonstrably not favourable for Africa.

The Africa Energy Indaba provides a senior forum for cooperation and integration to be catalysed and for true leadership to be enacted.
THE CONFERENCE

The Africa Energy Indaba Conference will discuss, debate and seek solutions to enable adequate energy generation across the continent.

The conference will provide an opportunity to:

- Debate policy
- Review industrial progress and market trends
- Discuss the efficiency of various public support mechanisms and public-private partnerships across the continent
- Review new data and the latest technological trends globally.

Delegates in the early stages of their careers will have an unprecedented opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the energy sector and to lay the foundations for their role as “Future Energy Leaders”
Why should you attend?

• Update your knowledge on the current trends within energy across the African continent with input from global authorities
• Explore future trends to position your business as effectively as possible
• Explore the growing interest in ‘green’ and sustainability issues in the context of developing countries. New opportunities will emerge & new careers will be created
• Understand the research needed to transform the primary energy related industries of oil, gas and coal so these abundant resources can continue to be exploited responsibly
• Discover examples and best practices from other industries
• Find out how government and business leaders plan to address the energy demands.
• Share ideas and network with business associates in a rewarding, off-the-record setting
• Understand how the new energy landscape is creating new opportunities to address our continent’s challenges, improve the way we work, impact training & development and attract new talent and technology to Africa

Delegates, drawn from all continents, represent an unrivalled combination of industry experts, project developers, financiers, energy users, government officials and manufacturers.

You will have chance to network with personalities in the following areas:

• Government & Municipality
• Project Developers/Consultants / Analysts
• Environmental Engineering
• Equipment & Technology Solutions
• Banks/Investors/Insurance
• Automotive & Transport
• Green Energy
• Commodity Traders / Agents & Brokers
• Associations & Press

Register to attend the Africa Energy Indaba 2013 and benefit from:

• Networking amongst more than 300 senior level energy sector experts and decision-makers planning and developing the 21st century energy requirements for Africa
• Hearing from more than 50 expert speakers discussing the latest and best industry practice
• Visiting over 100 leading energy suppliers showcasing the latest technologies, equipment and services
• Reviewing policy and regulation, industry progress, and changing market trends
THE EXHIBITION

The Africa Energy Indaba Exhibition is highly relevant to companies actively involved in all areas relating to showcasing solutions for the benefit of Africa. This extends to services for major energy projects on the continent, rural energy solutions, urbanization and energy needs and the renewable & sustainable energy industry and the management thereof.

By participating as an exhibitor you have an opportunity to promote your organisation to business counterparts, international investors, buyers and governments worldwide.

EXHIBITOR PROFILE

Governments, development institutions
Country pavilions
Power Generation
Oil & gas
Hydro & solar
Nuclear power
Wind (onshore and offshore)
Wave, tidal
Hydrogen and fuel cells,
Natural gas
Bio fuels
Financial Services
Environmental, Construction and Project Financing
Energy Management & Integrated Building Automation
Energy Efficiency and Conservation
Green energy
Lighting Efficiency
Smart Metering

This showcase will include companies supplying, or able to supply, the large range of equipment, components and specialist services needed by industry and the African economy. It will also provide a platform for companies to demonstrate their commitment to provide the much needed solutions and services that will enable the African continent to embrace the challenges arising from current and future energy demands.
THE ORGANISERS

Siyenza, which means ‘we do’ in Nguni, provides a unique platform to facilitate the bringing together of people. This is achieved through our varied services resulting in the desired communication reaching a broader target market and delivering a synergised message!

Renowned as a world class service provider, with strong networks across South Africa, Africa and the world, Siyenza is highly regarded in the business community and displays a sound track record of delivery, voted as one of the top 15 event management companies in Africa.

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