

Pathways for a Secure, Sustainable Africa

Monday, 6 June 2022, 18:30-19:30, Room Bonn, World Conference Center Bonn

The IEA discusses its forthcoming Africa Energy Outlook, highlighting key themes for energy system transformation and efforts to simultaneously achieve universal access, improved energy security and affordability, and reduce emissions consistent with its climate objectives and increased financial flows from international actors. The report aims to be one of the primary analytical sources available to African leaders in their preparations for COP27 in Egypt, providing the latest data on investment needs, energy mix, and financial flows to realise all African energy, climate, and development goals. This session will feature a panel discussion highlighting which priorities experts feel can be the top of Africa's agenda heading into COP27.

The session will be a live 60-minute panel. It will start with an opening remark from Mr. Tom Howes, Head of Energy and Environment Division of IEA, followed by a brief presentation on the initial findings of the forthcoming Africa Energy Outlook 2022 by Mr. Daniel Wetzel, Head of Tracking Sustainable Transitions Unit of IEA. The moderator will then open the session to the panel of four speakers. The session will end with brief summary remarks and a closing from the moderator.

| Agenda | |
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| <i>Moderator</i> | Luca Lo Re, Environment and Climate Change Analyst, IEA |
| 18h30 | Opening remark Mr. Tom Howes, Head of Energy and Environment Division, IEA |
| 18h35 | Scene-setting presentation Mr. Daniel Wetzel, Head of Unit, Tracking Sustainable Transitions, IEA |
| 18h45 | Moderated panel discussion |
| <i>Speakers</i> | Mr. Yared Deme, Research Analyst, International Climate Action, Africa, World Resources Institute Mr. Ousmane Sarr, Member of the National Committee on Climate Change of Senegal (COMNACC) and Coordinator of the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance Mr. Stephen Nzioka, Ministry of Energy, Kenya Mr. Mesfin Dabi Seboka, Senior Energy Analyst, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia Mr. Abdullahi Ahmed Ali, Environmental Specialist, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Somalia |
| 19h15 | Q&A from the audience |
| 19h25 | Wrap up by Moderator |