

SAEEC and AEI Take Partnership to the Next Level

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Johannesburg, January 17 2022; The [Africa Energy Indaba \(AEI\)](#) has been in a long-term strategic partnership with the **South African Electrotechnical Export Council (SAEEC)** with the joint purpose of increasing understanding of and accelerating growth in Africa's rapidly changing and lucrative energy space. For years, the innovative partnership has leveraged the respective strengths of both entities to create compelling value for those with an interest in Africa's evolving energy sector.

Established in 2000, the SAEEC is a public-private partnership between [The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition \(the dtic\)](#) and the private sector in the electrotechnical sector. The SAEEC's mandate is to facilitate the internationalisation of trade member companies, increase export sales and profile South Africa's competence in the electrotechnical sector. The competence of member companies are in various subsectors including electrical engineering where companies manufacture goods and provide services in the generation, distribution, and transmission space of electricity. Other sectors represented are in ITC, telecoms and electronics.

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SAEEC member companies have a proven track record of providing a wide range of electricity infrastructure products and services across Africa. They are highly regarded as solution providers for power and telecommunications infrastructure projects across the continent. South African firms conform to global standards and are partners of choice in enabling Africa to meet the continent's needs.

Ms. Chiboni Evans, Chief Executive Officer, SAEEC remarks, "The SAEEC has long been an advocate of Africa looking within itself to develop solutions for African challenges and it is my hope that the thought leaders and decision makers from the various African energy agencies and utilities the programs and events to be presented during Africa Energy Indaba 2022 to deliberate on issues, challenges and accomplishments in Africa's Energy sector. As African's the response we present to resolve to Africa's energy deficit must always reflect the underlying socio developmental impact of energy access and the need for reliable and sustainable energy generation to allow for accelerated industrial and economic growth."

Evans adds, "The South African Electrotechnical Export Council, as Trade Association Partner at AEI, looks forward to engaging with all delegates and participants. We are profiling a significant number of companies drawn from our membership base. We will also this year have a focus on Renewable Energy companies, particularly the Small Medium and Micro Enterprises that have supported major wind and solar projects through the supply of components and the rendering of maintenance and other engineering services"

Africa's Energy infrastructure build will be primarily focussed on renewables. The African Development Bank (AfDB) estimates that an average annual investment of 29-39 billion USD until 2025 is required to realise it's New Deal on Energy for Africa. This investment is required to build infrastructure covering generation, inter-connectors, transmission and distribution (T&D), mini-grids and off-grid access options.

The priority during AEI 2022 will be to showcase our nation's renewable energy competencies and present these as a model for the rest of Africa. We see South Africa as a key player in the infrastructure development required to drive the energy transition on the Continent.

AEI's principal focus is to define and promote the African energy agenda through development, deal-making, and private sector participation. Moreover, the summit will facilitate discussions around the energy transition and engage African energy sector leaders with the most forceful conversation and solutions for the future. AEI 2022 presents a unique and interactive networking experience in which international energy stakeholders can assemble and participate in the continent's transformation. The conference will transpire with the steadfast support from prominent African and global industry leaders, and will ultimately be geared towards expanding opportunities across Africa.

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The Africa Energy Indaba is the continent's definitive energy event, providing an agenda that influences energy policy for Africa. Attended by Ministers and private sector decision-makers, the prestigious event serves as the ideal platform for achieving Africa's energy vision for a sustainable energy future and keeping abreast of global energy competitors in this dynamic landscape. The event has proven its success year on year, demonstrating extreme efficaciousness in addressing key issues impacting the African energy sector while devising solutions to best mitigate these pressing concerns. Strategic partnerships with the African Union Development Agency and many leading African industry associations, ensure the event is backed by leading energy drivers. The symposium provides invaluable business growth opportunities for the continent's energy realm, subsequently inspiring much-needed transformation within the sector.

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