

Renewables and IPP and PPA Summit

5 - 6 MARCH 2025 | CTICC

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday 5 March 2025

DAY 1 - Theme: Unlocking Wind Energy Opportunities



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AND
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An Official Side Event of
Africa Energy Indaba



8:30AM-9:00AM

Arrival and Registration

- **Welcome Remarks** (15 min) – Wangari Muchiri (GWEC) will introduce the workshop, its objectives, and expected outcomes.
- **Keynote Address** (45 min) – A high-level government or regulatory representative will discuss how policies, incentives, and regulations can unlock Private Sector investment for Independent Power Producers (IPPs). - DMRE
- **Driving Renewable Energy Investments Through Policy** (45 min) – Experts will present successful case studies from around the world on how policy frameworks attract investments in renewable energy. – TBC

9:00AM-10:45AM

10:45AM-11:15AM

Refreshments and Exhibition Visit

- **Cross-border Power Trade and Regional Power Pools** (15 min) – Discussion on how regional collaboration and cross-border power trade can create new opportunities for energy including private players participating in the SAPP. - SAPP
- **Power Sector Reforms – The South African Case Study** (30 min) – An in-depth look at South Africa's energy market, regulatory reforms, and their impact on renewable energy growth. - SAWEA
- **Project Development Strategies** (30 min) – A developer (TBC) will share best practices for planning and executing successful renewable energy projects. – GWEC Member

11:15AM-12:30PM

12:30PM-1:30PM

Lunch break and Exhibition visit

1:30PM-2:45PM

Panel Discussion 1: Unlocking Investment for IPPs in Africa

- A panel discussion featuring financiers, developers, and policymakers will cover financing models, risk mitigation, and building investor confidence in IPP projects.

2:45PM-3:15PM

Refreshments and Exhibition Visit

3:15PM-5:00PM

Panel Discussion 2: Grid Integration and Capacity Challenges for IPPs

- Experts will discuss the technical and regulatory challenges of integrating wind energy into national grids, including grid stability, storage, and expansion strategies.

5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

- Summary of the day's key takeaways and closing remarks by the moderators.

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DAY 2 - Theme: Practical Training for the Private Sector



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8:30AM-9:00AM

Arrival and Registration

9:00AM-9:40AM

- Recap of Day 1 Insights (20 min) – Key lessons from Day 1 will be summarized.
- Introduction to GET.invest (20 min) – Jose Mestre (TBA) will present GET.invest's role in mobilizing investments for renewable energy projects.

9:40AM-10:30AM

Panel Discussion 3: Structuring Effective PPAs

Advisors to present best practices for designing PPAs that ensure long-term project viability and financial bankability.

10:30AM-11:00AM

Refreshments and Exhibition Visit

11:00AM-12:45PM

Financing Africa's Renewable Energy Projects

- Discussion on PPAs and Bankability (30 min) –contract structuring, risk allocation, and securing investment. AfDB
- Financing Options and Local Currency Financing (30 min) – Experts will explore available funding sources, including commercial banks, development finance institutions, and local currency financing mechanisms.- AfDB
- Blended Finance (45 min) – Understanding how grants, concessional loans, and private capital can be combined to lower risks and attract more investment. - AfDB

12:45PM-1:30PM

Lunch break and Exhibition visit

1:30PM-2:30PM

Panel Discussion 4: Unleashing the Potential of the Candi Market

- Experts will discuss how the commercial and industrial (Candi) sector can drive renewable energy adoption, including self-generation, corporate PPAs, and microgrids. – AMEA Power, Sasol, Harmattan Renewables

2:30PM-3:30PM

Conclusion and Reflections

- Summary of Key Learnings – Recap of essential insights from the training.
- Next Steps and Action Plans – Discussion on how participants can apply lessons learned.
- Open QandA Session – Participants can seek clarification or discuss specific challenges they face in their projects.
- MandE Survey

3:30PM-5:00PM

Networking Coffee

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