

THEME: Financing and Building Africa's New Power Systems

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Thursday, 6 March 2025

07:30	REGISTRATION
09:10	WELCOME: Programme Director: Dr. Rob Stephen, Editor in Chief, Cigre Science and engineering journal
09:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Mr. Konstantin Papailiou, President, CIGRE
09h50	ADDRESS: The transmission landscape in SA and SADC: Mr. Ronald Marais, Transmission Grid Planning - Strategic Grid Planning Manager, NTCSA
10:20	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit
11:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 1: OPERATING THE CURRENT GRID OPTIMALLY TO ALLOW GREATER GENERATION ACCESS
	<p>MODERATOR: Ms. Prudence Madiba, Eskom RT&D</p> <p>PANELISTS: Prof Vally Padayachee, AMEU Ms. Isabel Fick, NTCSA Mr. Alpha Mwale, Lunsemfwa Hydro Power Company limited (Zambia) Mr. Crescent Mushwana, IPP Office Pr Eng Veer Ramnarain, South African Institute of Electrical Engineers (SAIEE)</p>
12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 2: BUILDING NEW COST-EFFECTIVE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS UTILISING CURRENT INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
	<p>MODERATOR: Mr. Nndwamato Mutshidza, AMEU</p> <p>PANELISTS: Mr. Marvin W Sepe, CTC Global Mr. Oscar Mohale, The EWT Mr. Ethen Singh, Edison Power Ms. Sy Gourrah, Actom Mr. Steve Dihwa, Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)</p>
13:00	Lunch Break
14:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 3: COORDINATING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN SAPP
	<p>MODERATOR: Mr. Malcolm Van Harte, Eskom</p> <p>PANELISTS: Ms. Jean Madzongwe, SAPP Mr. Alison Chikova, SAPP Mr. Yuepeng Zheng, State Grid African Office Mr Tichakunda Simbini, AUDA NEPAD</p> 
15:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit
16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 4: THE OPTIMAL REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT ENABLING THE T&D SECTOR
	<p>MODERATOR: Dr Clinton Carter Brown, Enertrag</p> <p>PANELISTS: Prof Rod Crompton, Wits Business School Mr. Russel Timbe, Absa Mr. Alison Chikova, SAPP Mr. Marcel Bruhwiler, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Ms. Precious Mpepele, Africa GreenCo</p>
16:45	CLOSING: Programme Director: Dr. Rob Stephen, Editor in Chief, Cigre Science and engineering journal