



20thAPUA CONGRESS

DAKAR (Senegal) from 18 to 24 JUNE 2020

VENUE: ABDOU DIOUF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, Dakar

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"THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE PERFORMANCE OF AFRICAN POWER UTILITIES "

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE CONGRESS

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2020 : PRECONGRESS EVENT

**09:00 – 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (CICAD)
SETTING UP OF EXHIBITION STANDS (CICAD)
09:00 – 13:00: MEETING OF APUA'S SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES**

- Meeting of the Steering Committee of ANCEE (Members only)
- Meeting of the Audit Committee of APUA (Members only)

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2020 : PRECONGRESS MEETINGS

**09:00 – 18:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES (CICAD)
SETTING UP OF EXHIBITION STANDS (CICAD)
09:00-13:00: APUA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Members only)
13:00 - 14:30: Lunch (Active and Affiliate Members and Guests)
14:30 - 17:30: 54th ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Active and Affiliate Members)
09:00 – 17:00: PROJECT SUPERVISORY MEETING (DONORS-APUA)
B TO B MEETINGS**

SIDE EVENTS:

09:00-17:00: EXCURSIONS (Nonmembers and accompanying persons)

19:00 - 21:00: WELCOME COCKTAIL (AND OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION) (To be detailed)



SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2020 : PRECONGRESS MEETINGS

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08:00 – 09:00: REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (CICAD)

09:00 – 15:00: ROUNDTABLE OF ANCEE STRATEGIC TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS

PROMOTION OF ANCEE 2.0 CONCEPT AND FUNDING

- Technical partners
- Financial partners
- DFIs
- African institutions
- International organizations

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020 : CONGRESS DAY 1

MORNING

08 :00 - 09:00: REGISTRATION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES

Plenary Room

09 :00 - 11 :00 : **OPENING CEREMONY**

- *Masters of ceremonies*

Opening prayers and exhortations

Welcome remarks of the **Mayor of the venue municipality**

Welcome speech of **Senelec Managing Director**

Remarks by Representative of official sponsors

Introduction of delegations by **APUA Director General**

And countries flags presentation

Address by APUA President (2017-2020)

Thanks to the APUA outgoing President by **the APUA Director General**

Handing over the flag to the new APUA President (2020-2023)

Remarks by invited international organisms (AUC, AUE, EDF-MEDELEC, CIGRE, AFSEC, WEC, EEI, 5 min each)

Remarks by **the Commissioner Infrastructure and Energy, AUC**

Remarks by **the CEO, AUDA-NEPAD**



Remarks by **the President AfDB**

Congress welcoming by a renowned artist

Remarks by **the Ministry of Petroleum and Energies of Senegal, introducing**

Opening speech by **His Excellency President of the Republic of Senegal**

Family photo (**Guest of honor, Officials and head of delegations**)

Official opening of the exhibition by **His Excellency, President of the Republic of Senegal**

11:00-11:30: Networking and Coffee break

11:30-12:30: SESSION 1: INAUGURAL CONFERENCE–HIGH LEVEL ROUDTABLE

Theme: Have your say: African Power Sector in 2040

Moderator: A renowned Journalist-Energy specialist (to be confirmed)

Panellists: Minister of Petroleum and Energies of Senegal,

Ministers of Energy of Burkina Faso

Vice President AfDB, Commissioner on Infrastructure and

Energy of the African Union Commission, African Union

Development Agency CEO,

Launching of the official publication of APUA:

“ POWERING AFRICA: ACCELETRATING GROWTH THROUGH POWER AND UTILITIES”

12 :30 - 14:00: Lunch and networking

AFTERNOON

Plenary Room

14:00 - 17:45: SESSION 2-

SUB-THEME 1: ACCELERATION OF ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY : TECHNOLOGIES, SOLUTIONS

SUB-THEME 2: ENERGY EFFICIENCY, VIABILITY OF POWER UTILITIES

14:00 – 15:00: SESSION 2.1: DISCUSSION PANEL ON ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

Theme: Power sector development : Energy mix, Interconnections
Mini and off-grid markets, storage and Hydrogen future in Africa



Moderator: Prof. Albert BUTARE

**Panellists: Representative Power Pools; Jean-Paul M'BATNA, CHAD;
Victor KOYIER, JINKO SOLAR, China; Corentin BASCHET,
Head of Market Analysis-CLEANHORIZON
Representative GEIDCO, China**

Rapporteur: Rapporteurs General

15 :10 – 16 : 00 : SESSION 2.2: DISCUSSION PANEL ON POWER UTILITIES TRANSFORMATION

Theme 2: Evolution of the state of African Power Utilities: Challenges and Opportunities

Launch of the report on the study on determination of the state of African power utilities

Moderator: Prof. Albert BUTARE

**Panellists: Chairman of EEHC, Egypt ; DG CI-ENERGIES; AfDB;
AFD; WORLD BANK; WOOD MACKENZIE**

Rapporteur: Rapporteurs General

16:00-16:15: Networking and Coffee break

16:15 - 17:45: SESSION 2.3: PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Presentations on sub-themes n° 1 and 2:

- Acceleration of access to electricity : Technologies, Solutions
- Energy Efficiency, Viability of Power utilities

Exchanges

Summary of discussions

BALROOM

20:00: Gala Dinner-Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of APUA

Masters of Ceremonies –



MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020: DAY 2 OF CONGRESS

MORNING

Plenary Room

09:00 - 13:00: **SESSION 3-**

**SUB-THEME 3: DIGITALIZATION OF ELECTRICITY COMPANIES FOR
BETTER QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS.
SUB-THEME 4: CAPACITY BUILDING, SHARING OF GOOD
PRACTICES AMONG ELECTRICITY SECTOR ACTORS.**

09:00 – 10:30: **SESSION 3.1 : DISCUSSION PANEL**

Theme: Digitalization at the era of Disruption, Standards
benchmarking and cyber security

Moderator: *Dr. Omneya SABRY, Executive Director AFSEC*

Panellists: *Dr. Lawrence JONES, Vice president EEI;*

*Mrs Valerie-Anne LENCNAR, THINKSMARTGRIDS; M. Marc
BOILLOT, CEO ALGORUS;; Representative IEC;*

Rapporteurs: *Coordinators APUA study committee and ANCEE*

10:45 - 13:00: **SESSION 3.2: PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Commission room n°1

10:45 – 13:00: **SESSION 3.2.1. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Presentation on sub-theme n°3: Digitalization of electricity companies
for better quality public service to customers

Moderator: *Secretary General, COMELEC*

Rapporteurs: *Coordinators APUA study committees and ANCEE*

Exchanges

Summary of discussions

11:30 - 11:45: **Coffee break**



Commission room n°2

10:45 – 13:00: **SESSION 3.2.2. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Presentations on sub-theme n°4: Capacity building, sharing of good practices among electricity sector actors (Technical and financial aspects)

Moderator: Representative FDA

Rapporteurs: Coordinators APUA study committees and ANCEE

Exchanges

Summary of discussions

11:30 - 11:45: Coffee break

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch

AFTERNOON

Plenary Room

14:30 - 16:30: **SESSION 3.3: FORUM OF SPONSORS**

Presentation of advertising papers by main sponsors

Presentation of the APUA Fifty-year commemorative yearbook

Moderator: Director General, APUA

Panellists: SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

Rapporteurs: Rapporteurs General

16 :30 - 16 :45 : Coffee break and networking

Exhibitors Stands and Lounges

16:45 - 17:30: **B TO B MEETINGS AND VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION**



TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020: DAY 3 OF CONGRESS

MORNING

Plenary Room

09:00 -11:00: **SESSION 4 : REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEES AND UPDATE ON ANCEE**

Moderator: President of the Scientific committee

Panellists: Coordinators study committees and ANCEE

Rapporteurs: Rapporteurs General

Exchanges

Summary of discussions

11:00-11:15 : **Coffee break and networking**

Exhibitors Stands and Lounges

09:00 - 13:00: **B TO B MEETINGS AND VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION**

13 :00-14 :30 : **Lunch**

AFTERTNOON

14 :30 - 16 :30 : **Visit of the exhibition**

Plenary Room

16 :30 -17 :30 : **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- General Report of the congress by the Rapporteur General
- Vote of thanks
- Speech of the incoming APUA President
- Closing speech by the guest of honor

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020 : Post-congress activities

- **Sightseeing tours**
- **Technical and Touristic tours and visits**
- **Departure of delegates**