20th APUA 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

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 ROUNDTABLE**

**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: ACCELERATING 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

**AFTERNOON**

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