THURSDAY, 22 October 2020
Focus on the Economies and Economic Challenges

Master of Ceremony: 2:00pm - 2:05pm
Stephenie Coker Rank – Partner, DMD Consulting

Opening Speech: 2:05pm - 2:10pm
Fatumata S. Coker – Chairman Board of Trustees, ReEnergy Africa

Investment Opportunities for renewable energy Technologies in Africa:
2:10pm – 2.20pm
Angelina Galiteva, Chairperson of the Board of CAISO and Founder Renewables 100 Policy Institute

2:20pm - 2:40pm

2:40pm - 3:00pm
The Investment Case for Energy Transition in Africa
Antoine Vagneur-Jones - EMEA Energy Transition, BloombergNEF

Keynote Speech:
3:00pm – 3:15pm
Topic: Triage - The Africa Economy Post Covid 19
Samaila Zubairu - President & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation

Session 1: Panel 1
3:15pm – 4.15pm

Topic: ENERGY FUTURES - Driving the Future by Leveraging Renewable and Sustainable Energies in Africa. “Egypt as a Success Story”

Lead Speaker:
Dr. Kevin Kariuki - Vice President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group

Moderator:
Dr. Samer Atallah, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, AUC School of Business
Panelists:
Ms. Lamia Youssef - Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy
Mr Khaled El Degwy - Concessions Director Orascom Construction
Mr Ahmed Zahran - CEO and Co-founder KarmSolar
Mr Christos Argyriou - Executive Director, Qalaa Holdings

Opening the Expo Hall -

Session 2: Panel 2
4.15pm – 5.00pm

Topic: Reducing operational cost of Corporations and major Data centers through Renewable Energy and storage technologies

Lead Speaker:
Dr. Ayotunde Coker - Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Rack Centre

Moderator:
Adejoke Adekunle - CEO VVM Group

Panelists:
John Kidenda - Director of Software, Analytics and Customer Support, PowerGen Renewable Energy
Prof. Eicke R. Weber - Chair, European Solar Council ESMC, Former Director, Fraunhofer ISE, Freiburg
Juliet Ehimuan – Country Director, Google West Africa, Nigeria

Session 2: Panel 3
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Topic: Infrastructure Investments in renewable energy and the challenge of State impunity

Lead Speaker:
Dr. Andrew S. Nevin, PhD - Partner & Chief Economist, PwC Nigeria

Moderator:
Toyosi Craig - Energy Business Development Leader, Blockpower

Panelists:
Adepeju Adebajo - Chief Executive Officer, Lumos Nigeria
Dirk Hendricks - Secretary General, European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF)
Maged K. Mahmoud - Acting Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
Yewande Sadiku - Executive Secretary/CEO, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission

Day 1 close
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FRIDAY, 23 October 2020
Focus on Regulatory Issues

Master of Ceremony: 2:00pm - 2:05pm
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Success Stories: 1
2:05pm - 2:25pm
Caitlyn Hughes - Executive Director, Solar Cookers International

Success Stories: 2
2:25pm – 2:45pm
Urs Riggenbach - Chief Operating Officer, Solar Fire Concentration Ltd

Success Stories: 3
2:45pm – 3.00pm
Olasimbo Sojinrin - Country Director, Solar Sister Nigeria

Session 1: Panel 1
3:00pm – 4.00pm

Topic: Overview of Policy and Regulatory Challenges – A Catalyst for Growth, Investment & Employment

Lead Speaker
Ozim Ifeoma Obasi – Executive General Counsel, GE Gas Power, Sub-Saharan Africa GE

Moderator
Oyeyemi Oke – Partner, AO2 LAW

Panelists
Temilolu N. ‘Seun Ashamu - Honourable Commissioner for Energy & Mineral Resources
Oyo State Government

Anita Otubu - Head, Programme Management Unit, Nigeria Electrification Project (NEP)

Donald Ibebuike - Managing Partner & Head Oil, Gas & Energy Practice Group, Foundation Chambers

Dolapo Kukoyi - Partner, Detail Commercial Solicitors

FRIDAY, 23 October 2020
Session 2: Panel 2
4.00pm – 5.00pm

Topic: Opportunities for Women within the Sustainable Energy Sector

Lead Speaker
Dr. Irene Giner-Reichl - Austrian Ambassador to Brazil & Suriname and President of Global Forum for Sustainable Energy, Austrian Foreign Ministry
Moderator
Akinwale Ojomo – Founder and CEO Diaspora Innovation Institute

Panelists
Sara Ibrahim Elhag - Senior Sustainable Energy Expert- Head of Unit|SE Projects’ Implementation & Private Investment Prom, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
Ntombifuthi Nthuli - CEO, SAWEA (South Africa Wind Energy Association)
Olasimbo Sojinrin - Country Director, Solar Sister Nigeria
Urs Riggenbach - Chief Operating Officer, Solar Fire Concentration Ltd

Breakout Session
4.00pm – 5.00pm

General Electric - GE MASTER CLASS

Session 3: Panel 3
5.00pm – 6.30 pm

Topic: Africa Energy Infrastructure in Transition: High Renewables, the Role of Storage and the Impact on the Grid

Lead Speaker – the Democratization of the Energy Sector – POWER for ALL
Angelina Galiteva - Founder and Board President at Renewables 100 Policy Institute, Chair of the Board CAISO

Moderator:
Olumide Fatoki – Senior Advisor & Deputy Head of Unit, Sust. Energy Access, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Panelists:
Johannes L (Wikus) Van Niekerk – Dean of Engineering at Stellenbosch University, SA
Dr. Ayodele Oni – Partner, Bloomfield Law Practice
Prof. Nesimi Ertugrul - Assoc. Prof. School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA
Antoine Vagneur-Jones - EMEA Energy Transition Associate, BloombergNEF

CLOSING REMARKS and Next Steps

Day 2 close
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