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➤ 27th SEPTEMBER 2024

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| 08:00 – 09:30. | ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION AND COFFEE | 15:05 – 15:25. | PRESENTATION BY Fabrice CHAPELAIN, CEO, MADIC Group |
| 09:30 – 09:40. | WELCOME ADDRESS; O. Paul ANDREW | 15:30 – 16:30. | ROUNDTABLE ON CARBON DERIVATIVES IN AFRICA:
KEYNOTE/Chair- H.E Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, GCON.
Members: Fabio Ferrari, CEO aDryada, Olu Ademuwagun, CEO Noblesse, O. Paul Andrew, BlackPace |
| 09:45 – 10:15. | KEYNOTE SPEECH BY Lamon RUTTEN, Board Member Ajlan & Bros. | 16:30 – 17:00. | PRESENTATION OF AFRICA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM AFFAIRS
Chair: O. Paul ANDREW, Convener, Councillor Biyi OLOKO
Joel Popoola, IoD Africa Group, Dr. Ndidi Nnoli Edozien, ISSB , |
| 10:15 – 10:30. | KEYNOTE SPEECH: BY Emeka ENE, Chairman OIDA | ➤ 27 th SEPTEMBER 2024 POWER DINNER | |
| 10:30 – 11:15. | EXECUTIVE PANEL ON AFRICA'S ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BEYOND FOSSIL FUELS
Chair: Lamon Rutten, Ajlan Brothers, Panelists: O. Paul Andrew, BlackPace Energies, Dr. Tayo Adeyemi. CEO Tulcan Energy, Dr. Akinwole Omoboriowo, Genesis Energy | 19:00 – 19:30. | GUESTS SEATED AND WELCOME |
| 11:15 – 12:00. | EXECUTIVE PANEL ON OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SECTOR
Chair; Ndidi Edozien, ISSB, Panelists:, Mojisola Huponu Wusw, Founder Woodhall Capital, Franklin Amoo, CEO Baylis, Dr. Akinwole Omoboriowo, Genesis Energy | 19:30– 19:40. | AEDF INTRODUCTION SPEECH BY: Councillor Biyi OLOKO |
| 12:00 – 12:15. | KEYNOTE SPEECH BY Prof. Okey ORAMAH, President, Afreximbank | 19:40 – 20:00. | KEYNOTE SPEECH BY H.E Prof. Yemi OSINBAJO, GCON
ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT IN AFRICA |
| 12:20 – 14:00. | EXECUTIVE POWER LUNCH. CHAIRED BY Prof. Okey ORAMAH | 20:00 – 21:25. | DINNER |
| 14:00 – 15:00. | ROUND TABLE CONVERSATION ON NIGERIA'S ENERGY TRANSITION:
Chair: Emeka Ene, Chairman Oida , Panelists: Franklin Amoo, CEO Baylis,, Dr. Akinwole Omoboriowo, Genesis Energy, Mojisola Huponu Wusu, Woodhall Capital | | |

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Conference Overview;

The need to accelerate sustainable energy efficiency is now. African leaders will have to be courageous in creating pathways to sustainable energy dependence in the next decade by increasing their appetite for good investment in the renewable energy space.

“There is a plan to ensure that our households use more environmentally friendly sources of energy for cooking by transiting from the use of firewood and coal to the use of natural gas so that we can achieve zero emissions by 2030,” Tinubu stated.

Africa can still leapfrog the global energy crisis by embracing and accelerating renewable energy. We are all witnessing the ongoing crisis in the global energy landscape which has been reshaped by the war as Russia invaded Ukraine.

This has called for African governments-including Nigeria, corporate leaders and investors to renew their support for the dependence on renewable and decrease their over dependence on fossil fuels. Africa generates less than 10% of all energy from renewable sources while about 7% is from hydropower.

In many countries, governments are trying to shelter consumers from higher energy prices, reduce dependence on Russian supplies and are proposing policies to accelerate the transition to clean energy technologies.

Africa Renewable Energy In the New Economy!

“The world is in the middle of its first truly global energy crisis. The answer is not additional fossil fuels, but instead putting efforts into the energy transition, according to the Executive Director of the International Energy Agency.”
Fatih Birol, Davos 22

The current global energy crisis has fuelled the need to accelerate Africa’s renewable energy sector. With the war in Ukraine and Russia playing a hard ball with its European allies we are witnessing an increasing trend in energy instability and crisis looming. This in retrospect is creating serious economic hardship and social imbalance in the global economic sphere.

Renewable energy has great potential to accelerate access to faster and cheaper energy source. Fossil fuel which is largely the source of energy cannot be relied upon at this given time. There’s therefore need for a longterm planning for the continent to divorce from fossil dependent energy supply.

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Which way forward Africa?

Africa's energy efficiency and renewable energy should be the main thrusts and pillars of the energy transition phases we should work towards.

The quickest way to accelerate renewable energy consumption as demand increases is to look at few energy sources- Solar, windmill, biofuels etc. Although costs for new solar PV and wind installations have increased, reversing a decade-long cost reduction trend, natural gas, oil and coal prices have risen much faster, therefore actually further improving the competitiveness of renewable electricity.

However, how rapidly renewables can substitute fossil fuels hinges on several uncertainties and will depend on many factors. Will renewable electricity sources defy this global energy crisis and continue to expand quickly despite emerging political and macroeconomic challenges? At the same time, growth in biofuels demand faces significant headwinds from both lower transport demand growth and high biofuel prices. Will demand growth resume at historical rates?

Highlights of the Sustainable Energy Nigeria Summit

Africa's energy is currently impacted by the current slowdown in the global energy landscape and market.

Africa is also adversely affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The long-term answer is not to replace fossil-fuel supplies but instead to focus on the energy transition.

Sustainable Energy Africa Summit Panel at the event will discuss the need to tackle energy crisis in Africa and proffer quick investment solutions to accelerating renewable dependence while transiting from fossil fuels.

Sustainable Energy Nigeria \$10Billion Investment

Towards a sustainable African energy sector, the event will climax the need for global institutions to commit \$10billion USD to the continent. This is necessary at this juncture in order to accelerate dependent on clean energy in the continent. It is envisaged that different countries will begin to see a viable and prosperous Africa by supporting its socio economic development through Sustainability initiatives that brings lasting growth and stability.

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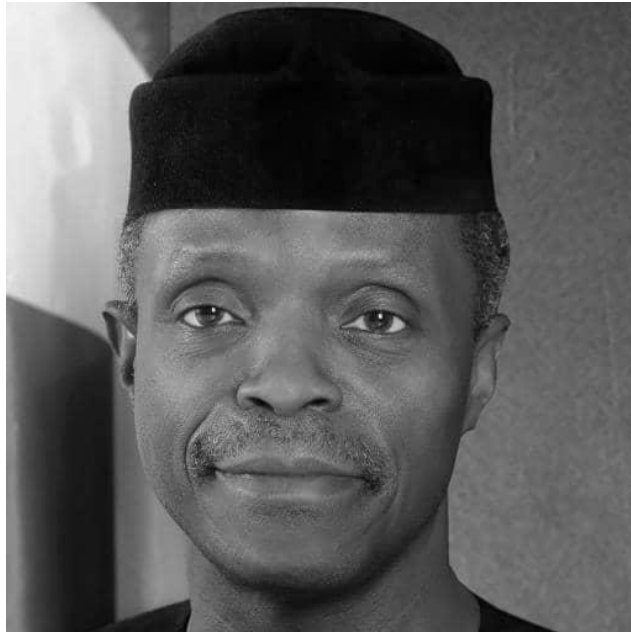
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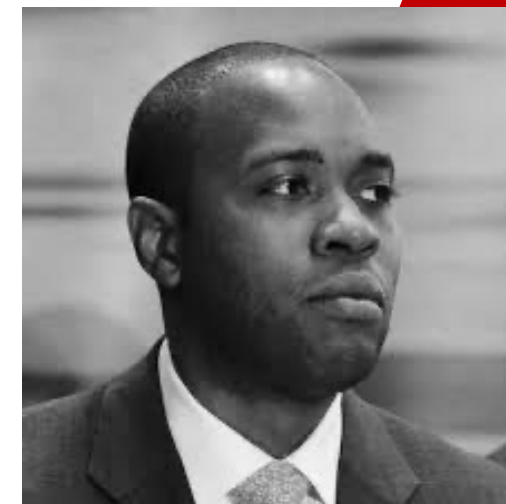
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AEDF Executive Power Dinner

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Date: 27 September 2024

Time: 7pm Prompt

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AEDF Executive Power Lunch

Chairman: Prof. Okey Oramah
President, Afrexim Bank, Cairo

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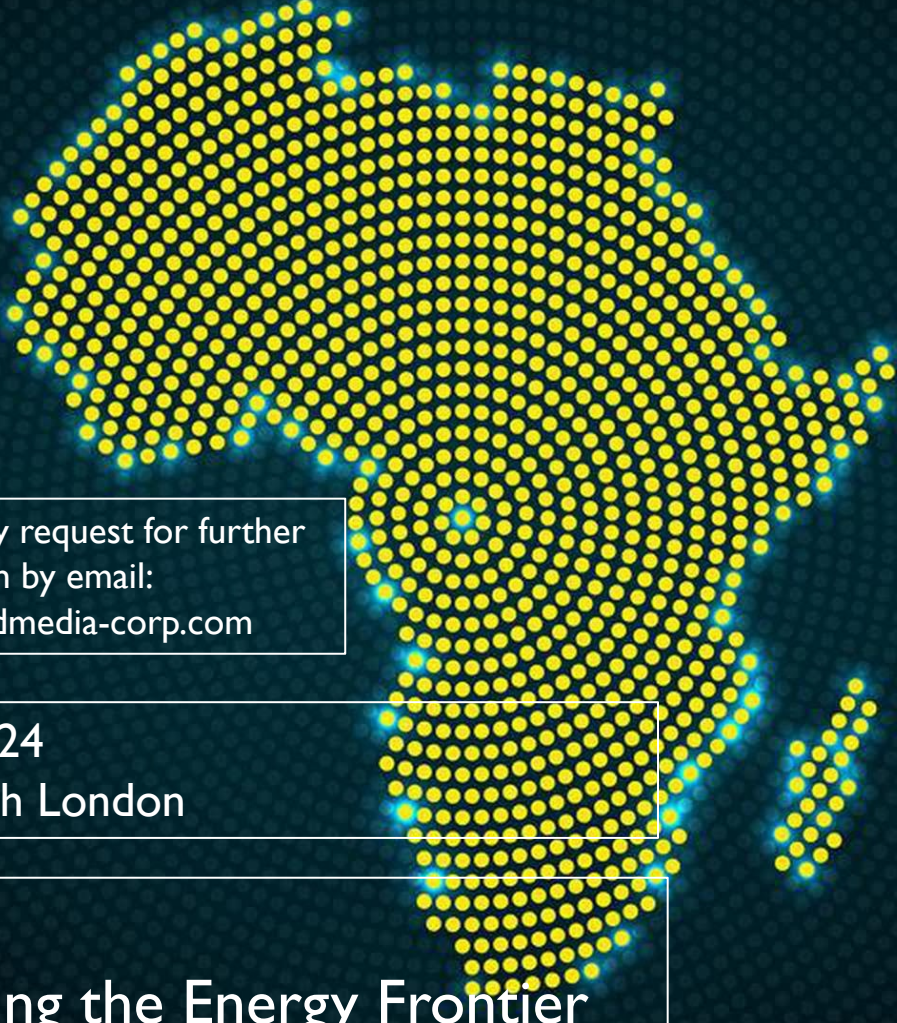
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