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19-21, 2026
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Theme:

From Borders to Bridges: Driving
Intra-African Trade & Development
through Energy & Technology Services.

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**H.E. JOHN DRAMANI
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President of the Republic of Ghana

Special Guest
Speaker



**H.E. NAANA JANE
OPOKU-AGYEMANG, PhD, FGA**
Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

AETC 2026 Welcome Message

*Ms. Emelia
Akumah*

Founder & President, Africa Energy
Technology Centre

On behalf of the Africa Energy Technology Centre, it is my distinct honour and absolute joy to welcome you, excellencies, esteemed delegates, distinguished participants, and valued partners, to the Africa Energy Technology Conference (AETC) 2026. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Labadi Beach Hotel in Accra, Ghana, from the 19th to the 21st of May 2026, we gather not merely as attendees, but as architects of a new African narrative. Our theme, **"From Borders to Bridges: Driving Intra-African Trade & Development through Energy & Technology Services,"** is a call to action, an urgent reminder that the barriers of yesterday must become the conduits of tomorrow. Here, where the Atlantic meets Ghana's golden shore, we will harness the powerful synergy of energy access and technological innovation to dissolve fragmentation and build lasting connections across our continent.

This conference is designed to be more than a series of panels and presentations; it is a marketplace of ideas, a forge for partnerships, and a launchpad for transformative projects. Over three dynamic days, we will move beyond rhetoric into robust dialogue, interactive session that showcases our indigenous abilities, and strategic matchmaking designed to turn potentials into pipeline projects. We will explore how cross-border energy infrastructure, digital trade capital, and home-grown technological services can unlock unprecedented value for African

industries and communities. From key insights by excellencies, captains of industries and policymakers to hands-on workshops and networking galas, every moment is curated to turn dialogue into deal flow, and vision into venture. Let us challenge ourselves to look beyond national grids and proprietary systems, and instead, see the immense potential of interconnected energy corridors and shared digital highways.

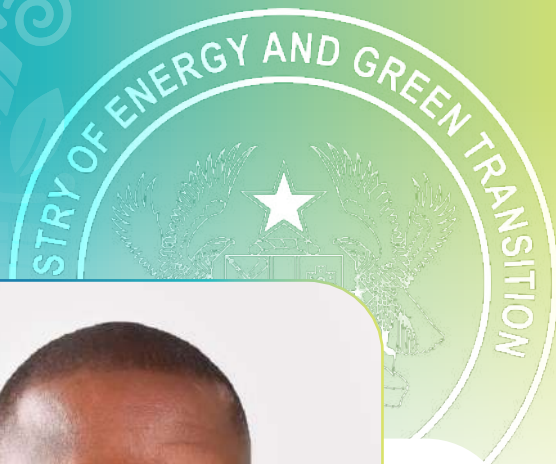
So, to every policymaker, entrepreneur, engineer, investor, and dreamer here: this is your invitation to build. Let us leave Accra not just with handshakes, but with blueprints; not just with memories, but with momentum. Momentum to build the Africa we want. Welcome to AETC 2026, where we trade not just goods, but ideas; where we power not just cities, but futures. Together, let us turn every border into a bridge, and every bridge into a thriving artery of African development. Welcome home.

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Foreword

Ministry of Energy & Green Transition, Ghana



*Hon. John
Abdulai Jinapor*

Minister for Energy & Green
Transition, Ghana



Distinguished colleagues, industry leaders, and partners,

It is my great honour to welcome you to Accra for the 2026 Africa Energy Technology Conference. Your presence reflects a shared commitment to shaping a future where energy drives Africa's prosperity, resilience, and integration.

This year's theme, "From Borders to Bridges," speaks directly to the urgency of our moment. Across Africa, energy remains both our greatest challenge and our greatest opportunity. Today, nearly 600 million people in sub-Saharan Africa still lack access to electricity, representing the largest energy access gap globally. At the same time, over 2.1 billion people worldwide continue to rely on polluting cooking fuels. These figures remind us that achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7, universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, remains off track at the current pace.

Yet there is reason for optimism. The global energy transition is accelerating. In 2024 alone, renewable energy accounted for over 92% of new power capacity added globally. However, Africa captured only a small share of this growth: less than 3% of global renewable capacity additions, despite possessing some of the world's richest solar and wind resources. This is the gap we must close, and this conference is designed to help us do exactly that.

Here in Ghana, we are making steady progress. Our national electricity access rate now stands at about 89%, putting us within reach of universal access by 2030. Renewable energy already accounts for over 30% of installed capacity when hydro is included, and we are actively expanding solar and distributed energy solutions. But we are equally aware that challenges remain, particularly in clean cooking, grid reliability, and financing the next phase of the transition.

This is why AETC 2026 is not just a conference; it is

a platform for action.

Over the next few days, this gathering will:

- **Connect capital to opportunity, linking bankable African energy projects with global investors**
- **Advance technology transfer, enabling Africa to move from importer to innovator**
- **Promote regional integration, leveraging AfCFTA to build interconnected energy markets**
- **Champion inclusive access, ensuring that no African household is left behind in the transition**

In doing so, we are directly advancing SDG7: expanding electricity access, accelerating clean cooking solutions, increasing the share of renewables, and strengthening energy efficiency across our economies.

Ghana is proud to host you at this critical juncture. Under the leadership of His Excellency the President, we are pursuing an ambitious green transition, anchored in industrial growth, clean energy deployment, and regional collaboration. We believe Ghana can serve as a gateway for energy innovation and investment across West Africa and beyond.

Colleagues, the message is clear: Africa does not lack resources. We must now align policy, technology, and finance to unlock them at scale.

Let this conference move us beyond dialogue to delivery, towards partnerships that build infrastructure, power industries, and transform lives. Let us turn borders into bridges of electricity, innovation, and shared prosperity.

Together, we can power Africa's future and achieve universal energy access within this decade.

Thank you, and welcome to Accra.



Powering Africa's Sustainable Energy Future

The Africa Energy Technology Centre (AETC), based in Accra, Ghana, is a leading hub for innovation driving Africa's sustainable energy future. We accelerate the continent's transition to safe, affordable, and reliable energy, aligning with UN SDGs focused on energy, climate action, gender equality, and children.

AETC fosters collaboration among governments, industry, academia, and civil society to address energy challenges. Through our conferences, workshops, and forums, we facilitate knowledge exchange and strategic partnerships to build a sustainable energy ecosystem for Africa.

Our Core Values

- Integrity • Collaboration • Innovation
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AETC 2026 Overview

The Africa Energy
Technology Conference 2026:
A New Era of Intra-African
Collaboration



The Africa Energy Technology Conference (AETC) is proud to announce its return from May 19-21, 2026, for a landmark event focused on revolutionizing the continent's energy landscape. Building on the success of our previous conferences, AETC 2026 is poised to be Africa's premier platform for showcasing innovation, attracting strategic investment, and driving practical implementation across the energy ecosystem.

Theme: From Borders to Bridges: Driving Intra-African Trade & Development through Energy & Technology Services.

Our theme is a powerful call to action—a commitment to transforming Africa's fragmented energy markets into a unified, integrated network. We will explore how energy and oil & gas technology services can serve as the foundational bridges for fostering seamless intra-continental trade and accelerating shared development. This three-day conference and exhibition will provide a unique stage for dialogue, partnership, and tangible outcomes.

Hosted once again in Ghana by the Africa Energy Technology Centre (AETC), the event will gather government representatives, policymakers, energy technology leaders, and industry heavyweights from across the globe. Attendees will gain unparalleled access to:

Financing & Investment: Participate in dedicated forums to explore new financial mechanisms, secure strategic investments, and build a sustainable financing landscape for energy projects in Africa.

Trade & Partnerships: Engage in high-level discussions on breaking down barriers to intra-African trade, fostering cross-border projects, and leveraging local expertise to power economic growth.

Exhibition: Experience a state-of-the-art exhibition showcasing groundbreaking technologies, from renewable energy solutions to advanced oil & gas services, that are shaping Africa's energy future.

Project & Infrastructure Implementation: Share best practices and proven strategies for the successful execution of critical energy infrastructure projects across the continent.

Join us at AETC 2026 to be part of a transformative movement that propels Africa to the forefront of global energy discussions, policies, and industry advancements. This is our moment to build a prosperous, integrated, and sustainable energy future for all.

AETC 2026 Keynote Speakers



H.E. Wamkele Mene
Secretary-General, The
Africa Continental Free
Trade Area (AfCFTA)



**H.E. Shirley Ayorkor
Botchwey**
Secretary-General of the
Commonwealth



**Hon. Dr. John Abdulai
Jinapor (MP)**
Minister of Energy
and Green Transition, Ghana



**H.E. Arlindo Bota
Manuel Carlos**
Secretary of State for
Energy and Water, Angola



**Hon. Birame
Soulyèye Diop**
Minister of Energy, Petroleum
and Mining, Senegal



Hon. Issifu Seidu (MP)
Minister of State for
Climate Change and
Sustainability in Ghana



Hon. Kerryne Z. James
Minister for Climate
Resilience, Grenada



Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
Minister of State,
Petroleum Resources
(Gas), Nigeria



**Hon. Sangafowa-Coulibaly
Mamadou**
Minister for Mines, Petroleum
and Energy, Ivory Coast



**Hon. Haruna
Iddrisu**
Minister of
Education, Ghana



**Hon. Elizabeth
Ofosu-Adjare**
Minister for Trade,
Agribusiness and Industry



**Hon. George
Opare Addo,**
Minister of Youth
Development, Ghana



**Hon. Richard
Gyan-Mensah**
Deputy Minister of Energy
and Green Transition,
Ghana



Hon. Sampson Ahi
Deputy Minister for Trade,
Agribusiness and Industry



Ashish Khanna
Director General, International
Solar Alliance (ISA)



**H.E. Farid
Ghezali**
Secretary General,
APPO



**Hon. Dorcas
Affo-Toffey**
MP, Jomoro



**Gabriel Mbaga
Obiang Lima**
Minister of Hydrocarbons
of the Republic of Congo



Dr. Sangu Delle
Board Chair, Ashesi /
Board Member, Harvard
University



**Mr. Edward Ato
Sarpong**
CEO/MD, Agricultural
Development Bank



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"To become an energy economy with reliable supply of high quality energy services for the Ghanaian economy and for export."

•MANDATE

Responsible for energy policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, as well as supervision and coordination of activities of Energy Sector Agencies across Ghana.

•OUR ROLE

Driving Ghana's transition to cleaner, more reliable energy – integrating green technology with national development priorities to secure energy sovereignty for all Ghanaians.

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Pre-2012

Ministry
of Energy

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2012

Ministry of Energy
& Petroleum

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Nov 2014

Split: Petroleum
& Power Ministries

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Feb 2017

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Ministry of Energy
& Green Transition



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Recap of AETC 2025

AETC 2025 in Summary

1500+

Delegates

30

Countries

25+

Strategic and Technical Sessions

12+

Ministerial
Delegations

2

Presidential
Delegations

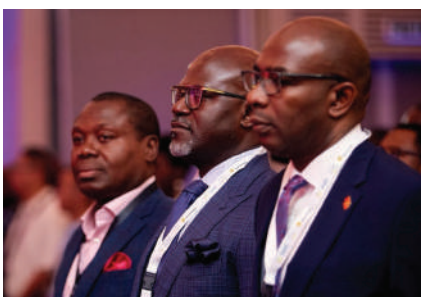
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African
Ministers

90+

VIP and A-list
speakers.

AETC 2025 Conference



AETC 2025 Exhibition



AETC 2025 Gala Dinner & Awards Night



AETC 2025 Keynote and Panel Sessions



Hon. John Abu Jinapor,
Minister for Energy and
Green Transitions, Republic
of Ghana



**H.E., Rt. Hon.
Ekperikpe Ekpo,**
Hon. Minister of State, Petroleum
Resources (Gas), Nigeria



**Ms. Emelia Cedar-Palm
Akumah,** Founder &
President of the Africa
Energy Technology Centre



Hon. Dr. Ofosu Ampofo,
Policy Adviser on Political Affairs
to the Vice President of the
Republic of Ghana and also the
Board Chair of Cocoa Board



**H.E. Dr. Omar Farouk
Ibrahim,** Secretary General,
African Petroleum Producers'
Organization (APPO)



**Mr. Francesco La
Camera,**
Director General, IRENA



H.E. Damilola Ogunbiyi,
CEO, Sustainable Energy
for All (SE4ALL)



Gabriel Obiang Lima,
Chair, Central African Pipeline
System (CAPS)



AETC 2025 Keynote and Panel Sessions



Nana Menya Ayensu,
Former US Special Asst. to the
President for Climate
Policy, Finance, and Innovation



Olakunle Williams,
Chief Executive Officer,
Tetracore Energy Group



Emily N. Mburu-Ndoria,
Director, Trade in Services,
Investment, IPR and Digital
Trade - AfCFTA Secretariat



Olakunle Osobu,
Deputy Managing Director -
NLNG



AETC 2025 Technical Sessions & Workshops

Catalyzing Energy Innovation
and Entrepreneurship at
China Europe International
Business School (CEIBS)







PLENARY 1:
HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL PANEL

Theme: Empowering Africa's Progress: Navigating Policy, Trade,
and Finance for Energy Transformation Amidst Political Dynamics.

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Conference Agenda

Theme: From Borders to Bridges:
Driving Intra-African Trade and
Development through Energy &
Technology Services.

Day 1 & 2: Omanyeh Hall, Labadi

Day 3: China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)

DAY 1: The Strategic Framework

Focus: Policy Harmonisation, Cross-Border Finance, and Digital Connectivity

Time	Activity
07:00 – 08:30	<p>Registration & Networking Breakfast Musical Interlude By The Police Band</p>
08:00 – 08:30	<p>Pan-African Welcome Display</p>
08:30 – 08:45	<p>Opening Ceremony Lead Sponsor – Sonangol AETC 2026 Official Video</p>
08:45 – 08:55	<p>Scene Setting: The Vision For A Borderless African Energy Market.</p>
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Opening Ceremony Sponsored By Africa Energy Technology Center</p> <p>Cultural Display Prayer MC Call To Order House Rules National Anthem By Police Band</p> <p>Scene Setting By AETC Youth Ambassador: Tydon Joojo Dadzie Topic: Youth As The Catalyst For Africa's Tech Evolution</p> <p>Welcome Address: Ms. Emelia Cedar-Palm Akumah, Founder & President Of AETC</p> <p>Goodwill Message: H.E. Shirley Ayorkor Botchway, Secretary General Of The Commonwealth</p> <p>Remarks By: H.E. Farid Ghezali, Secretary General, APPO</p> <p>Address From Strategic Partner: Hon. John Jinapor, Minister Of Energy And Green Transition, Ghana</p> <p>Keynote Address: H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President Of Ghana</p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p>Exhibition Tour, Networking, And Picture Taking</p>
10:00 – 11:15	<p>Plenary 1: The Policy Bridge – Harmonising Frameworks For Continental Integration Ministerial Panel Session</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Hon. Haruna Iddrisu (7 Mins) – Sponsored By Sonangol</p> <p>The Concept: This ministerial panel moves beyond national policies to address the regulatory friction that stops trade. Ministers will discuss how to align legal frameworks, tariffs, and transit laws to allow energy to flow freely between nations.</p> <p>The News: Africa's energy ministers unite to tear down the regulatory walls separating our markets.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Kwame Baah Nuako, Advisor On Strategy And Sustainability For The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. John Abdulai Jinapor, Minister For Energy And Green Transition, Ghana • Hon. Kerryne James, Minister For Climate Resilience, The Environment, And Renewable Energy, Grenada • H.E. Farid Ghezali, APPO Secretary General • M. Messaoudene Lamine Tahar, Manager, Ministry Of Energy And Renewables • Mr. Mustapha Choi, General Manager, Sustainable Energy Services Company • Hon. Emmanuel Bedzrah, Member Of Parliament (MP), Ho West Constituency • Atiya Hamed Ali, Director, Office Of International Cooperation, Libya • H.E. Arlindo Bota Manuel Carlos, Secretary Of State For Energy Of Angola



Time	Activity
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Plenary 2: Financing The Corridor – Capital Structures For Cross-Border Infrastructure Africa Energy Finance & Investment Forum (AETC & AEICORP)</p> <p>Key Insight Speech: HRM Osagyefo Ampem Anye Amoamong Tabrako II (7 Mins) – Sponsored By AEICORP</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Zakaria Dosso, Managing Director, Africa Energy Investment Corporation – AEICorp (7 Mins)</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Ms. Silje Vevatne, Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy To Ghana</p> <p>The Concept: We shift from general project finance to Corridor Finance, exploring how to structure bankable deals for multi-country pipelines and transmission lines, mitigating the risk of projects that span multiple jurisdictions.</p> <p>The News: Building a connected Africa requires capital that knows no borders — meet the financiers funding the continent's physical bridges.</p> <p>Moderator: Aasiya Nettey, Senior Associate At Templars</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Theophilus Acheampong, Technical Advisor, Ministry For Finance, Ghana • Mr. Zakaria Dosso, Managing Director, Africa Energy Investment Corporation (AEICorp) • Robert Laryea, Managing Partner, RMC Management Consultants • Alice Osei-Okrah, Partner Strategy And Transactions • Isaac Simpson, Head, Financial Advisory & Equity Capital Markets, Stanbic Bank Ghana • Professor Ferdinand Ahiakpor, Deputy Managing Director, Agricultural Development Bank
12:30 – 13:40	Lunch Break
13:40 – 14:00	<p>Plenary 3 – Fireside Chat: The Digital Nexus – Tech Services As The Backbone Of A Unified Market</p> <p>The Concept: Technology is the glue holding the unified market together. This chat explores how cloud computing and data sharing create a virtual energy grid that allows nations to trade power in real-time.</p> <p>The News: A unified market needs a digital nervous system. We explore the tech layer making the African Power Pools a reality.</p> <p>Moderator: Rubbat Oseni, Assistant Manager, Commercial Operations In Charge Of Gas Scheduling</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ayodele Asaolu, CEO, Lordsway Energies • Isaac Yedonu Aboah, Founder And Host Of The Change Africa Podcast; Governing Board Member, Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC)
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Plenary 4: Security Through Integration – Navigating Geopolitics Via Shared Infrastructure</p> <p>Key Insight Speech: Mr. Walid Ali Benupeiti, Director General, Information And Digital Transformation Authority (7 Mins)</p> <p>The Concept: Energy security is redefined as interdependence. This session argues that shared infrastructure — pipelines and grids — is the strongest buffer against geopolitical shocks, making trade a tool for national stability.</p> <p>The News: True security lies in our neighbours. Experts discuss why interconnected energy systems are safer than isolated ones.</p>



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	<p>Moderator: Rubabat Oseni, Assistant Manager, Commercial Operations In Charge Of Gas Scheduling</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Papa Oben, Operations Manager, MODEC • Mr. Ayodele Asaolu, CEO, Lordsway Energies • Mr. Felix Bob Ocitti, Senior Policy Officer In Charge, African Energy Commission (AFREC) • Mr. Divine Selase Agbeti, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Security Authority, Ghana • Ms. Maybel-Acquaye, Senior Policy Analyst And Head Of Monitoring, Evaluation, And Learning (MEL) • Adaku Ufere, Energy, Climate, And Sustainability Leader, United Nations Office For Project Services (UNOPS) • Solomon Emmanuel, CEO, Apply Technologies
15:15 – 16:30	<p>Plenary 5: Critical Links – Digitalising The Supply Chain For Strategic Minerals Critical Mining & Minerals Forum Key Insight Speech Sponsored By Apply Technologies</p> <p>The Concept: Instead of exporting raw ore, this session focuses on the logistics of regional value chains. It explores how digital tracking enables minerals mined in one country to be processed in a neighbouring hub.</p> <p>The News: The race for critical minerals is won in the supply chain. We map the digital tools building Africa's regional battery hubs.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Paulina Annaman, Leading Corporate Transactions Lawyer And Legal Consultant At AB & David Africa</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Papa Obeng, Operations Manager, MODEC • Ziad Hamoui, Executive Director, Tarzan Enterprise Limited • Isaac Yedonu Aboah • Sammy Gyamfi, CEO, Gold Board (Represented By Deputy CEO Mr. Richard Nunekpeku) • Angela List, CEO, Nguvu Mining • Mr. Edward Ato Sarpong, CEO/MD, Agricultural Development Bank • Mr. Walid Ali Benupeiti, Director General, Information And Digital Transformation Authority • Ms. Georgette Barnes-Sakyi-Addo, Founder And Chief Executive Officer, Georgette Barnes Limited
16:30	Closing Of Day 1 Strategic Conference



Special Guest
Speaker



**HRM KING TACKIE TEIKO
TSURU II,**
Ga Mantse & The President of the Ga
Traditional Council



DAY 1: Exclusive Gala Dinner & Trade Awards Night

18:30 – 19:30

Arrival Of Guests And Red Carpet Networking

Red-Carpet Picture-Taking

19:30 – 19:45

Grand Procession

Prayer And Scene Setting By MC | National Anthem By Band | Cultural Display

19:45 – 20:15

Opening & Context Setting

Welcome Address: Ms. Emelia Cedar-Palm Akumah, AETC Founder / President

AETC 2026 Video Spotlight – Sponsor: Pecan Energies

Message By Gala Dinner Night Sponsor: Sunon Asogli Power Plant

Remarks By: Dr. Sangu Delle, Board Chair Ashesi / Board Member Harvard University / Technical Advisor, Ministry For Youth Development And Empowerment / Care Point Health

Remarks By: Hon. Richard Gyan-Mensah, Deputy Minister For Energy And Green Transition

Remarks By: Hon. Issifu Seidu, Minister Of State And Climate Change – On Leveraging Energy Technology And Climate Resilience To Drive Intra-African Trade And Development

Remarks By: Hon. George Opare Addo, Minister For Youth Development And Empowerment

Remarks By: Hon. John A. Jinapor, Minister For Energy & Green Transition

Cultural Performance

Address: Ga Mantse Nii Tackie Teiko Tsuru II

Cultural Performance

Keynote Speech: Prof. Jane Naana Opoku Agyemang, Vice President Of The Republic Of Ghana

Music Break | Short Documentary Video

20:15 – 20:45

Musical Break | Presentation Of Awards

Category 1 – AETC 2026 Winners | Energy / Women Of The Year

AETC YEEIP Winners | Speech By Dr. Eugene Owusu | Presentation Of Next Gen

20:45 – 21:00

Launch Of The YEEIP Project

Fireworks | AETC 3.0 Cake-Cutting | Picture-Taking

Toast Led By The VP To The Brightness Of Africa's Future

21:00 – 21:20

Stage Performance: Kofi Kinata

Exit Of The VP

21:20

Closing And Grand Finale

Vote Of Thanks By MoEGT Chief Director | Party Till Night Drops

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DAY 2: The Trade & Human Capital Engine

Focus: Intra-African Commerce, Service Exports, and Workforce Mobility

DAY 2 - 20 MAY 2026

Time	Activity
07:00 – 08:30	Registration / Coffee & Networking
08:30 – 08:45	Partner & Sponsor Ads GNPC & AfCFTA
08:45 – 09:00	Special Keynotes: The Gas Bridge Gas As The Physical Connector Of African Industry Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo, Minister Of State, Petroleum Resources (Gas), Nigeria• Hon. Kerryne James, Minister Of Climate And Resilience, Grenada• H.E. Arlindo Bota Manuel Carlos, Secretary Of State For Energy Of Angola• Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, Minister For Trade, Agribusiness And Industry, Ghana• Hon. Sampson Ahi, Deputy Minister For Trade, Agribusiness And Industry, Ghana
09:00 – 09:15	Keynote Address: H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General Of AfCFTA
09:15 – 09:20	Session Sponsor Ad
09:20 – 09:25	Scene Setting
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary 6 (Main Dialogue): The Energy Services Marketplace – Accelerating Intra-African Commerce The Intra-Africa Energy Dialogue (AETC & AfCFTA) Keynote Speech: H.E. Arlindo Bota Manuel Carlos, Secretary Of State For Energy Of Angola The Concept: The core trade session — examining the barriers to moving skilled engineers, specialised equipment, and maintenance services across borders, aiming to create a Free Trade Zone for energy services. The News: The AfCFTA opens doors, but energy services face unique hurdles. We map the route to a barrier-free marketplace for African expertise. Moderator: Anne-Bernadette Aidoo Forson Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Kwame Baah Nuako, Petroleum Hub• Mr. Abiola Williams• Mr. Momoh Oyarekuah, Chairman, CORAN• Ramana Shareef• Ms. Sandisiwe Ncemane, General Manager, Central Energy Fund• Mr. Edward Nana Yaw Koranteng• Mr. Rashid Abdullah, AFFREC (Represented By Mr. Bob Ocitti)• Samuel Kow Acquah, GRIDCO
10:30 – 10:45	Breakout A (Fireside): Bridging The Digital Divide – Women Leading Tech Integration Women & Girls In Energy Innovation & Technology (AETC) Tailored Fireside Chat The Concept: Highlighting women who are building the digital payment systems and cross-border logistics platforms that facilitate energy trade. The News: Women are architecting the digital bridges of Africa's energy future. Moderator: Ms. Kukua Ocran



Time	Activity
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Emelia Cedar-Palm Akumah • Ms. Fatima Dangote
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Breakout A: Leadership Without Borders – Women Driving Regional Energy Projects (Plenary 7) Sponsored By Africa Energy Technology Center</p> <p>The Concept: Focusing on the unique commercial diplomacy skills required to lead multi-national consortia and cross-border negotiations.</p> <p>The News: Cross-border projects require a new style of leadership. Meet the women navigating the complexities of multi-country developments.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kukua Ocran</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Linda Mathews • Ing. Yaa Okudzeto • Ing. Elizabeth Rogo, Founder & CEO, Tsavo Oilfield Services • Ms. Regina Honu, CEO, Soronko Academy • Ms. Adwoa Serwaa Bondzie, Energy Commission • Ms. Collette Atsu • Ms. Tobi Shofowora • Ms. Sylvia Ekanza
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Breakout B: The ESG Passport – Harmonising Standards For Green Trade (Plenary 8) Sponsored By GRIDCO</p> <p>The Concept: Different ESG standards create trade friction. This session proposes a harmonised African ESG framework that acts as a passport for green energy exports.</p> <p>The News: Inconsistent standards are a trade barrier. We propose a unified African ESG framework to streamline the flow of clean energy.</p> <p>Key Insight Speech: Hon. Dorcas Affo-Toffey</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim Adle Muhammad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. David Arku, Vice President, IOSH • Mr. Erik Nygard, Founder/CEO, Kofa Technologies Limited • Mr. Jorge Appiah, CEO, Solar Taxi Limited • Ms. Afua Adubea Koranteng, Managing Partner, Koranteng & Koranteng Legal Advisors • Linda Akosua Zwennes, Head Of Regulatory Affairs, ABSA Bank Ghana Limited • Dr. Robert Sogbadji
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Breakout A: The NOC & IOC Alliance – Standardising Operations For A Seamless Market (Plenary 9)</p> <p>Key Insight Speech: H.E. Laura Ranalli</p> <p>The Concept: NOCs and IOCs discuss standardising technical and safety protocols to allow for easier resource sharing and joint ventures across boundaries.</p> <p>The News: Fragmented regulations cost billions. NOCs and IOCs draft the blueprint for a standardised, efficient continental industry.</p> <p>Moderator: Sena Aku Adde, Esq.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edudzi Tamakloe, National Petroleum Authority



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Clarke, Commercial Manager, Shell • Berta Rodrigues, President, Association Of Angolan Energy Companies • Ayo Salami • Dr. Ibilola Amao, Board Member, Petroleum Club • Callistus Nero • Alfa Mohammed • Joseph Dadzie, Head Of Upstream Ghana, VITOL • Ms. Sesakho Magadla, CEO, Strategic Fuel Fund • Mr. Enoch Opere Mintah • Ghit Emhemed Elghniniss, Director, Department Of Legal Affairs
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Breakout B: The Mobile Workforce – Skills Mobility For A Pan-African Industry (Plenary 10) NextGen In Energy Innovation Sponsored By: Pecan Energies, Gufalco Ltd., Agricultural Development Bank (ADB), Classic Continental Global Limited</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Mr. Edward Ato Sarpong, CEO/MD, Agricultural Development Bank</p> <p>The Concept: An integrated market needs an integrated workforce. This session focuses on mutual recognition of certifications so engineers and welders can work on projects anywhere in Africa.</p> <p>The News: A borderless market needs a borderless workforce. We explore the Technical Passport for African energy talent.</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Gyan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Samira Abdul Azeez • Mr. Derrick Annan • Mr. Joseph Amoah • Ms. Oluwaatobi Shofowora, Country Manager, Tetracore Energy Group, Ghana • Ama Sarpong, Ghana Enterprise Agency
12:45 – 14:00	<p>Breakout A: Renewables Across Borders – Interconnecting The African Power Pools (Plenary 11) Renewables & Power Forum Sponsored By Bui Power</p> <p>Key Insight: H.E. Ángel Lossada Torres-Quevedo</p> <p>Key Insight: Ms. Katherina Puertz</p> <p>The Concept: Focusing on Wheeling renewable power — how to technically and legally transport solar or hydro energy from resource-rich areas to industrial hubs in other nations.</p> <p>The News: The sun doesn't shine everywhere, but a connected grid solves the intermittency challenge.</p> <p>Moderator: Ekuia Appiah-Menka</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Frank Asirifi Otchere, Acting CEO, Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCO) • Ing. Seth Mahu, Renewables Director, Ministry Of Energy And Green Transition, Ghana • Mr. David Quaye Annan • Raphael Osei-Boafo • Robert Carl Nunoo, General Manager, Green Transition & Alternative Energy, BOST • Sonangol, Gas And Renewable Energies • Malaika Dela Barkar
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Breakout B: Pipelines Of Prosperity – Gas Infrastructure As A Regional Connector (Plenary 12)</p>



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Key Insight Speech: H.E. Rui Orlando Xavier

Key Insight Speech: Sonangol

The Concept: Moving from monetization to logistics — analysing the pipelines and virtual LNG bridges needed to move gas from producers to energy-hungry neighbours.

The News: Gas is the fuel of industrialisation, but only if we can transport it. We map the infrastructure linking Africa's gas reserves to its markets.

Moderator: Nicholas Solomon

Speakers:

- **Ms. Judith Adjubah Blay**, Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Gas
- **Mr. Brian Muriuki**, Managing Director And Country Chair Ghana, Shell Energy
- **Dr. Toni Aubynn**, CEO, Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC)
- **Mr. Ronald Adams**, Managing Director, Shell Nigeria Exploration And Production Company Limited
- **Anthony Paul**, Deputy AETC Chairman
- **Dr. Fall Mbaye**, Director General, INPG
- **H.E. Abdullahi Sule**, Governor, Nasarawa State

15:45 – 16:45

Plenary 13 (Closing): Global Bridges – Aligning African Policy With International Markets

From Accra To Antalya

The Concept: How African energy policy can remain autonomous while integrating with global trends (BRICS, G20), focusing on trade diplomacy and technology transfer.

The News: Africa is not an island. We outline the diplomatic strategies ensuring Africa remains competitive in the global energy arena.

Moderator: Mr. Alexander Koomson

Speakers:

- **Christian Papy Bin-Issa**
- **Mr. Tony Burkson**
- **Mr. Gordon Dadey**, Associate Director And Senior Manager, KPMG
- **Mr. Momoh Jimah Oyarekhua**, Chairman, OPAC Refineries
- **Richard Gyan Mensah**, Deputy Energy Minister, Ghana
- **Kweku Boateng**, Director, Economics & Local Content, Petroleum Commission
- **Ing. Seth Mahu**, Director Of Renewable Energy And Green Transition



DAY 3 Technical Workshops At CEIBS

Focus: Technical Standards, Interoperability, And Service Scaling

Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:45	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Keynotes – Acknowledge Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emelia Akumah, CEIBS • Ms. Alice Ofosua Asiedua Sogbadji, Lead Human Resource Manager / Administration, PSC Tema Shipyard Limited • Ms. Ekuia Appiah-Menka, YEEIP Facilitator
09:45 – 11:00	From Local Content To Regional Hubs – The Service Export Evolution Optimizing Africa's Oil & Gas Sector The Concept: Challenging local service companies to think bigger — moving from Local Content compliance to becoming Regional Champions that export services. The News: The era of hyper-local is ending. Learn how indigenous companies are scaling to service the wider continent. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anthony Paul
11:05 – 12:45	The Interoperable Grid – Technical Standards For Regional Power Trade Disruptive Technologies The Concept: A technical deep-dive into the software and hardware standards required to make different national grids communicate with each other. The News: Solving the 'Tower Of Babel' problem in Africa's power grids.
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 **Disruptive Technologies Transforming Africa's Oil, Gas, And Energy Sector**
 15:30 **Closing Remarks**

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Focus: Technical Standards, Interoperability, and Service Scaling

Focus: Policy Harmonisation, Cross-Border Finance, and Digital Connectivity

Time	Activity
07:00 – 08:30	Registration & Networking Breakfast Musical Interlude By The Police Band
08:00 – 08:30	Pan-African Welcome Display
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Ceremony Lead Sponsor – Sonangol AETC 2026 Official Video
08:45 – 08:55	Scene Setting: The Vision For A Borderless African Energy Market.
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Opening Ceremony Sponsored By Africa Energy Technology Center</p> <p>Cultural Display Prayer MC Call To Order House Rules National Anthem By Police Band</p> <p>Scene Setting By AETC Youth Ambassador: Tydon Joojo Dadzie Topic: Youth As The Catalyst For Africa's Tech Evolution</p> <p>Welcome Address: Ms. Emelia Cedar-Palm Akumah, Founder & President Of AETC</p> <p>Goodwill Message: H.E. Shirley Ayorkor Botchway, Secretary General Of The Commonwealth</p> <p>Remarks By: H.E. Farid Ghezali, Secretary General, APPO</p> <p>Address From Strategic Partner: Hon. John Jinapor, Minister Of Energy And Green Transition, Ghana</p> <p>Keynote Address: H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President Of Ghana</p>
09:45 – 10:00	Exhibition Tour, Networking, And Picture Taking
	<p>Plenary 1: The Policy Bridge – Harmonising Frameworks For Continental Integration Ministerial Panel Session</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Hon. Haruna Iddrisu (7 Mins) – Sponsored By Sonangol</p> <p>The Concept: This ministerial panel moves beyond national policies to address the regulatory friction that stops trade. Ministers will discuss how to align legal frameworks, tariffs, and transit laws to allow energy to flow freely between nations.</p> <p>The News: Africa's energy ministers unite to tear down the regulatory walls separating</p>



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