



RE-energising Africa

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

SAIREC 2015 is an international conference dedicated exclusively to renewables. It is for government ministers, high-level decision makers, experts, specialists and thought leaders, as well as private sector players and civil society to discuss and exchange their vision, experiences, and solutions to accelerate the global scale-up of renewable energy.

SAIREC will provide a platform to address energy security and access. Under the **RE-energising Africa**, SAIREC will demonstrate why Africa is the business destination for the renewables energy sector.

SAIREC 2015 is **the place to discuss the renewables value chain** whether you are in business, government, a practitioner who works on improving access to clean, low carbon energy sources or someone who would like to learn more about renewable energy in general.

SAIREC 2015 also provides Africa with a unique opportunity to showcase its nascent yet promising renewable energy industry and gain experience from the best practices as adopted in countries at the forefront of renewable energy deployment.

Africa is ready to join those leading the way in the renewable energy arena be it in manufacturing, generation, distribution, or transmission sector.

Programme

Day 1 Sunday 4th October 2015	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration
10.00 – 17.30	SAIREC side events
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception

Day 2 Monday 5th October 2015	
07:00 – 08:45	Registration
09:00 – 10.30	Official Conference Opening
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break and Media Briefing
Ministerial and High-level Panels	
11:00 – 12:00	Sustainable Energy for All: Renewable Energy, a tool for economic development and/or Poverty Alleviation Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Energy Transition with Renewables in Africa and Globally
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch / SAIREC side events

Afternoon Parallel Sessions				
14:30 – 16:00	Africa Continental Interconnectivity (including Africa Clean Energy Corridor)	Regulatory Frameworks	Socio-economic Development	Road to COP21: Renewables solution agenda
16:00 – 16:30	Tea Break			
16:30 – 18:00	Energy Access	Finance Mechanisms	Skills Development	Renewables in Support of Climate Adaptation
18:00 – 19:30	SAIREC side events			
19.30 – 23.00	Gala dinner by invitation only			

Day 3 Tuesday 6th October 2015					
09:00 – 09:30	Day 3 Opening Plenary				
Morning Parallel Sessions					
09:30 – 11:00	Energy-smart cities	Transport and Eco-mobility	Technology Innovations (WIND) Grid-based Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	Technology Innovations (SOLAR – PV) Grid-based Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	Technology Innovations CSP

11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break				
11:30 – 13:00	Cooking Energy	Energy Storage	Integration of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency into High Temperature Applications	Technology Innovations (WIND) Hybrid Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	Technology Innovations (SOLAR) Off-grid Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch / SAIREC side events				
Afternoon Parallel Sessions					
14:30 – 16:00	Rural Electrification: Decentralised aspects	Technology Innovations (GEOTHERMAL) Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	Technology Innovations (HYDRO / OCEAN) Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	Technology Innovations (BIOMASS) Featuring international best practice and innovation (across the value chain)	
16:00 – 16:30	Tea Break				
16:30 – 18:00	Closing Plenary				

Day 4
Wednesday 7th October 2015

Day reserved for site visits. Details to be confirmed.