



**ReEnergy  
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**E-SUMMIT**

**October 22 - 23, 2020**

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**Driving the Future by  
Leveraging Renewable and  
Sustainable Energies**

## **SUMMIT SCHEDULE**

(GMT+01:00) Africa West Central

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**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**

**Mauro Soares - Co-Founder & COO, GREENMAP – “Global Renewable Energy Mass Adoption Program”**

**2:40pm - 3:00pm**

The Investment Case for Energy Transition in Africa

**Antoine Vagneur-Jones - EMEA Energy Transition, BloombergNEF**

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Keynote Speech:

**3:00pm – 3:15pm**

**Topic: Triage - The Africa Economy Post Covid 19**

**Samaila Zubairu - President & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation**

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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

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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

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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

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**Day 1 close**

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**FRIDAY, 23 October 2020**  
Focus on Regulatory Issues

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

Success Stories: 1  
**2:05pm - 2:25pm**  
**Caitlyn Hughes** - Executive Director, Solar Cookers International

Success Stories: 2  
**2:25pm – 2.45pm**  
**Urs Riggenschach** - Chief Operating Officer, Solar Fire Concentration Ltd

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

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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

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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 Riggenschach** - Chief Operating Officer, Solar Fire Concentration Ltd

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Breakout Session

**4.00pm – 5.00pm**

**General Electric - GE MASTER CLASS**

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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

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**CLOSING REMARKS and Next Steps**

**Day 2 close**

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