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Africa's energy roadmap:
Breaking new grounds for green(er)
economies

Draft Program Overview

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**Tuesday, May 14th
Evening**

**VIP-Reception - Exclusively
for African Guests and Sponsors**

followed by Afrika-Verein 90th Anniversary Celebration

On personal invitation only!

Wednesday, May 15th

08.30 – 10.00

Registration & Welcome Coffee

10.00 – 10.30

Welcome & Opening

Room A

Welcome

Sabine Dall'Omo

Chairperson

Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

Dr Peter Tschentscher (tbc)

First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg,
Germany

Opening Speech

Anja Hajduk

State Secretary

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
(BMWK), Germany

Master of Ceremony: Claudia Voss, Afrika-Verein

10.35 – 11.00

Keynotes

11.00 – 12.30

Opening Discussion

Room A

African roadmaps towards green(er) industrialisation

African green industrialisation initiatives set a clear goal towards developing green(er) economies and local value chains on the continent. How can German private sector contribute to achieve this goal? How can African nations become not only exporters of green energy but hubs for green powered production? What kind of framework and collaboration is needed?

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12.30 – 02.00

Networking Lunch Break

02.00 – 03.00

Parallel Sessions

Room A

African Powerhouses – Building solid infrastructure for a sustainable energy future

African countries can and will play a decisive role for the global demand for energy. The continental energy landscape is as diverse as Africa itself: LNG, hydrogen, renewables. Besides all opportunities: Africa's energy landscape is still in transition in terms of basic infrastructure, regional grids, stable and decentralised supply. How do we find the right balance and the right mix for a sustainable energy future?

Room B

Financing Energy Transition – new challenges, new instruments?

Adapting financing instruments to global, regional and local needs and promoting sustainable investments can lead energy transition to success. Are financing instruments ready for future challenges? Or do we have to rethink?

03.15 – 04.15

Parallel Sessions

Room A

Africa's H2 Hype: Overcoming First Mover's Challenges

The H2 debate has passed its peak, actions need to follow. But some crucial first mover's challenges are not yet overcome. What are the major bottlenecks? What is needed to complete the last mile in Africa's H2 economy? What lessons learned can be shared between Europe and Africa?

Room B

Capacity Building for Sustainable Energy Supply

Skills development is the key to Africa's energy future - be it for renewable energies, LNG or hydrogen production. What skill set is needed to foster local value chains and create jobs?

04.15 – 05.15

Networking Coffee Break

05.15 – 06.00

Parallel Sessions

Room A

Sustainable Energy Storage: From Sourcing Critical Raw Materials to Creating Local Value Chains

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Innovative energy storage technologies can boost Africa's energy transformation. On one hand it can help to avoid energy disruptions and expand energy access; on the other hand, it can also improve economic development and foster job creation.

Room B

Project Session / Sponsored Session / Workshop

07.00 – 00.00

“Energy Evening”

***Reception & Music for all participants
at the GAGA Club Hamburg***

Thursday, May 16th

08.30 – 10.00

Siemens Energy Breakfast

09.00 – 10.00

Registration & Welcome Coffee

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome & Opening Speeches

Room A

Day One Recap & Welcome

Claudia Voss

Managing Director

Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

Dr Malte Heyne (tbc)

CEO

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Germany

10.15 – 10.25

Private Sector Keynote

10.25 – 11.25

Opening Discussion

Room A

Africa's Climate Action is Gaining Momentum

Green Industrialization, Climate Finance, Carbon Markets and Policy Changes are becoming increasingly important not only since the Africa Climate Summit and COP28. What actions will follow the declarations? And how can the private sector contribute?

Impulse followed by panel discussion

Hon. Annalena Baerbock (tbc)

Federal Minister

Federal Foreign Office, Germany

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11.30 – 12.30

Panel Discussion

Room A

ESG ratings and green energy investments in Africa

ESG ratings are having an increasing impact on investment decisions. What influence has the ESG agenda on financing Africa's energy infrastructure now and in the future? And how can sustainable financing support the ESG agendas of international energy companies?

12.30 – 02.00

Networking Lunch Break

12.30 – 01.30

“Women in Power” – Lunch

02.00 – 03.00

Parallel Sessions

Room A

H2 for Industry: Empowering local value chains

Hydrogen can accelerate access to electricity and promote value chain creation on the continent. Energy intensive industries and the mobility sector benefit from the H2 hype on the continent. Is the framework set for H2 industry application? What trends can be observed?

Room B

Africa's next energy generation: rethinking, redesigning, leading innovation

Leapfrogging, digital solutions and innovation are driving economic growth on the continent. Can the next generation of Africa's energy sector tackle future challenges and change global dynamics? How to promote system integration and business matchmaking?

03.15 – 04.15

Parallel Sessions

Room A

Renewables for Industrial growth

Africa's vast resources in renewables can drive economic growth by assuring stable energy supply for regional industry zones. How can we find the right mix between off-grid and on grid solutions? How to create synergies with circular economy?

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Followed by Networking & “End of the Forum” Coffee/Drinks

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