



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 1 - Tuesday, 3 March 2026

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

OPENING PLENARY PANEL:

Energy Access and Energy Poverty – Mission 300M

Millions of Africans remain without connection to affordable and reliable energy systems. The launch of the Mission 300M initiative has the potential to make a significant difference across Africa. However, the pace of roll-out may be too slow. While politicians report that many more are connected each year, population growth across the continent means the gap remains fairly constant. Progress is essential to support healthcare, education and economic viability.

Panel Host **HATCH**

PLENARY PANEL 1:

Advancing African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM) and Continental Power System Master Plan (CMP) Implementation

Strengthening Regional Power Markets and the business opportunity aligned to creating a Unified and Sustainable African Electricity Future. How does the AfSEM and the CMP implement practical steps for business participation and collaboration in Africa's evolving regional power markets.

Panel Host  **AUDA-NEPAD**
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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PLENARY PANEL 2:

Impact of Global Events on Energy Decarbonisation in Africa

Global events such as COP 30 and policy changes in influential global countries all have an impact on energy and climate policies in Africa. How do the recent events influence the importance and urgency of the energy decarbonisation agenda for Africa?

PLENARY PANEL 3:

Aggregated Energy Procurement

Many African countries are liberating their energy sectors to allow more players to participate, especially from the private sector. However, it is often argued that the markets, and the players are too small for this to be effective and efficient. Collaborative energy procurement models, where multiple consumers and producer aggregate supply and demand, could unlock more competitive energy pricing, improve access to renewables and enhance grid stability. The role of energy traders in facilitating these complex deals would be critical.

PLENARY PANEL 4:

Private Sector Participation and Utility Reform

The traditional model of energy supply through a single dominant state-owned utility has been widely applied across the African continent. However, if the African Energy Sector is to develop so as to serve the future needs of the continent, it will need to harness all possible resources.

Panel Host **ZUTARI**

CLOSE OF THE DAY - NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY 2 - Wednesday, 4 March 2026

PANEL 5:

Climate Resilience
and Energy Security

Panel Host
 **LESEDI**
ENERGY ENGINEERING

PANEL 6:

Unlocking Grid Investment to
Stimulate Interconnectedness

PANEL 7:

Decentralised Energy Systems

PANEL 8:

Mobility - Innovation for Africa

PANEL 9:

Competitive Electricity Markets and
Independent Transmission Companies
as Catalysts for African Development

PANEL 10:

Critical Minerals, Industrialisation
and Energy Demand: A New Growth
Nexus

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PANEL 11:

Financing Africa's Development

PANEL 12:

Impact of Artificial Intelligence and
Digital Solutions

PANEL 13:

Natural Gas – An Essential Fuel

PANEL 14:

Renewable Energy as a Catalyst
for Development

PANEL 15:

Tapping into the Human Resource to
support Energy Sector Transition

PANEL 16:

Hydrogen - A Future Solution

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