



Pre-conference day: Monday 23 November 2015	
CLEAN POWER WEST AFRICA	
08:00	Registration Opens
	MASTER CLASS The Role of Clean Energy in Supplementing the Energy Mix
	<p>Energy security & climate change are the principal factors motivating the Masterclass. Participants will consider the alternatives to thermal energy & the investment opportunities for the research, implementation & development of clean power.</p>
09:00	<p style="text-align: right;">Session 1.1.1</p> <p>Masterclass: Accessing Finance for Renewable Power Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentivising private financing for project development • Examples for how public financing from national, regional & international institutions be instrumental • What are the key operational challenges likely to face grid integration of wind and solar generation? <p>Moderator: Afolabi Ototoju, Renewable Energy Expert & Consultant, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Nigeria</p> <p>Speakers include: Sibylle Haase, Head of Unit Renewable Energy, GIZ, Nigeria Erabor A. Okogun, Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Nemoante Limited/Middle Band Solar One Limited, Nigeria Seye Bassir, Investment Director, Investment Fund for Developing Countries (IFU), Nigeria Marindame Kombate, Manager, Energy Projects, West Africa, Camco Clean Energy, Ghana</p>
10:30	Networking Break
11:15	<p style="text-align: right;">Session 1.1.2</p> <p>Boosting the Commercial Scale of West Africa's Hydropower Potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover initiatives that are accelerating deployment of hydropower projects • Estimates for hydropower potential in West Africa • Explore opportunities & technology for small-scale hydropower development <p>Moderator: Imo Ekpo, Special Assistant (Tech) to PS, Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria</p> <p>Industry addresses:</p>

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	Alain Etty , Chief Executive Officer, Ivoire Hydro Energy , Côte d'Ivoire
12:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	<p style="text-align: right;">Session 1.1.3</p> <p>Accelerating the Take-up of Wind & Solar Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans & projects for wind & solar in the region? • Accessing the interest in grid-connected & large-scale projects • What are the latest technological solutions for project acceleration? <p>Moderator: Femi Osidele, Director, Amojos Consulting, USA</p> <p>Speakers include: Riaan Meyer, Managing Director, GeoSUN Africa, South Africa Frédéric Cheve, Sales Manager, Vergnet Group, France Marcus Heal, CEO, Pan Africa Solar, UK Bolutife Odusanya, Director, Nigeria Solar Capital Partners, Nigeria Faruk Yusuf Yabo, Assistant Director, Department of Renewable Energy and Rural Power Access (RRD), Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria</p>
15:00	Networking Break
15:30	<p style="text-align: right;">Session 1.1.4</p> <p>Disruption for Clean Power West Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictions for future technologies & new ideas for the expansion of clean power in West Africa • What are the current developments in energy storage technologies as renewable-enablers? • Waste to power: What is the momentum for biomass power projects? <p>Moderator: Ifeanyi B. Orajaka, Managing Director, GVE Projects, Nigeria</p> <p>Speakers include: Kenneth Ozoemena, Chief Scientist, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa Kiki Kamanu, Director, Shiraan, Nigeria Akinwale Aboyade, Senior Manager, Climate Innovation Centre, South Africa Amit Modi, Managing Director, Technical, CPCS Development International, Canada</p>
17:00	Closing of Pre-Conference Master Class

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Chairperson:

Anita Okuribido, President, **Council for Renewable Energy, Nigeria**



**WAPIC Conference Day 1: Tuesday 24 November 2015
Moving the West African Power Sector to the Next Level**

Session 2.1.1

09:00	<p>Sponsor Welcome Address A Better Way to An Emerging West Africa Shi Weiliang, Vice President of West & Central African Regions, Huawei Technologies, China</p>
09:10	<p>West Africa's Power Road Map: What are the Real Risks vs Perceived Risks?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the region's power infrastructure progress & opportunities • Nigeria's post-election power industry update: more energy & less energy reform? • Solutions to the region's domestic gas short fall • What is the economic landscape of the regional power sector? <p>Chairman: Eyo Ekpo, Former Commissioner, NERC & Team Lead, Presidential Task Force on Power, Nigeria</p> <p>Keynote Addresses Representative, Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria Austin Avuru, Chief Executive Officer, Seplat, Nigeria Olufunke Jones, Country Head, Power and Energy, Ecobank, Nigeria</p>
11:30	<p align="center">Networking Lunch & Expo Tour</p>

Session 2.1.2

13:30	<p>The Good, the Bad & the Future: Voices from the Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the realities of doing business in the power sector? • How have the private sector planned for the future? • Exploring expansion projects: Pinpointing opportunities for companies to win contracts & support infrastructure refurbishment • How will the move away from the partial risk guarantee benefit the Nigerian investment landscape?
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing the skills gap: Marrying local talent with international expertise <p>Moderator: Rahila Thomas, Country Manager, AF-Mercados EMI, Nigeria</p> <p>Industry Address: Robert Dickerman, Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Enugu Electricity Distribution Company, Nigeria</p> <p>Panellists: Oladele Amoda, Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Eko Electricity Distribution Company, Nigeria Kola Karim, Chief Executive Officer, Shoreline Energy, Nigeria Daudu Abdul-Aziz, Chief Operating Officer, North South Power - Shiroro Hydroelectric Power Station, Nigeria Oti Ikomi, Executive Vice-Chairman, Proton Energy, Nigeria Rumundaka Wonodi, Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading, Nigeria Reuben Okeke, Director General, National Power Institute of Nigeria, Nigeria</p>
15:00	Networking Break & Expo
Session 2.1.3	
15:45	<p>Monetisation of Gas Reserves for Power Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent can gas utilisation be a game changer in West Africa's energy management? What is the role of upstream companies in satisfying West Africa's thirst for gas? What solutions can mini LNG modular units offer? At what financial cost? Domestic pipeline infrastructure & strategies for preventing vandalism Assessing the benefits of a virtual pipeline Developing IPP solutions: From conception to securing the ideal technologies <p>Moderator: Isaac Gbenga Oluwadiya, Gas to Power Advisor, Adam Smith International, Nigeria</p> <p>Panellists: Bart Nnaji, Chief Executive Officer, Geometric Power, Nigeria Ezekiel Adesina, Senior Business & Strategy Analyst, Nigeria LNG, Nigeria Adedamola A. Adegun, Gas Commercial, Planning & Commercial, Nigerian Petroleum Development Company (NPDC), Nigeria</p>

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	Emeka Okwuosa , Chief Executive Officer, Oilserv, Nigeria Nasir Giwa , Head Power and Gas, Siemens, Nigeria
17:00 – 18.30	Networking Drinks Reception
19:00	WAPIC Industry Awards

Conference day 2: Wednesday 25 November 2015

		
	Session 3.1.1	Session 3.2.1
09:00	<p>A Spotlight on Ghana & Benin: Structuring & Financing of Energy Projects in West Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Benin Compact - supporting Benin's ambitious policy reform aims at creating a more prosperous future Financing Ghana's Kpone Independent Power Project How to ensure the creation of enterprise and shareholder value for investments in the Energy Sector in Africa <p>Moderator: Lolu Adebifa, Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Lavayo Energy, Nigeria</p> <p>Speakers include: Christopher Broughton, Resident Country Director, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Benin Samuel Batcho, National Coordinator, Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact Development & Director-General, Port of Cotonou, Benin Gbèdonougbo Claude Gbaguidi, President, l'Autorité de Régulation de</p>	<p>Reducing Commercial Losses: Integrated Payment Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latest technology for upgrading payment systems Strategies for revenue collection from government agencies & secretariats Assessing the creditability of customers for payback <p>Moderator: Alex Osei, General Manager, MIS, Electricity Company Of Ghana, Ghana</p> <p>Speakers include: Rens Bindeman, Technical Adviser, Southern Africa Revenue Protection Association (SARPA), South Africa Jerry Ehanmo, Executive and Strategy Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company, Nigeria Isaac Adu- Botchway, Regional Commercial Manager, Ashanti-West, Electricity Company of Ghana, Ghana Tunde Isaacs, Managing Director, FLT Energy Systems, Nigeria Vera Veronica Ngozi Osuhor, Managing Director, System/Market Operations</p>

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	<p>l'Electricité du Bénin, Benin Olusola Lawson, Regional Director, West Africa, AIIM, Nigeria Janos Bonta, Senior Investment Officer – Structured Finance Energy, FMO, The Netherlands Nousrath Bhugeloo, Chief Business Development Officer, Abax, Mauritius</p>	<p>of Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Nigeria</p>
10:15	Networking Break & Expo	
	Session 3.1.2	Session 3.2.2
10:45	<p>Speeding Up the Transition to Cost Reflective Tariffs (CRT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the CRT prove to be a crucial step in assuring the sustainability of national utilities & in attracting private investment? • CRT places electricity beyond reach of the lower income population – can a pro-poor tariff structure be facilitated without compromising the sustainability of the power system as a whole? • Do inadequate interregional connections pose a challenge & limit the amount of cross border trading that can take place? • Are Discos willing to withdraw the notices of political Force Majeure based on progress made in resolving the tariff issue? <p>Moderator: Dolapo Kukoyi, Partner, Detail Solicitors, Nigeria</p> <p>Industry address: Sam Amadi, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Nigeria</p> <p>Panellists: Yinka Balogun, Special Assistant to the Governor on Energy, Central Bank of Nigeria, Nigeria Rumundaka Wonodi, Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading, Nigeria Baba Diallo, Economic Commissionnaire, Commission de Régulation du</p>	<p>Metering: Ending Energy Theft & Strengthening Cash Flow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing attitudes of non-payment • What schemes could we implement to ensure customers afford meter? • Completing an Energy Audit: Identification of service addresses & customers <p>Moderator: Ing. Tetteh Okyne, Director of Operations, Electricity Company of Ghana, Ghana</p> <p>Industry address: Chris Beale, Director – Electricity Solutions Marketing Prepayment and CMS, ITRON, UK</p> <p>Panellists: Edgar Ernest, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC), Nigeria Chantelle Abdul, Chief Executive Officer, Mojec, Nigeria Tunde Isaacs, Managing Director, FLT Energy Systems, Nigeria</p>



	<p>Secteur de l'Electricité (CRSE), Senegal Jamil Gwamna, Managing Director, Kano Electricity Distribution Company, Nigeria Olufunke Jones, Country Head, Power and Energy, Ecobank, Nigeria</p>	
12:15	Networking Lunch & Expo	
	Session 3.1.3	Session 3.2.3
14:00	<p>A-Z of Rural Electrification & Funding Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory frameworks & business models for off-grid electrification Exploring pilot projects requiring funding <p>Moderator: Ferguson Hamilton Tobins, Former Co-Director, Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Nigeria</p> <p>Speakers include: Jannik Moller, Head of Unit Rural Electrification, GIZ, Nigeria John Okoro, Sales Manager, Vergnet Group, France Suraj O. Amadu, Advisor in Engineering & Operations, Ghana Grid Company Limited, (GRIDCo), Ghana</p>	<p>Smart Metering Optimisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can digital utilities transform customer experience? Meter standardisation: Solutions for digital connectivity Key considerations when planning your smart meter roll out? Interpreting and making sense of the data collected from smart meters <p>Speakers include: Abiodun Ajifowobaje, Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Ikeja Electric, Nigeria Hannes Venter, Industry Advisor for Utilities, SAP, Africa John Ayodele, Deputy Managing Director, Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC), Nigeria</p>
15:00	Networking Break & Expo	
	Session 3.1.4	
15:30	<p>Projects in the Pipeline: Outlining the Vast Investment Potential of the Regional Power Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing performance improvement & reform requirements Facilitating meaningful stakeholder consultations to ensure the success of transactions An overview of WAPP interconnection, power generation & network synchronization projects taking full advantage of the multiple opportunities derivable from the regional electricity market <p>Moderator:</p>	


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	<p>Philip Asante, Vice President, North and West Africa, CPCS, Canada</p> <p>Address: Ingo Herbert, German Consul General in Lagos, Consulate General, Germany</p> <p>Speakers include: Mustapha Zakaria-Cissé, Project Coordinator, West African Power Pool (WAPP), Benin Opuiyo Oforiokuma, Chief Executive Officer, ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment, Nigeria Martin Mainz, Regional Director, DEG, Ghana Matthew Burton, Director, Office of Economic Growth & Environment, USAID/Nigeria, USA</p> <p>Brought to you by:</p> 
17:00	<p>Close of Conference by Chairman Eyo Ekpo, Former Commissioner, NERC & Team Lead, Presidential Task Force on Power, Nigeria</p>