



# 17<sup>th</sup> GERMAN- AFRICAN ENERGY FORUM

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

## **Draft Program Overview**

(as of March 2024)

**Hamburg / May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Venue: Emporio Tower Panoramadeck,  
Dammtorwall 15, 20355 Hamburg

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Simultaneous translation will be provided in Room A and Room B.

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**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Evening program**

**VIP-Reception**  
**Exclusively for African Delegations & Sponsors**  
06.00 – 07.00 pm

*followed by:*  
**Evening Reception "90 Years Afrika-Verein"**  
07.00 – 10.00 pm

**! Both receptions on personal invitation only !**

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**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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

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**10.35 – 10.45**

**Private Sector Keynote**

**Karim Amin**

Member of the Executive Board  
Siemens Energy

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**10.45 – 11.00**

**Keynote**

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Room A

**H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid (tbc)**

Commissioner Infrastructure, Energy, ICT and Tourism  
African Union, Ethiopia

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**11.00 – 12.30**

**Opening Discussion**

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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?

**Impulse followed by panel discussion**

**Jochen Flasbarth (tbc)**

State Secretary  
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

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**12.30 – 02.00**

**Networking Lunch Break**

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**02.00 – 03.00**

**Parallel Sessions**

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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?

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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?

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**03.15 – 04.15**

**Parallel Sessions**

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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?

**04.15 – 05.00**

**Networking Coffee Break**

**05.00 – 06.00**

**Parallel Sessions**

Room A

**Session hosted by**



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

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

## **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?

**07.00 – 00.00**

**"Energy Evening"**

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



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**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**08.30 – 10.00**      **Siemens Energy Breakfast**

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**09.00 – 10.00**      **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

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**10.00 – 10.10**      **Welcome & Opening Speeches**

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Room A      **Day One Recap & Welcome**

**Claudia Voss**

Managing Director

Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

**Representative**

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Germany (tbc)

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**10.10 - 10.25**      **Keynote**

Room A      **Jennifer Morgan (tbc)**

State Secretary

Federal Foreign Office, Germany

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**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?

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**11.30 – 12.30**      **Panel Discussion**

Room A      **Strengthening Transcontinental Partnerships** (Working Title)

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**12.30 – 02.00**      **Networking Lunch Break**

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**12.30 – 01.30**      **“Women in Power” – Lunch**



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**02.00 – 03.00**

**Parallel Sessions**

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Room A

**Green energy investments in Africa and ESG standards**

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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?

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Room B

**Building local capacity to support green transition in West and Southern Africa**

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

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**03.15 – 04.15**

**Parallel Sessions**

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Room A

**Outlook on 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 H2economy? What lessons learned can be shared between Europe and Africa?

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Room B

**Project Session / Sponsored Session / Workshop**

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**Followed by**

**Networking & "End of the Forum" Coffee/Drinks**

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