



**African  
Energy  
Week**

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Cape Town, South Africa  
12 - 16 October 2026

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ENERGY  
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# Event Brochure

**INVEST IN AFRICAN ENERGIES:  
AFFORDABLE AND ABUNDANT  
ENERGY ADDITIONS FOR AFRICA**

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# African Energy Week 2026

## Invest in African Energies



**9,000+**

GLOBAL  
ATTENDEES



**300+**

MINISTERS  
AND VIPS



**100+**

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED



**1500+**

GLOBAL  
COMPANIES



**200+**

EXHIBITORS



**7+**

DEDICATED  
TRACKS



**400+**

SPEAKERS



"This event is now truly  
a world-leading energy  
conference."

**Haiham Al Ghais**  
Secretary General, OPEC





# African Energy Week 2025

## Invest in African Energies



African Energy Week (AEW) 2026: Invest in African Energies, taking place from 12 - 16 October in Cape Town, South Africa, is the premier platform driving transformative investment, collaboration and impact across Africa's energy value chain. As the largest gathering of energy leaders, investors, policymakers and industry innovators on the continent, AEW attracts over 9,000 stakeholders from more than 100 countries. AEW is

not just a conference; it's where deals are signed, policies are shaped and partnerships are forged, creating tangible business opportunities across oil, gas, renewables and infrastructure sectors. With exclusive access to decision-makers and cutting-edge insights into Africa's energy potential, AEW empowers participants to shape the continent's energy future and drive sustainable development.





# Why Sponsor & Exhibit?

Position your company at the forefront of Africa's energy transformation by sponsoring or exhibiting at African Energy Week (AEW) 2026. As the largest energy event on the continent, AEW attracts over 10,000 global stakeholders, including exploration companies, IOCs, NOCs, heads of state, government ministers, financiers, energy developers and service providers.

AEW is the continent's premier deal-making platform where real business happens. Through high-profile keynote sessions, targeted networking opportunities, and an exhibition showcasing the latest technologies and solutions, AEW provides an unrivalled opportunity to position your company as a leader in Africa's energy market. If your goal is to expand your footprint, secure partnerships, and engage with key decision-makers, AEW 2026 is the event you can't afford to miss.

## ENGAGE WITH KEY DECISION-MAKERS

Engage with ministers, senior government officials, and industry leaders to influence decisions, form strategic partnerships, and play an active role in shaping Africa's energy future.

## MAXIMIZE BRAND VISIBILITY

Reach an engaged audience of over 10,000 attendees through main stage sponsorships, branded lounges, and exhibition booths, amplifying your brand in front of an exclusive and highly engaged audience.

## GENERATE VALUABLE LEADS AND CLOSE DEALS

Connect with investors, project developers and decision-makers from 100+ countries, driving new partnerships and business opportunities across Africa's energy sectors.

## SHOWCASE INNOVATIONS AND ESTABLISH THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Position your company as an industry leader by showcasing cutting-edge technologies, participating in expert panels, hosting private roundtables, or featuring in exclusive interviews and media partnerships.



"Over a relatively short period, AEW has established itself as an authentic platform for the debate on, and education of important matters that touch on Africa's energy sector. This annual gathering not only represents a meeting of minds but a powerful platform for important debate on the future of our continent – a future where energy security and sustainability are within reach."

**Prof. Benedict Oramah**  
**Former President & Chairman of the Board, Afreximbank**





# Why attend as a Delegate?

**Be part of Africa's premier energy event and the largest gathering of energy stakeholders on the continent.**

AEW is more than a conference, it's a movement of visionary leaders, innovators, and dealmakers like you, driving Africa's energy future forward. AEW is where deals are signed, policies are shaped, and partnerships are formed. Whether you're looking to expand your business, gain critical industry insights, or connect with key industry stakeholders, attending AEW will give you the access, knowledge, and opportunities needed to stay ahead in Africa's evolving energy landscape.

01

## NETWORK WITH TOP ENERGY LEADERS

Engage directly with key policymakers, government officials, and top executives who are shaping Africa's energy future, and build lasting relationships with influential stakeholders.

02

## DISCOVER NEW BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with a diverse mix of global investors, project developers, and energy financiers looking for partnerships and ventures in Africa's rapidly growing energy sector.

03

## GAIN INDUSTRY INSIGHTS AND STAY AHEAD OF TRENDS

Attend expert-led panels, keynote speeches, and discussions to stay informed about the latest developments in oil, gas, renewables, infrastructure, and policy shaping Africa's energy landscape.

04

## ACCESS EXCLUSIVE NETWORKING EVENTS

Participate in high-level networking receptions, investor roundtables, and deal-making sessions that foster meaningful business connections and collaboration.

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## ENHANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Learn from pioneers in the energy sector, gaining valuable knowledge to expand your career opportunities and expertise while contributing to Africa's evolving energy dialogue.

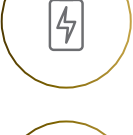
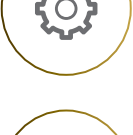
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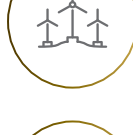
**of attendees** agree that  
AEW is important to attend  
for their organization





# Who will you meet?

-  Banks and Financial Institutions
-  E&P Companies
-  NOCs and Regulators
-  Banks and Insurance Firms
-  Midstream and Downstream
-  Transportation and Logistics Companies
-  Power Developers & IPPs
-  EPC/OEMs
-  Energy Ministries NOCs and Regulators

-  Service Companies
-  Legal Firms
-  Technology Providers
-  Trade Associations
-  Consultancy Firms
-  Media and Advocacy
-  Renewables and Technology Providers
-  Traders
-  IOCs & Independent Oil & Gas Companies



# Who will you meet?

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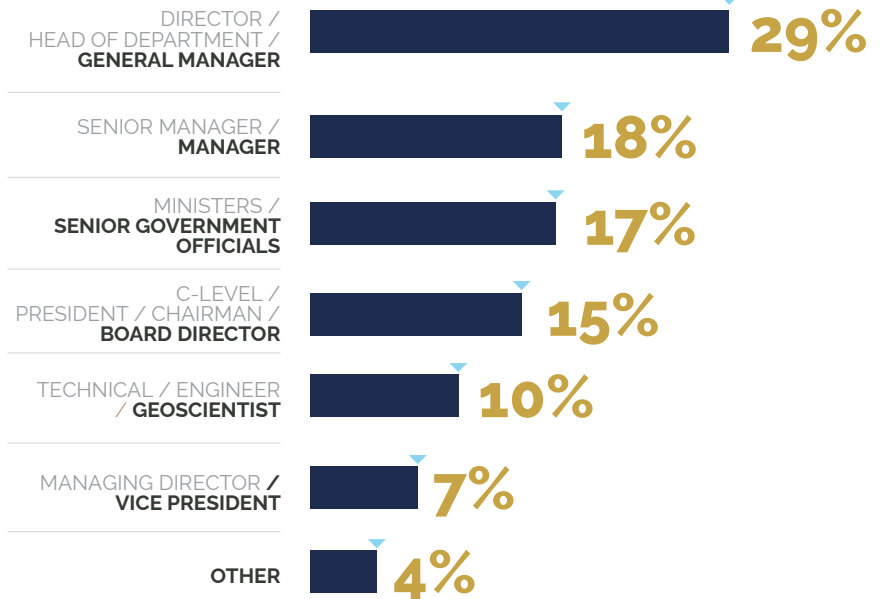


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# Who will you meet?



## Official Ministries





# AEW 2025 VIP Speakers



**H.E. Anatole Collinet Makosso**  
Prime Minister  
The Republic of Congo



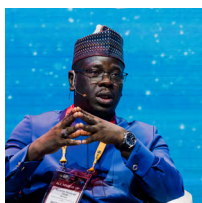
**H.E. Delcy Rodríguez**  
Executive Vice President and  
Minister of the People's Power of  
Hydrocarbons  
Venezuela



**Hon. Kornelia Shilunga**  
Special Advisor and Head  
of the Upstream Petroleum  
Unit for the Office of the  
Presidency  
Republic of Namibia



**Hon. July Moyo**  
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Development  
Republic of Zimbabwe



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Minister of Energy, Oil and Mines  
Republic of Senegal



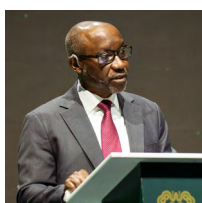
**H.E. Gwede Mantashe**  
Minister of Mineral and  
Petroleum Resources of South  
Africa



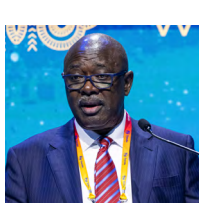
**Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa**  
Ministry of Electricity and Energy  
Republic of South Africa



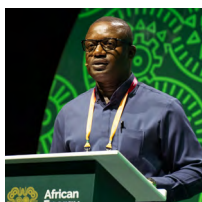
**H.E. Nicolas Kagambega**  
Minister, Special Advisor to the  
President  
Office of the Presidency  
Burkina Faso



**H.E. Ekperikpe Ekpo**  
Minister of State for Petroleum  
Resources (Gas)  
Federal Republic of Nigeria



**H.E. Heineken Lokpobiri**  
Minister of State for Petroleum  
Resources (Oil)  
Federal Republic of Nigeria



**Hon. John Abdulai Jinapor**  
Minister of Energy & Green  
Transition  
Republic of Ghana



**H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo**  
Minister of Hydrocarbons and  
Mining Development  
Republic of Equatorial Guinea



**H.E. Sosthène  
Nguema Nguema**  
Minister of Petroleum and Gas  
Republic of Gabon



**H.E. Sharif Salim Ahmad Mohamed  
Alolama**  
Undersecretary for Energy and  
Infrastructure  
United Arab Emirates



# AEW 2025 VIP Speakers



**Eng. Ehab Ragaee**  
First Undersecretary for  
Production Affairs  
Ministry of Petroleum and  
Mineral Resources  
Egypt



**Eng. Mohamed Hamel**  
Secretary General  
Gas Exporting Countries Forum



**H.E. Haitham Al Ghais**  
Secretary General  
Organization of the Petroleum  
Exporting Countries



**Maggie Shino**  
Petroleum Commissioner  
Ministry of Mines and Energy  
Republic of Namibia



**H.E. Domingo Mba Esono**  
Deputy Minister of Hydrocarbons  
and Mining Development  
Republic of Equatorial Guinea



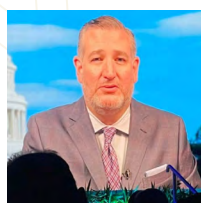
**Foday Mansaray**  
Director General Petroleum of  
Directorate  
Sierra Leone



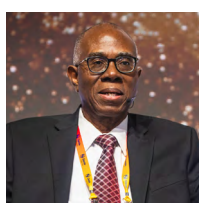
**Engr. Irene Batebe**  
Permanent Secretary at the  
Ministry of Energy & Mineral  
Development  
Republic of Uganda



**H.E. Gabriel Mbaga Obiang  
Lima**  
Former Minister of Mines and  
Hydrocarbons, Equatorial  
Guinea and CEO & Founder  
Bioko Consulting & Grupo Molsa



**Ted Cruz**  
US Senator (Texas)  
Chairman of the Subcommittee  
on Africa



**Hon. Eric Williams**  
Former Energy Minister  
Trinidad and Tobago



**Andy Rapp**  
Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy



**Magloire Menie Akoue**  
Special Advisor to the Ministry of  
Oil and Gas  
Republic of Gabon



**Jassim Alshirawi**  
Secretary General  
International Energy Forum



**Dmitry Poduev**  
Vice-Director of International  
Cooperation Department  
Ministry of Energy of the  
Russian Federation







# What to expect at AEW 2026



## OPENING CEREMONY

This ceremony sets the stage for Africa's premier energy platform, featuring opening remarks from heads of state, energy ministers and C-suite executives, while setting the tone for impactful discussions and partnerships throughout the conference.



## PRE-CONFERENCE TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

Focused on the latest industry challenges and solutions, these workshops provide valuable insights into cutting-edge technologies and advancements in energy sectors across Africa.



## STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The main conference program brings together top policymakers and industry leaders for high-level discussions, fostering collaboration and innovation to drive Africa's energy future while highlighting the continent's crucial role in global energy solutions and sustainable development.



## AFRICAN FARMOUT FORUM & DEAL ROOM

These platforms offer a unique opportunity for investors and developers to discover and engage with the latest mergers & acquisitions, farm-out deals and projects seeking investment, facilitating strategic partnerships across Africa's energy mergers.



## ROUNDTABLES & COUNTRY SPOTLIGHTS

These sessions shine a light on national energy strategies, providing deeper insight into local investment opportunities and sector-specific challenges across African nations. Featuring senior leaders and industry experts, these dynamic discussions tackle key energy investment themes and shape strategies for Africa's energy growth.



## DEAL SIGNING CEREMONIES

A focal point of AEW, these ceremonies celebrate significant agreements and partnerships, marking key milestones in Africa's energy investment landscape.



## LICENSING ROUNDS

Licensing rounds and data rooms provide a platform for governments to present new opportunities for investment, showcasing available acreage and projects to attract energy industry stakeholders.





# What to expect at AEW 2026



## EXHIBITION

A hub of innovation and networking, the exhibition features the latest in energy technologies, services and solutions from leading industry players, driving collaboration and growth.



## NETWORKING SIDE EVENTS

A series of sponsored events providing premium opportunities for attendees to connect, share insights and foster relationships that advance Africa's energy agenda.



## GALA DINNER & AEW AWARDS

A prestigious black-tie event celebrating excellence in African energy, the Gala Dinner and Awards recognize the most impactful leaders and companies in the sector.



## JUST ENERGY TRANSITION CONCERT

This vibrant pre-conference event promotes awareness and participation in the mission to end energy poverty, celebrating African culture and energizing the AEW experience.



## TECHNICAL HUBS

Specialized forums offering deep-dive sessions on project development, finance, governance, and innovation across the energy sector.



# AEW's Multi-Track Agenda: Connecting Africa's Energy Leaders Across 7 Strategic Tracks



## AEW TOWN HALL

The AEW Town Hall is a high-level, spectator-style roundtable forum where top decision-makers from government and the private sector engage in dynamic discussions to shape the future of Africa's energy industry. It serves as a platform for exchanging knowledge, debating key issues, and driving investment in Africa's energy sector.



## ENERGY FINANCE FORUM

Africa's energy finance gap is estimated to measure between \$31 billion and \$50 billion, and the global energy transition has seen financing, specifically for fossil fuel projects, reduced even further. Encouragingly, \$13.84 billion in disclosed power and energy transition investment was allocated to Africa in 2025, but the demand for alternative funding solutions for upstream oil and gas and renewables remains urgent. This forum will unpack bottlenecks African project developers are facing when accessing debt and capital, showcase recent M&A transactions, and projects that have reached FIDs.



## UPSTREAM E&P FORUM

This premier track will feature leading companies in African upstream exploration and production from both the public and private sectors, who will discuss the latest exploration activities, licenses, and production assets in emerging and established oil and gas markets. Discussions will explore new policies and fiscal incentives and address challenges relating to above-ground risks, offshore and deepwater exploration, gas monetization, and local content across Africa's oil and gas regions.



## POWERING AFRICA FORUM

The Powering Africa track is pivotal to shaping the continent's energy future, uniting government officials, policymakers, utilities, investors, producers, developers, and traders across the globe to explore solutions for advancing electricity access and industrialisation to end energy poverty by 2030. This track will examine the hurdles to the generation, distribution, and transmission of electricity whilst also spotlighting new policies, groundbreaking projects, and investments lighting up African communities and industries.





# AEW's Multi-Track Agenda: Connecting Africa's Energy Leaders Across 7 Strategic Tracks



## ENERGY ADDITIONS FORUM

Affordable and abundant energy addition reflects a strategic commitment to universal energy access through accelerated investment, innovation, and partnerships that unlock Africa's full resource potential. Achieving lasting energy security requires a diversified energy mix and investment strategy centred on responsibly developing hydrocarbons and natural gas alongside renewables to deliver reliable power, drive industrialisation and inclusive growth, and build resilient, future-ready energy systems across the continent.



## RENEGADE INTEL

As Africa's digital economy accelerates, the rapid rise of artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and data centres offers a powerful pathway to economic growth, improved public services, and the continent's position within the global digital economy. This track explores policy requirements and the strategic infrastructure assets and baseload generation options that could reshape national energy systems, industrial growth, and digital sovereignty.



## DOWNSTREAM & PETCHEM FORUM

A strategic platform focused on strengthening Africa's energy and food security through refining, LPG infrastructure and industrial value chains. Moving beyond traditional refining, the forum explores how integrated fuel and petrochemical models can optimise products such as urea and ammonia, linking natural gas to fertiliser production and agricultural resilience. Ultimately, it positions the downstream sector as a strategic shield against global supply shocks, transforming domestic resources into the fuels and feedstocks needed to drive intra-African growth and sustainable industrialisation.



# NEW: Renegade Intel - Africa's First Energy & AI Infrastructure Platform



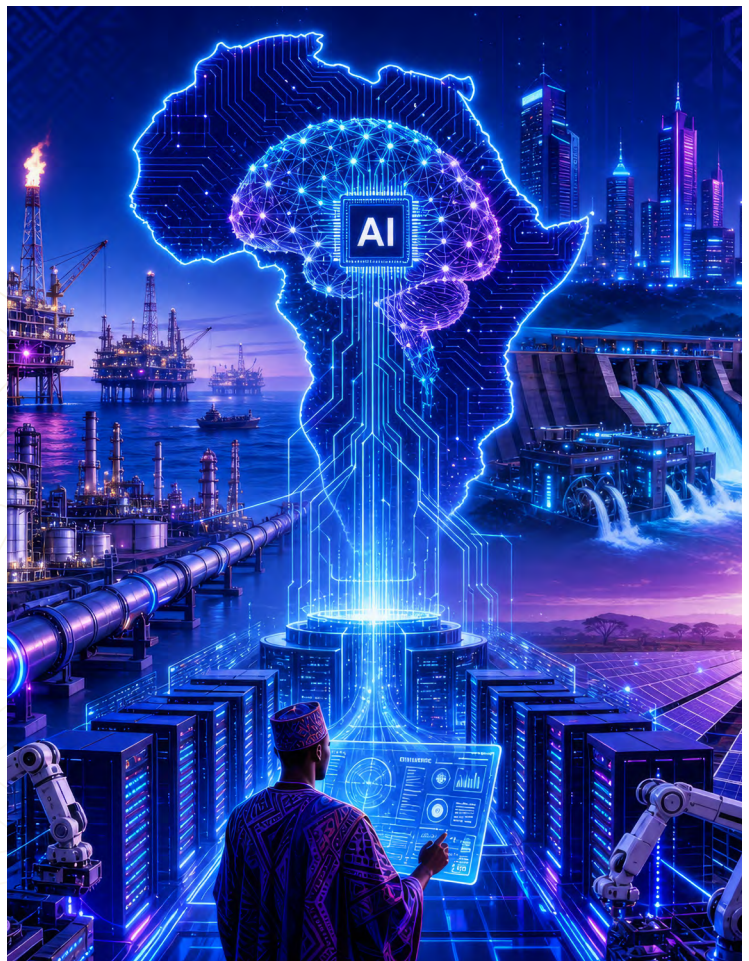
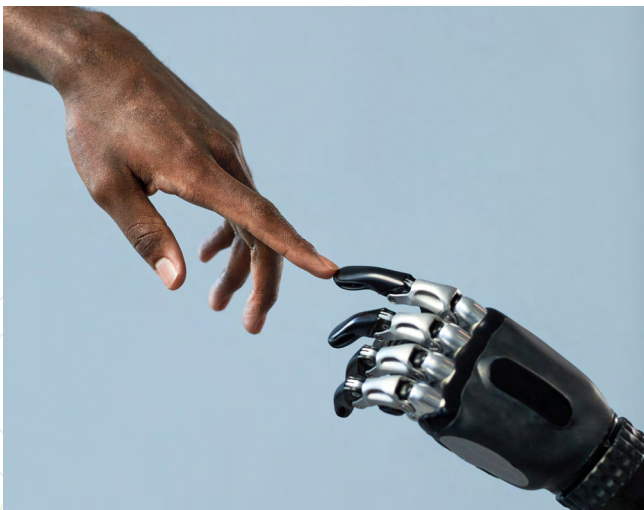
Renegade Intel is **the African Energy Chamber's platform connecting energy, AI, digital infrastructure and industrial growth**. Launching at AEW 2026, it is the first dedicated platform of its kind on the continent, positioning AEW as the leading space where energy producers, AI companies, data centre developers, investors and governments can connect to shape Africa's next-generation industrial economy.

Artificial intelligence, cloud computing and hyperscale data centres are rapidly becoming some of the world's largest new sources of electricity demand, and Africa sits at the centre of this opportunity. The continent's data centre market is projected to grow from **\$2.2 billion in 2026 to over \$4.3 billion by 2031**, with demand potentially reaching **2.2 GW by 2030**. Yet today, Africa hosts **less than 1% of global data centre capacity** despite a population exceeding 1.5 billion.

The opportunity is groundbreaking, with the sector able to unlock **\$10–20 billion in investment** across power projects, LNG infrastructure, industrial zones and fibre connectivity. This makes energy not just a commodity, but the critical foundation of Africa's digital and AI expansion. Renegade Intel exists to **connect Africa's energy potential directly to its digital future**.

At AEW 2026, Renegade Intel will bring this agenda to life through:

- A first-of-its-kind AI & Data Centre Pavilion
- Dedicated conference sessions and expert-led panels
- Executive roundtables connecting energy and digital infrastructure leaders
- Industry reports and editorial content







# AEW Sponsor Tier

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| Recognition as a Sponsor in pre & post event marketing             | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| Inclusion in sponsor mailers                                       | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
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| Online & digital promotion via social media platforms              | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       |          |      |        |        |           |
| A dedicated mailer to AEW database                                 | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       |          |      |        |        |           |
| Prominent branding as a sponsor on signage & in showguide          | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      |           |
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| Opportunity to arrange interviews                                  | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        | ✓    |        |        |           |
| All Access Passes                                                  | 16   | 14      | 12      | 10       | 8    | 6      | 4      |           |
| Conference & Exhibition Passes                                     | 6    | 5       | 4       | 3        | 2    | 2      | 1      |           |
| Awards & Gala Dinner Seats                                         | 6    | 5       | 4       | 3        | 2    |        |        |           |
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| Opportunity for executives to participate in post event interviews | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        | ✓    |        |        |           |
| Dedicated post-event mailer                                        | ✓    | ✓       | ✓       |          |      |        |        |           |



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