

Utility CEO Forum: East Africa

Forum's Objectives:

1. Develop solutions to the strategic and daily challenges faced by Utility and IPP CEOs in East Africa
2. Share best practices and introduce new strategies
3. Fuel regional collaboration between CEOs in East Africa
4. Facilitate personal leadership development for East African CEOs

Confirmed Utility and IPP CEOs attending so far:

- Aloop Electricity Company, Idirus Hamud, CEO, Somalia
- ENELEC, Georges Conde, Operation Director, Madagascar (Appointed by the CEO as his representative)
- Eskom Uganda, Thozama Gangi, Managing Director, Uganda
- IberAfrica Power Ltd, Henry Muthanji, CEO, Kenya
- Kenergy Renewables, Khilina Dodhia, CEO, Kenya
- KenGen, David Muthike, Strategy & Business Performance Director, Kenya (Appointed by the CEO as her representative)
- KETRACO, FCPA Fernandes Barasa, CEO and MD, Kenya
- Kenya Power, Eng. Jared Othieno, Acting Managing Director, Kenya
- South Sudan Electricity Corporation, Beck Awan Deng, CEO, South Sudan
- Tsavo Power Company, Julius Riungu, CEO, Kenya
- Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited, Mark Martin Obia, Company Secretary, Uganda (Appointed by the CEO as his representative)
- Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited, Willy Kiryahika, CEO, Uganda
- Virunga Power, Brian Kelly, MD, Kenya

12 September 2018

Venue	KICC, Nairobi
Time	Activity
9:30 AM	Keynote Session at Future Energy East Africa: At what speed is East Africa achieving energy access? Panel: What is the energy access road map for each East African country?
11:00 AM	VIP tour of FEEA Exhibition
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM	Welcome to the 2018 Utility CEO Forum: East Africa Welcome from supporting utilities and organisers Introductions and networking
1:30PM	Getting all stakeholders to the table: How can IPPS and Utilities benefit from collaborating? Facilitated by Albert Butare, CEO, Africa Energy Services Group, Rwanda (TBC)
2:15PM	Business diversification: Alternative revenue generation opportunities for a sustainable electricity sector. Facilitated by Victoria Cuming, Head of Policy, Bloomberg NEF, United Kingdom Case study presentations Jeremiah Kiplagat, Director, Kenya Power International, Kenya Nomusa Dlamini, General Manager – Business Development, Eskom Rotek, South Africa
	Q&A and discussions
3:45PM	Coffee Break
4:00PM	Leadership development: The role of C-Suite leaders in crisis management Coaching session: How to better manage crisis and make better use of technology in communications strategy Facilitated by Ruth Musembi, Communication Management Specialist, Glass House PR, Kenya
5:30PM	Closing remarks for the day and networking

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9:00AM	Opening of Day 2	
	Welcome and quick recap of day 1 by the panel of experts	
9:15AM	Planning for regional success: Solutions to accelerate cross-border trading in East Africa	
	Facilitated by Hans Petersen, Trade and Energy Counselor, Norwegian Embassy in Kampala, Uganda	
10:15AM	Coffee break	
10:45AM	Roundtable - Utilities Only Setting the “right” tariffs”: How to balance financial viability, operational efficiency and political expectations Facilitated by Mark Martin Obia, Company Secretary, Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited, Uganda (TBC)	Roundtable - IPPs only How to tackle liquidity challenges: solutions to manage the risks of not being paid in time by off-takers Facilitated by Benjamin Mugisha, Senior Underwriter, African Trade Insurance, Kenya
12:00PM	Closing remarks	
12:15PM	Team building and networking lunch for CEOs <i>By invitation and RVSP only</i> Lunch & Coffee Tasting Karunguru Estate (return trip transport will be provided from the KICC)	
3:00PM	End of the Forum	