



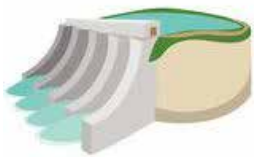
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Proposed Program and Speaker Invitees

Please note that the speakers listed below have been invited, but not all of them are confirmed yet.
The program will be updated with new speakers and speaker-sponsors in the coming days.

Thursday 7 December 2017 - Radisson BLU Hotel, Dakar Sea Plaza

08:30 – 09:15 Registration of participants, welcome coffee and networking

09:15 – 09:30 **Opening Keynote Address: Ibrahima NIANE, Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy and Development of Renewable Energies, Senegal (tbc)**

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Shaping Senegal's energy program and renewable energy plan**

- Renewable sector development - a key component of "Emerging Senegal Plan 2035"
- Diversifying the energy mix - renewable sources to account for 15% of primary energy supply by 2025
- Detailing a comprehensive strategy and map for implementation of renewable projects
- Promoting energy demand model and optimal generation mix
- Increasing the private sector participation in generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity
- Enhancement of the fiscal, legal, regulatory and policy framework for increased electricity access
- Building business models for renewable operators
- Transparent approach to tendering and awarding concessions
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Louis SECK, Former Minister of Energy of Senegal, President of the Multisectorial Committee for the synergy between Energy and other Strategic Sectors for Poverty Reduction CIMES, Senegal (tbc)

Ibrahima Amadou SARR, General Director, Senegalese Regulatory Commission of Electricity Sector (CRSE)

Souley WADE, PPP Specialist, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Senegal

Plácido HERNÁNDEZ AGUILAR, First Counsellor and Head of the Infrastructures Team, EU Delegation, Senegal

A **Senior Representative** from the World Bank, Senegal

Victor Claude DIWANDA DJEMBA, Representative for Senegal, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Mauritania, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Senegal

A **SPEAKER FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break & networking**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: Senegal's potential for solar, wind, hydro and biomass energy resources**

- Embracing solar power for off-grid electrification
- Encouraging use of pay-to-own solar products
- Potential for large scale solar projects
- Current use of wind energy and project pipeline
- Further mapping of the Senegal wind atlas to boost growth in the sector
- Exploiting the coastal wind power potential
- Promoting cost effective renewable hybrid systems for rural areas
- Senegal's total potential for large hydro on the Senegal and Gambia rivers is put at around 1,400 MW of which there is currently only 260MW is exploited
- Replacing inefficient biomass fuels with solid or liquid biofuel products
- Utilizing land for biofuels production, as national strategy for biomass energy
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Mariline DIARA, Director, Department of Environment and Classified Establishments (DEEC), Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal

Jean Antoine DIOUF, Regional Director - Integration Responsible for the Unit, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Senegal



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Djiby NDIAYE, General Director,
National Agency for Renewable Energies (ANER), Senegal

Issakha YOUM, Director at CERER /UCAD, Center for Research and
Studies of Renewable Energies (CERER), Senegal

Abdou FALL, President,
Senegal Renewable Energy Regional Council (COPERES)

Priya GAJRAJ, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Resident
Representative, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Senegal

Pauline DESFONTAINES, Senior Business Manager,
EREN RENEWABLE ENERGY, France

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13:00 – 14:00

Buffet luncheon and networking

14:00 – 15:30

Session 3: Financing of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies in Senegal

- Success stories, barriers and innovative approaches in financing private sector investment
- Financing options for renewable energy and rural electrification projects
- Role of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) for the realization of the national energy development plan
- Mechanisms for PPPs and power purchase agreement regulations
- Design of suitable feed-in tariffs for electricity from renewable sources
- Set of actions for harmonizing end tariffs for rural customers
- Update on IFC's Scaling Solar program in Senegal
- Participation of commercial banks in the financing of renewable energy projects
- Successful private sector experiences with standalone solar systems
- Investing in increasing share of renewable and energy efficiency technologies
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Mountaga SY, Director,
Senegal Investment Promotion Agency (APIX) (*tbc*)

Martin MAINZ, Regional Director,
German Investment and Development Company (DEG), Ghana

Biram FAYE, Director, Agency for the Economy
and Control of the Energy (AEME), Senegal (*tbc*)

Laurence HART, Country Director,
Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Senegal

Nicolas SOUCHE, Principal Investment Officer & Hub Leader
Infrastructure Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC),
Senegal

A **Senior Representative** of African Development Bank (AfDB)

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break & networking

16:00 – 17:30

Session 4: Power infrastructure and rural electrification strategy

- Meeting the technological, financial and regulatory challenges of the Senegal grid development
- Integrating green power assets to ageing grid infrastructure
- Large and small concession programs for electrification – status and adapting policies
- On-grid and off-grid options for Rural Electrification – challenges and opportunities for the private sector
- Development of mini-grids under the Local Initiatives for Rural Electrification (ERIL) concession program
- Facilitating renewable-based electricity to the grid
- Improving conditions to increase investors involvement in rural electrification
- Towards PPP for rural electrification in Senegal
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Baba DIALLO, Commissioner,
Senegalese Agency for Rural Electrification (ASER) (*tbc*)

Mamadou SAMBOU, National Coordinator
Programme Energie Durable (PED), Senegal



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Issa DIONE, Director Large Generation Projects & Renewables, National Electricity Company of Senegal (SENELEC) *(tbc)*

Friederike von STIEGLITZ, Country Director, German Development Agency (GIZ), Senegal

Nicholas WRIGLEY, Chief Executive Officer, WINCH ENERGY, United Kingdom

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17:30

End of Conference