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THE 1st AEMI ANNUAL

ENERGY & MINING CONFERENCE

THEME: What is the future of the African Energy and Mining industry?



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The African continent is a home to massive energy and mineral resources but there have been issues and challenges in the exploitation and development of these resources. Industrialisation and urbanisation are escalating in different parts of Africa necessitating an increase in the consumption and demand of various natural resources including oil, gas, renewables and minerals. Though at different levels of economic development there are common challenges and opportunities presented by both the energy and mining sectors on the African continent. It is against this stark background that the first AEMI Annual Conference seeks to address the future of the African Energy and Mining

With its pool of experts from different African countries, the speakers and participants at the conference will explore the key developments in these sectors including discussions on local content, energy security, renewable energy, environmental protection and climate change, access to land and extractives, artisanal mining and other mining related issues. Taking into consideration the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the conference further seeks to address sustainable mining and extraction of oil and gas resources.

The conference reflects these objectives through its thematic panels. The panels are designed to bring together representatives from international and national organisations, government representatives, the corporate sector, leading academics and other stake holders that provide strategic governance of the international energy system. The moderated panels are designed to foster interactive exchanges between the panellist and the conference's participants. A unique feature of this conference is the consideration and representative from the local community including artisanal miners.



- 8:30- 9:00 am:** **Registration**
MC: Mr. John Teira, Cristal Advocates
Co-MC: Mr. Benjamin Katana, Pace Advocates
- 9.10- 9:25am** **Welcome Address:**
Dr Victoria Nalule, Executive Director AEMI
- 9.25- 9:50am:** **Keynote speech**
Mr. Robert Kasande,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
- 9:50-11:00 am:** **Session 1:**

Utilising the Energy and Mining Resources to Drive environmental, social, and economic development.

Guest Speaker

Eng. Dr. Badru M. Kiggundu,
Senior Presidential Advisor - Infastructure.

Utilising mineral resources to drive economic development: Energy infrastructural developments

(Moderator- Mr. Denis Kakembo, Managing Partner, Cristal Advocates)

This panel sheds light on the often overlooked yet critical role of both energy and mining resources in the economic development of African countries. The panel will consider how economic interventions, role of women, sustainable mining, role of non-state actors and the private sector could facilitate sustainable development in developing countries, particularly resource- rich ones. It will address these and further question in a geographically contextualised manner.



- Mr. Tom Ayebare, Petroleum Authority of Uganda – ***Economic policy interventions in the oil and gas sector***
- Ms. Susan Nakanwagi (Assistant Executive Director AEMI)- ***Harnessing minerals for sustainable development (recent developments in Uganda's mining sector)***
- Ms. Victoria Achai (Founder Women in Energy and Mining, South Sudan)- ***Oil and gas developments in South Sudan and the role of Women in Energy and Mining.***
- Hon. David Ebong, Director, CEPA Energy Company Ltd- ***The role of the private sector***
- Mr. Godber Tumushabe, Associate Director Great Lakes Institute for Strategic Studies. ***Address on the role of non-state actors in the energy and mining industry in fostering development***

11:00-11:15am: Refreshments.

11:15:12:40: **Session 2:**

Land and Environmental protection in the energy and extractive industries

Guest Speakers

Justice Catherine Bamugemereire,
Chairperson, Land Inquiry Commission -
Access to Land for energy and mining activities-challenges and prospects in Uganda.

Justice Kenneth Kakuru,
Court of Appeal of Uganda
Promoting environmental protection in the energy and mining sectors.

Moderator: Ms. Loyola Karobwa, Director AEMI/ Land Inquiry Commission

Drawing from the guest speeches, this panel discussion focuses on the current developments surrounding land acquisitions and environmental protection in the extractive industries. The Moderator will facilitate and stimulate exchanges between the panellists who are key players thus questioning what various stakeholders can do to create an enabling environment for energy and mining investors to acquire land, while at the same time protecting the environment and community rights.

- **Prof. Magnus Uju Amajirionwu** (Professor of Environment & Sustainable Development Deputy Vice Chancellor, Virtual University of Uganda) ,– ***Achieving Environmental protection in the Energy and Mining industries: and addressing climate change.***
- **Mr. Denis Kusaasira**, Managing Partner, ABMAK Associates - Mining Licences.
- **Ms. Aryatwijuka Phillo**, Programs Officer, ECO. Access to Land for energy and mining activities vis-à-vis ***Access to Surface Rights- case for communal land & role of NGOs and civil society.***
- **Mr. Matsiko Godwin Muhwezi**, Lawyer: Energy and Extractives Law Trainer-***Sustainable development in the energy and mining sectors and addressing climate change.***

12:40-13:00:

Session 3:

Presentations from the AEMI project leaders & Community representatives

- AEMI Projects (**Ms. Susan Nakanwagi**)
- Representatives from community and artisanal miners-what challenges do artisanal miners face in Africa?

1:00-2:00pm:

Lunch



2:00-3:20pm:

Session 4:

Role of oil, gas and renewables in tackling African energy challenges: energy transitions and decarbonisation.

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Ernest Rubondo**, Executive Director, Petroleum Authority of Uganda-role of oil and gas in tackling energy challenges
- **Amb. Etubom**, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Nigerian Experience in the energy sector.

Moderator- Dr. Victoria Nalule, Executive Director, AEMI

Drawing from the guest speeches and taking into consideration UN SDG 7 on access to clean and modern energy and 13 on climate action and the Paris Agreement, this panel discussion focusses on addressing energy access challenges in Africa. In this respect, building up on the guest speech and considering the global decarbonisation efforts and energy transitions, panelists discuss the influence of various clean energy sources including nuclear, geothermal, energy efficiency and electrification efforts.

- **Mr. Thuo Njoroge Daniel**, Energy Economist, Advisor Africa Utility Forum. *(Fossil fuels and Renewable energy developments- Role of regional cooperation. Experience from East Africa)*
- **Ms. Sarah Nafuna**, Head Nuclear Unit, Ministry of Energy and Mining *(Nuclear energy developments, experience from Uganda)*
- **Mr. Allan Rwakakooko**, Head Legal, UMEME *(Electrification efforts and role of energy companies- case of UMEME)*
- **Mr. Muhereza Nicholas**, Lawyer and Lecturer Oil and Gas Law at Petroleum Institute, Transparency and Accountability as the bed rock in ensuring sustained energy development in the African Energy Sector.



3:20- 4:30pm:

Session 5:

Local Content and Corporate Social Responsibility in the African Energy & Mining sectors: What is the future?

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Moses Kaggwa**, Director Economic Affairs Ministry of Finance – Economic policy interventions in the energy and mining sectors.
- **Mr. Peter Muliisa**, Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer, Uganda National Oil Company - CSR and Local Content in the perspective of oil companies.

Moderator: Mr. Abdul Abdurahman, Senior Partner, Bausch Abdurahman & Assoc., LLC, US: *PhD Candidate, CEPMLP, University of Dundee.*

Recent development in the African extractive industries have seen the remodelling and redefinition of concepts including local content and CSR. Drawing from the guest speeches, the panelists discuss both local content and CSR with reference to different African countries highlighting both the challenges and opportunities of enforcing the same.

- **Mr. Rukonge Sospeter Muhongo**, Lawyer & PhD candidate in oil & gas at CEPMLP, University of Dundee. The future of local content: opportunities and challenges in Africa (*Experience from East Africa*)
- **Atem Gabriel Diing**, Partner, Double A Advocates LP, Juba. What form should CSR take in the African Energy and Mining industries? (*experience from South Sudan*)
- **Mr. Brian Ntambirweki**, Petromall. *Role of international partnership in enhancing local content.*
- **Ms. Irene Ngabirano**, Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum. *Role of UCMP.*

4:30-5:00pm:

Closing Remarks/ End of conference Refreshments.



Dr. Victoria Nalule



Mr. Muhereza Nicholas



Ms. Victoria Achai



Mr. Ayebare Tom



Ms. Mariam Kiggundu



Ms. Susan Nakanwagi



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