



6TH AFRICA ENERGY MARKET PLACE (AEMP)

**DELIVERING DESERT TO POWER IN THE HORN OF AFRICA:
ENHANCING REGIONAL POWER TRADE**
Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia





Concept Note and Agenda

25 - 27 October 2022



ABOUT AEMP

The AEMP is a flagship AfDB forum that is held every year to showcase investment opportunities in the energy sector of selected African countries and facilitate dialogue on key policy and regulatory challenges. The AEMP is the place where stakeholders engage in policy dialogue, discuss investment delivery models and propose solutions to address specific bottlenecks that prevent the scale up of investments in the African energy sector. The AEMP brings together key stakeholders from governments of Regional Member Countries (RMC), the private sector, and Development Partners (DP) to exchange and collaborate on specific topics, with the overall objective of removing barriers to investments.

AEMP - 2022 EDITION

The next (sixth) round of the AEMP will be held virtually from October 25-27, 2022 and will cover country under the theme name “Delivering Desert to Power in the Horn of Africa: Enhancing Regional Power Trade”. This edition will focus on the Horn of Africa, a region with an incredible RES potential: solar, hydropower, geothermal and wind. At AEMP, the AfDB, the Governments and their partners will propose development pathways for a sustainable growth of the energy sector of the region, including initiatives to consolidate its integration in the wider East Africa Power Pool.

PLENARY SESSIONS

There will be two plenary sessions. The first one which is also the inauguration ceremony will convene a Ministerial Panel to open the AEMP. The Ministers will provide an overview on the energy priorities in Djibouti, Eritrea, and Ethiopia and shed light on the opportunity for a further regional integration around the East Africa Power Pool. The final session will close AEMP with a keynote speaker to highlight the main take-aways of the Roundtables.

ROUNDTABLES

Eight Roundtables will be conducted over three days, focusing on specific priority topics in the sector. Each session is structured as follows:

- A brief overview of the country/region Priority Plans setting the scene.
- A presentation of specific sector issues to be addressed under the broad categories of generation, transmission and access.
- Discussions on key challenges, opportunities and lessons learned.
- Recommendations on areas of intervention and collaboration.
- Discussion on implementation modalities and next steps.

AEMP Round 6: 25 – 27 October 2022

AGENDA

Tuesday October 25 | Day 1|

** All times quoted are in East Africa Time (EAT)*

11.00 - 11.15
(EAT)

OPENING SESSION

Welcome: Moderator

Opening Remarks: Dr. Kevin Kariuki, Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate Change & Green Growth, (PEVP) Complex, AfDB

11.15 - 11.20
(EAT)

AEMP AGENDA FOR THE EVENT: MODERATOR

11.20 - 11.30
(EAT)

PRESENTATION ON DESERT TO POWER

11.30 - 11.40
(EAT)

OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY PRIORITY PLANS

11.40 - 11.50
(EAT)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE MINISTER OF DJIBOUTI

The Minister of Energy of Djibouti will present plans and ambitions for developing the energy sector of Djibouti.

Yonis Ali Guedi, Minister of Energy - Djibouti

11.50 - 12.00
(EAT)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE MINISTER OF ERITREA

The Minister in charge of Energy of Eritrea will present plans and ambitions for developing the energy sector of Eritrea.

Alem Kibreab, Minister of Mines and Energy - Eritrea

12.00 - 12.10
(EAT)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE MINISTER OF ETHIOPIA

The Minister of Energy of Ethiopia will present plans and ambitions for developing the energy sector of Ethiopia.

Dr. Ing. Habtamu Itefa, Minister of Energy and Water - Ethiopia

VIRTUAL PHOTO SESSION

12.10 - 13.30 (EAT)	BREAK
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13.30 - 15.00 (EAT)	PARALLEL SESSIONS
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13.30 - 15.00 (EAT)	DJIBOUTI SESSION 1 – FOSTERING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY OPTIMIZING THE GENERATION MIX	ERITREA SESSION 1 – THE NEEDED GENERATION INVESTMENTS FOR A MODERN POWER SECTOR
	<p>Chair : Franklin Gbedey, AfDB</p> <p>Panellists: Mohamed Gouled (Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy) Dr. Kayad Moussa (ODDEG – Office djiboutien de développement de l'énergie géothermique), Osaruyi Orobosa (Senior Vice President, Project Development Investments, AFC) Jean Andre Gbrassin (Chief Investment Officer, Fond Souverain de Djibouti) Aboubaker Hassan Guessod (Directeur Général, Electricité de Djibouti)</p>	<p>Chair: A. Wubeshet-Zegeye, AfDB Co-Chair: K. J. Onyango, AfDB</p> <p>Panellists: Allem Kibreab (Acting Minister of Energy and Mines) Tesfay Zekarias (Director General, Ministry of Energy and Mines) Amare Mosazghi (Infrastructure Specialist, Ministry of Energy and Mines) Teame Adhanom (Ministry of Energy)</p>

Wednesday October 26 | Day 2 |
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11.00 - 11.15 (EAT)	WELCOME AND RECAP OF AGENDA
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11.15 - 12.45 (EAT)	ETHIOPIA 1 –ETHIOPIA AS THE POWER HUB BETWEEN EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	DJIBOUTI SESSION 2 – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS TO ENABLE THE ENERGY TRANSITION
	<p>Chair: Angela Nalikka, AfDB</p> <p>Panelists: Ing. Ashebir Balcha (CEO, Ethiopian Electric Power,EEP), Mamo Mihretu (CEO, Ethiopia Investments Holdings), Zelalem Gebrehiwot (EAPP), Nabil Saimi (Head of Business Development, Infraco Africa)</p>	<p>Chair: Jalel Chabchoub, AfDB,</p> <p>Panelists: Mohamed Gouled (Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy) Osaruyi Orobosa (Senior Vice President, Project Development Investments, AFC) Samatar Mohamed Isman (Director of Energy Department, Djibouti Ports and Free Zone Utility) Aboubaker Hassan Guessod (Directeur Général, Electricité de Djibouti) Mme Fatouma Ahmed Moussa (Directeur Général, Unité PPP) Jean Andre Gbrassin (Chief Investment Officer, Fond Souverain de Djibouti)</p>

12.45 -14.15 (EAT)	LUNCH BREAK
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14.15 -15.45 (EAT)	CROSS-COUNTRY – ENHANCING REGIONAL POWER TRANSMISSION NETWORK FOR OPTIMIZED ENERGY MIX, ENERGY SECURITY AND GREEN GROWTH
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Chair: Baldeh Henry Paul Batchi, AfDB
Co-Chair: Rita Madeira, International Energy Agency

Panellists:
Lebbi Changullah (Secretary General, East Africa Power Pool)
Eng Stephen Diwa (Coordination Centre Executive Director, Southern Africa Power Pool)
Dr Osman Babikir (Dir. Economic Cooperation and Regional Integration, IGAD)
Ignacio Perez-Arriaga (Interim Director of the African School of Regulation, ASR)
Yumiko Tsubota (Deputy Director, Division 2 of Energy and Mining Group, Infrastructure Management Dept. JICA Head Office)

15.45 -16.00 (EAT)	BREAK
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16.00 -17.30 (EAT)	ERITREA SESSION 2 - INVESTING IN POWER TRANSMISSION TO BOOST ELECTRICITY ACCESS	ETHIOPIA SESSION 2 – BOOSTING ELECTRICITY DEMAND WITH GREEN ENERGY
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Chair: Aida Ngom, AfDB
Co-Chair: A. Wubeshet-Zegeye, AfDB

Panellists:
Abraham Zbay (Managing Director and CEO, Eritrea Electricity Corporation)
Henok Amine (Eritrea Electricity Corporation)
Milkias Abebe (Eritrea Electricity Corporation)
Meron (Ministry of Energy and Mines)

Chair: Wale Shonibare, AfDB
Co-Chair: Vivek Mittal, AfIDA

Panellists:
Ing. Andualem Siae (Executive Officer, Ethiopian Electric Power)
Syrine El-Abed, (Africa Program Manager, IEA)
Shiferaw Telila (CEO - EEU)
Ing Hizkiyas Dufera (Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Water and Energy)

Thursday October 27 | Day 3 |
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11.00 - 11.15 (EAT)	WELCOME AND RECAP OF AGENDA
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11.15 - 12.45 (EAT)	DJIBOUTI SESSION 3 - ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS THROUGH INVESTMENTS AND TARIFF REFORM
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Chair: C. Kambanda, AfDB
Co-Chair: Emma Ngouan-Anoh, UNDP

Panellists:
Mahdi Mohamed Djama (Director General, ADDS-Rural electrification with solar)
Dr Daha Hassan Daher (Senior Researcher & Solar Energy Specialist, Centre d'Etude et de Recherche de Djibouti)
Mrs Hasna Barkat Daoud (Senior legal, governance, gender and development expert, Great Horn Consulting)
Mr. Mohamed Gouled, (Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy)

12.45 - 14.15 (EAT)	LUNCH BREAK
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14.15 - 15.45 (EAT)	ETHIOPIA SESSION 3 - OFF-GRID SOLUTIONS FOR ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS	ERITREA SESSION 3 - OFF-GRID SOLUTIONS FOR ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS
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Chair: Abdul Kamara, AfDB
Panellists:
Francis Elisha (Principal, RMI)
Dr Brook Taye (Advisor to the Ministry of Finance)
Zeph Kivungi (Head of Ethiopia Intervention, GEAPP)
Ing Hizkiyas Dufera (Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Water and Energy)
Henok Assefa (Managing Director, Precise Consult)

Chair: Joao Cunha Duarte, AfDB
Co-Chair: Antony Karembu, AfDB
Panellists:
Allem Kibreab (Acting Minister of Energy and Mines)
Tesfay Zekarias (Director General, Ministry of Energy and Mines)
Amare Mosazghi (Infrastructure Specialist, Ministry of Energy and Mines)
Tesfai Ghebrehiwot (Director, Ministry of Energy and Mines)

15.45 - 16.00 (EAT)	BREAK
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16.00 - 17.30 (EAT)	FINAL KEYNOTE & WRAP-UP
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- Djibouti wrap-up session
- Ethiopia wrap-up session
- Eritrea wrap-up session
- Final keynote