



Future of Energy Conference 2026

**Powering Africa's Industrial Transformation: Energy Systems
for Value Addition and Competitiveness**

25th-26th August, 2026
Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra



**Africa
Centre for
Energy Policy**



Program Outline - Day 1

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST 2026 (Omany Hall)

Time	Activity
8:00 - 9:00	Arrival & Registration Welcome Address & Opening: Mr. Benjamin Boakye (Executive Director, Africa Centre for Energy Policy) Address by Guest Speaker Address by Keynote Speaker: Dr. George Nana Agyekum Donkor (<i>President, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development – EBID</i>)
9:00 – 9:10	
9:10 – 9:20	
9:20 – 9:40	
9:40 – 9:45	Musical Interlude
9:45 – 12:25	PLENARY THEMATIC DISCUSSION Building the Foundation for Industrial Transformation Presentation Panel Session: Repositioning Africa’s Energy Systems for Industrial Competitiveness Ministers’ Forum: Africa’s Energy Future for Industrial Growth Expert Session: Financing Africa’s Energy Future for Industrial Growth Moderator: Discussant: Dr. Joseph Asenso (<i>Head, Macroeconomic Research and Studies Division, EBID</i>)
12:25 - 12:40	Coffee/Health Break/ Visit to Exhibition Booths/ Networking
12:40 - 13:40	Side Events
13:40 - 14:40	Lunch/Exhibition Tour
14:40 - 16:40	Innovation Challenge
17:00	Recap and Closing Remarks

Program Outline - Day 2

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2026 (Omanyé Hall)

Time	Activity
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival & Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Recap of Day 1
9:10 – 9:20	Address by Guest Speaker
9:20 – 9:30	Address by Guest Speaker: AfCFTA SG/Chief of Staff/Senior Official
9:30 – 9:40	Address by Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marit Kitaw
9:40 – 11:40	PLENARY THEMATIC DISCUSSION From Industrial Capacity to Competitive African Economies
	Presentation
	Panel Discussion: Powering Value Addition Through Competitive Industrial Value Chain
	Expert Chat: Competing in a New Global Industrial Order: What Must Africa Get Right
	Discussant: Prof Anthony Bebbington (Natural Resources and Climate Change, Ford Foundation)
11:45 – 12:05	Coffee/Health Break/ Visit to Exhibition Booths/ Networking
12:10 – 14:00	Side Events
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch/Exhibition Tour
15:00 – 16:30	PLENARY THEMATIC DISCUSSION (Presentation, Panel Discussions, Interactive and Expert Sessions) Regional Integration and Energy Trade
16:30 – 17:30	Innovation Challenge – Grand Finale and Awards
17:30	Conference Communique and Closing Remarks