



Location: Mercure Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia.

Time Zone: CAT

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Room One:

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Day One – 21st October 2025

08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Opening Ceremony: Director of Ceremony Executive Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (TBC)		
Time	Activity	Speaker
09:00 – 09:10	National & AU Anthem	
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome Note	Prof. Nelago Indongo, Executive Director SASSCAL
09:20 – 09:30	Opening Remarks	Mr. Moses Pakote, Executive Director, Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy, Namibia
09:30 – 09:40		Mrs. Kerstin Annassi, BMFTR/PTJ
09:40 – 09:50	ICERA Conference Background	Prof. Dr. habil. Satyanarayana Narra, Universität Rostock



09:50 – 10:00	Statements	Mr. Erwin Haihambo, Executive Director, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia – Theme: <i>Health, cultural, and environmental aspects of harnessing green energy in the African context</i>
10:00 – 10:10		Executive Director, WASSCAL
10:10 – 10:20		Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Executive Director SACREEE – Theme: <i>Renewable energy</i>
10:20 – 10:30		Prof. Anicia. Pieters, CEO. NCRST, Namibia Theme: <i>Biomass and waste as a sustainable resource</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Cultural Performance	
10:45 – 10:55	Statement by the German Ambassador to Namibia	Ambassador German Embassy Theme: Collaborative efforts towards production and application of green hydrogen and derivatives: global development partnerships
10:55 – 11:05	Introduction of the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, Namibia	Mr. Moses Pakote, Executive Director, Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy, Namibia
11:05 – 11:15	Keynote Address and Official Opening:	Hon. Natangwe Ithete, Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, Namibia – Theme: <i>Development of regulatory framework and implementation: green energy transition and green industrial requirements</i>
11:15 – 11:20	Group Photo	
11:20 – 11:40	Tea Break	



Poster Exhibition

Please note that posters will still be on display throughout the duration of the conference

Title	Author	Institution
Systematic Review of Integrated Systems for Urea Production Using Green Hydrogen and Direct Air Capture	Saliha Keita	International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE)
Harnessing Hybrid Solar–Wind Potential in Namibe Province, Angola	Dr. Anacleto Diogo	SASSCAL
Sustainable Electricity Demand Forecasting Using Machine Learning in Lomé, Togo	ABI Mindénèso	Centre d'Excellence pour la Maitrise de l'Electricité
Optimizing Water Hyacinth Anaerobic Digestion Using Potassium Hydroxide Pretreatment and Co-Digestion	Adanyro Atilago	Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (Institut 2iE)

Session 1 – Renewable Energy

Moderator:

Time	Title	Speaker	Institution
11:40 – 12:05	Technical Analysis of the Impact of Electric Vehicles on the City of Windhoek Power Network	Dr. Dickson K. Chembe	University of Namibia
12:05 – 12:30	Evaluating the Impact of the Modified Single Buyer Electricity Market Model on Renewable Energy Deployment in Namibia	Andreas Tangeni Ndapuka	University of Namibia



12:30 – 12:55	Evaluating the Impacts of Increased Solar PV Integration on the Namibian Grid Frequency Stability	Lysias P. Ndeilenga	University of Namibia
12:55 – 13:10	Optimizing the Performance of Photovoltaic Power Plants in Tropical Climates: A Systematic Review of Faults and Diagnostic Methods <i>Online</i>	Lamine Bayala	International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE)
13:10 – 13:25	The Effect of Institutions on the production of Renewable Energy in West African countries: A Quantitative Assessment <i>Online</i>	Aboubacar Fatoumata Camara	WASCAL
13:25 – 13:40	Mapping and categorization of renewable energy projects in West Africa from 2010 to 2024 <i>Online</i>	Aboubacar Fofana	WASCAL
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch Break		
Session 1 – Renewable Energy Moderator:			
Time	Title	Speaker	Institution
14:40 – 15:05	Contribution of solar energy to sustainable development projects in Gabon's agricultural sectors: Construction of electric fences to combat elephants and an irrigation system to reduce water stress on oil palms using photovoltaic solar panels.	John-Freddy Ngabikoumou	Spatial Analytica
15:05 – 15:30	Catalysis for Sustainable Aviation Fuels: Fischer-Tropsch Pathways	Burton Robert	Sasol
15:30 – 15:55	Power-to-Liquid Kerosene for Sustainable Aviation: Environmental Life Cycle Assessment Insights from the CARE-O-SENE Project	Neill Bartie	Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie
15:55 – 16:20	Toward Sustainable Energy in Africa: A Technoeconomic and Digital Twin Strategy for Green Hydrogen Production from Integrated Hydro-FPV Systems.	Emmanuel Olorunyomi Aremu	WASCAL



16:20 – 16:35	Scientific combination of agro-forestry and agri-PV technologies to regenerate nature in post-mining areas <i>Online</i>	Ndeye Ngoné Sarr	WASCAL
16:35 – 16:50	Absorption spectra and photocurrent densities of Titania- Copper oxide thin films <i>Online</i>	Maria N. Nandjovo	UNAM
16:50 – 17:05	Design and performance simulation of a solar PV pump with an integrated water-cooling system for irrigation applications <i>Online</i>	Prof. Venkata Ramayya Ancha	Jimma University
17:05 – 17:20	Tea Break		
Session 2 – Legal regulatory framework governing waste utilization and financial models Moderator:			
Time	Title	Speaker	Institution
17:20 – 17:35	Estimating the economic impacts of a potential PtX green hydrogen industry in South Africa using an Input-Output model <i>Online</i>	Kreyan Shunmugam	DNA Economics
17:35 – 17:50	Renewable Energy Transition in Ghana: Addressing Policy Gaps, Market Challenges, and Socio-Economic Inequalities <i>Online</i>	Abdul-Wahab Tahiru	???
End of Day One			



Day Two - 22nd October 2025

	Room One			Room Two		
	Session 3: Biomass and Waste as a Sustainable Resource Moderator:			Session 4: Green hydrogen production, utilization, policy, regulatory framework, industrial requirements, and transition Moderator:		
Time	Title	Speaker	Institution	Title	Speaker	Institution
08:00 – 08:25	DryHy: Process analysis and optimization of high temperature solid oxide co-electrolysis coupled with direct air capture for sustainable air-derived methanol	Gbenga Jerome	Forschungszentrum Jülich	A Techno-Economic Analysis of Green Hydrogen Energy Production in West Africa	Kokoutse Gawou	Nagaoka University of Technology
08:25 – 08:40	Optimizing Waste-to-Energy Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Systematic Review and Comparative Analysis of Nigeria and Malawi <i>Online</i>	Justin D. Lazaurus	Covenant University	Africa's Budding Hydrogen Economy: The Case for a Multi-pathway Strategy <i>Online</i>	Ali Eliasu	Universität Rostock
08:40 – 08:55	Assessment of Biomass Potential for Bioenergy Production in Mali: Enhancing Energy Security <i>Online</i>	Djènèba Fané	WASCAL	Hydrogen Production Using Cashew Nutshells via Gasification for Electricity Generation in Guinea-Bissau <i>Online</i>	Manhoba José Gomes	WASCAL
08:55 – 09:20	Using Fractional Condensation to Optimize Aqueous Pyrolysis Condensates for Downstream Microbial Conversion	George Kofi Parku	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	The Potential Effects of AfCFTA on Africa's Green Industrial Trade: A Case for Namibia's Green Hydrogen Developments	Shepherd M Nyambe	University of Namibia
09:20 – 09:35	Integrating Agro-Ceramic Waste in Clay-Based Porous Ceramics for Eco-Friendly Cooling Applications <i>Online</i>	Windnigda Zoungrana	WASCAL	Towards Sustainable and Just Green Hydrogen Futures in Namibia – Insights from National and Local Perspectives <i>Online</i>	Sophia Keller	Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE)



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09:35 – 09:50	Valorisation of Okara (Soy pulp) and Yam peels for bioenergy: effect of anaerobic co-digestion on biogas generation <i>Online</i>	Romance Gloire Aviansou	WASCAL	Assessment of Prospective Partners for E-Fuels Production in West Africa: Case of Mali and Côte d'Ivoire <i>Online</i>	Bintou Traore	WASCAL
09:50 – 10:15	Assessment of the Bioenergy Potential of Guinea Grass for Anaerobic Digestion in Ghana	James Darmey	Universität Rostock	Exploring the Integration of Renewable-Powered Desalination for Green Hydrogen Production in Arid Regions: A Case Study of Namibia	Loini N. Paulus	SASSCAL and German higher education and federal Research
10:15 – 10:35	Tea Break					

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Time	Title	Speaker	Institution	Title	Speaker	Institution
10:35 – 11:00	Comparative Analysis of Chemical Compositions in Sewage Sludge from Diverse Sources and Treatment Processes for Utilisation in Building Material Production	Deogratius Marengue	Ardhi University	South Africa – Namibia Green Hydrogen Corridor: Skills Development	Paul Thiele	Stellenbosch University
11:00 – 11:15	Assessment of Temperature Variation on Quantity and Quality of Cocoa Husk Biochar Using an Improved Traditional Kiln <i>Online</i>	David Kabutey Akuaku	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	Bio-hydrogen from coconut shell waste <i>Online</i>	James Kargbo	WASCAL



11:15 – 11:30	Synthesis of Bioenergy from Agricultural and Forestry Wastes in Nigeria: A State-of-the-art Review <i>Online</i>	Suleiman Usman Yunusa	Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria	Synthesis and Characterization of high High-Entropy Alloys for Hydrogen Storage Applications <i>Online</i>	Paulina Uukanga	University of Namibia
11:30 – 11:45	Enhancing Biogas Production from Biochar-amended Tannery Solid Waste <i>Online</i>	Prof. Venkata Ramayya Ancha	Jimma University	Green synthesis of mesoporous anatase TiO ₂ nanoparticles using starch template and their photocatalytic activity for water purification and hydrogen production <i>Online</i>	Thandiwe N. Chaka	University of Namibia
11:45 – 12:00	Assessment of the bioenergy potential of cassava peels in Togo: Biogas and hydrogen production and life cycle assessment <i>Online</i>	Abiré Pagousoou	WASCAL	Techno-Economic Analysis of Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems for Off-Grid Power Supply and Hydrogen Production: A case study of the Yalgo community, Burkina Faso <i>Online</i>	Mamoudou Diacouri	WASCAL
12:00 – 12:15	Comparative Analysis of Bioethanol Production in Ghana and West Africa: Capabilities, Challenges, and Transferable Practices. <i>Online</i>	Faustina Asiedu	WASCAL	Optimisation of PEM Electrolyser Using Data-Driven Techniques <i>Online</i>	David Ananias	University of Namibia
12:15 – 12:30	Characterization of restaurant food waste and potential for scaling up biohydrogen production under a circular economy perspective <i>Online</i>	Djangbadjoa Gbiete	Universität Rostock	The Role of Green Hydrogen as a Seasonal Storage Solution for Achieving 100% Renewable Energy Systems in 2040: The case of São Vicente Island, Cape Verde <i>Online</i>	Abdulazeez Ilyasu	WASCAL



12:30 – 12:45	A Comparative Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of Rice Husk Briquette and Charcoal <i>Online</i>	Suleiman Usman Yunusa	Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria	Synergistic Effect of Ti3C2Tx MXene on g-C3N4/ZnFe2O4 Nano-Composite for Photocatalytic Solar Fuel (H2) Production via Water-Splitting <i>Online</i>	Umar Muhammad Dankawu	Federal University Dutse
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break					
	Session 5: Health, environmental, and Cultural Aspects of harnessing green energy in the African context <i>Moderator:</i>			Session 4: Green hydrogen production, utilization, policy, regulatory framework, industrial requirements, and transition <i>Moderator:</i>		
Time	Title	Speaker	Institution	Title	Speaker	Institution
13:45 – 14:10	Transforming Agricultural Waste into Renewable Resources: A Circular Economy Solution for Botswana via Containerized Poultry Litter Pyrolysis	Dr. Daniel E. Botha	Nucarbon Technology Pty Ltd	Feasibility of Hydrogen Storage for Long-Term Energy Storage in Tsumkwe Solar Photovoltaic Mini-Grid, Namibia	Prof. James Katende	Namibia University of Science and Technology
14:10 – 14:35	Does renewable energy adoption enhance households' investment in energy efficiency? A case study from the Centrale region of Togo	Dr. Bawoupati Bitassa	WASCAL	Assessing Future Viability of Green Hydrogen Production from Hydropower under Climate Change in the Niger River Basin, West Africa	Emmanuel Olorunyomi Aremu	WASCAL
14:35 – 15:00	Bridging Science and Stewardship: Integrating Climate Science and Adaptive Land Management in Southern Africa - Lessons from SASSCAL: A Review	Dr. Musonda Ng'onga	SASSCAL	Harnessing offshore wind energy for green hydrogen production in Namibia: A pathway to energy security and sustainability	Tiyani Unkarabile Mlilo	Namibia University of Science and Technology
15:00 – 15:25	Balancing Societal and Ecological Resilience: A Critical Analysis of the Interface Between Conservation and Green Hydrogen Operations in Namibia (2022-2026)	Ester Ishiwa Haikola	???	Green Hydrogen Developments in Namibia under SASSCAL	Fenni M.T. Shidhika	SASSCAL



15:25 – 15:50	Extraction of Ca, Mg from borehole water and brine solution from Daures GH2 village	Prof. Ateeq Rahman	???	Feasibility Analysis of a Floating Photovoltaic (FPV) System for Green Hydrogen Production: A Case Study of Ikere-Gorge Dam, Oyo State, Nigeria.	Emmanuel Olorunyomi Aremu	WASCAL
15:50 – 16:10	Tea Break					
	Session 5: Health, environmental, and Cultural Aspects of harnessing green energy in the African context Moderator:			Session 6: Recycling of valuables Moderator:		
Time	Title	Speaker	Institution	Title	Speaker	Institution
16:10 – 16:25	GIS-Based Route Optimization for Sustainable Waste Management: A Review of Urbanization, Waste Generation, and Health Impacts in Nigeria and Globally <i>Online</i>	Sunday O. Academe	Covenant University	Simulation of Syngas Recovery from Supercritical Water Gasification of Municipal Solid Waste <i>Online</i>	Dr. Kanlanféi Sambiani	WASCAL
16:25 – 16:40	Circular Economy: Barriers and Drivers in the Food Industry in Sierra Leone <i>Online</i>	Charles Turay	University of Makeni	Interaction of Operating Parameters on the Quality of Liquid Fuel Recovered Through the Thermal Pyrolysis of Individual and Mixed Plastic Waste <i>Online</i>	Muhammad Ziad	Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar
16:40 – 16:55	Women, Waste, and Energy: Exploring Feminist Pathways in Africa's Green Fuel Future <i>Online</i>	Dr. Amy Kebe	Cheikh Anta Diop University	SONAGED's Innovative Lithium Battery Waste Storage to Advance a Circular Economy in Senegal <i>Online</i>	Lhyxzas Tchimbougou	SONAGED
	Session 7: Development of strategies and implementation Moderator:			Session 6: Recycling of valuables Moderator:		



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16:55 – 17:20	Life Cycle and Circularity Assessment of Green Liquid Fuel Gas: A renewable alternative to LPG for clean cooking in Southern Africa	Neill Bartie	Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie	Waste-to-Energy Conversion	Pierre Claver Nahayo	GIZ Burundi
17:20 – 17:45	Assessing the Role of Decentralized Green Hydrogen Technologies in Advancing Sustainable Green Building Development in Africa	Lydia Nduka Aremu	Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences.	Mapping Urban Organic Waste in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Spatial Dataset for Circular Economy Planning	Sebastian Semella	DBFZ
Session 7: Development of strategies and implementation						
Moderator:						
Time	Title		Speaker		Institution	
17:45 – 18:10	Methodology to Assess Circularity Strategies in the Construction Sector in Angola		Cleide B. Costa		ADAI-LAETA & ISPTundavala	
18:10 – 18:25	From Waste to Resource: Advancing Circular Water Economies in Namibia through a National Water Reuse Strategy <i>Online</i>		Sophia Keller		Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE)	
18:25 – 18:40	The development of the biofuel supply chain as a substitute fuel in Guinea <i>Online</i>		Ibrahima Nyankoye Kpohomou		WASCAL	
18:40 – 18:55	Stranded Infrastructure: North Africa (Egypt) <i>Online</i>		Abiyo Gladys		Ashesi University	
18:55 – 19:10	Decentralized Biohydrogen Pathways for Sustainable Bio-Urea Synthesis in West African Agriculture. <i>Online</i>		Ndey Fatou Ann		WASCAL	
20:00 – 22:30	Gala Dinner & Closing Session					



Site Visit (Day 3 – 5)

Date	Activities	Overnight
23 October 2025	Depart from Windhoek to Cleanergy (Through the NN Park)	Swakopmund
	Site Visit at Cleanergy	
	Visit Salt Evaporation Ponds/Pink Lakes/	
	Travel to Swakopmund	
24 October 2025	Travel to Daures	Daures, Cape Cross, Henties Bay
	Site Visit at Daures	
25 October 2025	Return to Windhoek	Windhoek
End of Conference		