

# Programme

## DAY 1

8:00 - 8:30 Arrival, Registration, Breakfast Networking

8:30 - 9:00 Plenary 1: Conference Opening Speeches

Eddy Njoroge

Daniel Kiptoo

Juliane Kabus

ESAK Chairperson

Director General EPRA

Climate & Energy Secretary, German Embassy Nairobi

9:00 - 9:15 Captive Power Scene Setting Presentation - George Aluru - ESAK CEO

9:15 - 10:30 Plenary 2: Understanding Captive Power Generation and its Role in Energy Reliability

**Moderator: Samuel Mwangi, Anzana Electric Group**

**Panelists**

Geoffrey Ronoh

Eng Hassid Okumu

Vincent Ombajo

David Thuo

Director, OFGEN Africa

Senior RE Officer, EPRA

MD, Collective Energy Africa

CEO, Asantys Systems EA

**Q&A Session**

10:30-11:00 Health and Networking Break

11:00-12:25 Plenary 3: Enhancing Grid Reliability through C&I

**Moderator: Bernard Osawa, Partner Frontier Energy**

**Panelists**

Eng. Joel Sutter

Carl Otwick

Acadius Ambutu

Mark Hankins

RM North Western, EPRA

Eng, Renewable Energy, MoE

Technical & Solution Manager JA Solar

Advisor - GETInvest Finance Catalyst

12:30 -12:40 Sponsor Presentation - Huawei

12:40 -14:00 Lunch and Networking Break

14:00 - 15:20 Break Out Session 1

S1- Enhancing C&I Competitiveness through Energy Efficiency

**Moderator: Kathy Kiema, PV BESS Technical Engineer, Berkeley Energy Corporate Solutions**

**Panelists**

Ruth Kagwima

Peter Waweru

Eng. Ignatius Chirchir

Nancy Muriithi

Manager, Kenya Flower Council

Technical Advisor, GIZ

Senior EE Officer, EPRA

Green Growth, KAM

S2- Tailored Financing Solutions for Accelerated Adoption of C&I

**Moderator: Christopher Olobo, Dhamana**

**Panelists**

Linet Ngima

Samson Kanai

Aymeric Tregouet

Edwin Michira

Dr. William Murithi

C&I Solar Energy Expert, JA Solar

Head of Sustainability, Equity Bank

Associate, FinerGreen

Specification & Relationships, Safal Group

CEPREC Centre/ Strathmore Business School

15:20 - 15:40 Health Break

15:40 - 17:00 Break Out Session 2

15.40-17.00 S1: Accelerating E-Mobility through C&I

**Moderator - Jemimah Muli, Energy Specialist GIZ**

**Panelists**

Alex Mboa

Dr. Eng. Fenwicks Musonye

Oscar Masheti A

June Moraa

Bertha Mvati

Sustainable Energy Systems, KEBS

Deputy Director EE, EPRA

Engineer, Research & Innovation, IESR

COO, Knights & Apps

Head, Vehicle Asset Finance, Basigo

S2: Grid Interconnection and Wheeling for Captive Power Users

**Moderator: Charles Kariuki, Thika Power**

**Panelists**

Eng. Anthony Musyoka

Bryan Micheni

Sandra Banda

Clement Martineau

Sichei Chemwotei

GM, KETRACO

Kenya Power

GIZ Kenya

IX Africa

Mumbi Ltd

17:00 - 20:30 ESAK Networking Cocktail - Trademark Hotel

8:00 - 8:30	Arrival and Breakfast Networking		
8:30 - 10:00	Plenary 4: Implementation Opportunities in Kenya's Energy Policy & Regulation Framework		
	<b>Moderator: Beatrice Nyabira - Partner IKM Advocates, ESAK Board Member</b> <b>Panelists</b> Duncan Ndegwa Deputy Director Reg. Affairs , EPRA Antony Langat Assistant Manager, Policy & Regulation, KenGen Vanessa Gathoni Legal Associate, Berkeley Energy Corporate Solutions Esther Githinji EED Advisory Wilkista Akinyi Technical Advisor, RE 100 , GIZ		
10:00 -10:15	Presentation from Sponsor		
10:15-10:30	Health Break		
Break Out Session 3			
10:30-11:30	S1: Strengthening Local Capacity for Captive Power  ESAK Presentation: STEP_UP programme Sharon Kinyua  <b>Moderator: Dr. Evan Murimi, Sustainable Energy Innovation</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Ignatius Maranga SERC, Strathmore University Hilda Simiyu Chairperson, WISEe Andrew Kapora Graduate Engineer		S2: Sustainable Captive Power for Reliable Industrial Growth   <b>Moderator : Immaculate Mwende, Comms Manager, EPRA</b>  <b>Panelists</b> Catherine Irura MD, SOWITEC Ltd Cynthia Angweya CEO, KEREa Job Obonyo Investment Director, EAIP Guy Dixon Osprey Renewables
Break Out Session 4			
11:45 - 13:00	S1: Captive power beyond Self-Supply; Improving reliability & Provision of Ancillary Services  <b>Moderator: George Aluru , CEO ESAK</b> <b>Panelists:</b> Eng.Kihara Mungai Deputy Director RE, EPRA Matthew Arrumm Bowmans Aaliyah Iqbal WTS Energy Nick Lusson VP, Huawei Digital Power EA Michael Muinde CFAO Sandra Banda GIZ Kenya		S2: Advisory on Electrification (TOU Tariffs, Industrial Focus)  Customer Experience presentation: Patience Karanja,KEPSA  <b>Moderator: Knorr Arnulf, GIZ Kenya</b> <b>Panelists</b> Dr. John Mutua Director Economic Regulation & Strategy, EPRA Jackson Molo Project Engineer, Bamburi Vicky Karuga MD, Profiles International Moses Banduraki Head Solarise Africa, EA
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking Break		
14:20 - 15:30	Plenary 5: C&I as a Provider of Reliability in the Regional Market  <b>Moderator: Eng. Nickson Bukachi Senior Policy Officer, AFREC</b> <b>Panelists:</b> Eddy Njoroge ESAK Chairperson Eng. Riungu Julius Senior Energy Expert James Shoetan CEO, Equator Energy Norman Wanyiri GM, Gulf Power		
15:30 - 15:40	Recap : ESAK C&I Conference 2025 & Next Steps -		Andrew O Adwera, Research Lead ESAK
15:40 - 16:00	Vote of thanks and conference Closing		
14:00 - 17:00	Site Visit to C&I Facility		CFAO Mobility, DT Dobbie Building , Lusaka Road
Exhibition and B2B Networking Running Parallel			



# Thank you



Implemented by



Delegation of German Industry  
and Commerce for Eastern Africa  
Delegation der Deutschen  
Wirtschaft für Ostafrika



Conference and  
Exhibition 2025

Driving Reliability Through C&I