

ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER, 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, 2024



CONCEPT NOTE

Renewable Energy for Sustainable Growth
(RE4SG) “4th Edition”-Conference & Exhibition.
*"Accelerating Rwanda's Renewable Energy Transition and
Adoption"*

September 9th, 10th, 11th 2024, Kigali Marriott Hotel

1. ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

In line with the Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7) calls for Affordable and Clean Energy: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, targeting by 2030 to ensure universal access to energy, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix, and double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency and referring to the success and impact of the three (3) previous editions of “Renewable Energy for Sustainable Growth (RE4SG)-Conference and Exhibition” that took place in Kigali, Rwanda in 2017, 2018, and 2019 AT Kigali Convention Center brought together around 1000 participants worldwide and registered tremendous impact including but not limited to investments opportunities in energy sector, contribution to policy development, renewable energy technology advancement, knowledge, Research, Innovation and best practice exchange, networking and collaborations.

The return of the 4th Edition of Renewable Energy for Sustainable Growth (RE4SG)-Conference and Exhibition” Under the theme; ***“Accelerating Rwanda’s Renewable Energy Transition and Adoption”*** is scheduled on 9th, 10th, and 11th September 2024 at Kigali Marriott Hotel.

To quicken the implementation of the National Sector Transformational Strategy (NST1) and Sector’s strategic plan, Rwanda has set targets aligned with long-term goals outlined in the National Determined Contributions (NDCs) such as electricity generation from 228.2MW in the year 2020 to 556 MW by 2024, 100% of households accessing electricity by 2024 from 59.7% in 2020, and 42% reduction in Biomass Usage by 2024 from 79.9% in 2020.





Therefore, Energy Private Developer (EPD) in partnership with Global Renewables Center (GRC), and other stakeholders, have organized the conference which is set to accommodate 450 participants “150 international and 300 local participants” to dive into Rwanda's Renewable energy market and provide an international business and partnerships platform by highlighting the current state of play, challenges and opportunities for investment. The three-day conference & exhibition will engage private, public, development partners, financial institutions, civil society and academic sectors for networking, dialogue, technology-exhibition, site visit, and knowledge exchange to scale-up the use of renewable energy for sustainable growth of Rwanda and Africa at large.

BACKGROUND

- Rwanda targets to achieve universal access to electricity by 2024. Where 52% will be on grid and off grid 48%.
- The Government of Rwanda has set a goal to reduce the number of households using wood and other biomass fuels from 83% in 2017 to 42% by 2024.
- Rwanda's 2020 NDC presents an estimated total emissions reduction potential of around 4.6 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO₂e) in 2030.
- Government of Rwanda targets by 2030 to be 60% covered by renewable energy in Energy Sector
- Rwanda has a long-term goal of becoming a carbon-neutral nation, as articulated in its Vision 2050. In the short term, Rwanda aims to reduce emissions by 38% compared to business as usual by 2030, with electric vehicles estimated to represent 9% of potential energy-related emissions mitigated under the country's ten-year climate action plan.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective collectively aims to create a dynamic and collaborative environment that empowers stakeholders to address climate change, leverage renewable energy for productive uses, and harness carbon credit markets to create a more sustainable and resilient future.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

SCOPE



Raise Awareness and Education

- Educate participants about the urgent challenges posed by climate change and the role of renewable energy and carbon credits in mitigating its effects.
- Foster a deeper understanding of the concept of Productive Use of Renewable Energy (PURE) and its potential for sustainable development.
- Equipping consumers with information on sustainable options empowers them to make enlightened choices that decrease their carbon footprint while advancing the uptake of renewable energy technologies.



Advance Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Emphasize the alignment of conference objectives with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to clean energy (SDG 7), climate action (SDG 13), and industry, innovation, and infrastructure (SDG 9).
- Explore how renewable energy solutions, Clean Cooking, Green Transport, PURE, and carbon credits contribute to poverty reduction, and environmental sustainability...



Facilitate Knowledge Sharing and Exchange

- Provide a platform for experts, policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and practitioners and development partners to share their knowledge, research findings, and best practices.
- Encourage cross-sectoral knowledge exchange among participants from renewable energy, climate finance, and carbon markets.



Promote Collaboration and Partnerships

- Facilitate networking opportunities to connect stakeholders and foster collaborations among renewable energy project developers, carbon credit aggregators, investors, and policymakers.
- Promote public-private partnerships and encourage engagement between governments, civil societies, development partners, academia, Researchers and the private sector to drive sustainable projects



Showcase Innovative Solutions and Technologies

- Showcase cutting-edge renewable energy technologies, C&I and storage, Clean Cooking, Energy Efficiency Technologies, E-mobility, PURE applications, and carbon credit market innovations through presentations and exhibitions.
- Highlight successful case studies and projects that have made a meaningful impact in addressing climate change and supporting local communities.



Discuss Policy Regulatory Frameworks and Market Competition

- Facilitate discussions on policies and regulations that enable the growth of renewable energy, PURE initiatives, and carbon credit markets
- Scrutinizing legal and regulatory frameworks to pinpoint opportunities to foster eco-conscious competition among renewable energy providers



Promote Investment and Financing

- Attract local and international investors, financiers, and local banks sector interested in supporting renewable energy projects and carbon credit initiatives.
- Discuss financing models, impact investment opportunities, and mechanisms to mobilize funding for sustainable projects.



Provide a Platform for Capacity Building

Offer technical work sessions, training sessions, and capacity-building activities to empower individuals and organizations with the skills and knowledge needed to implement renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon credit projects effectively.





Measure and Share Impact

- Encourage participants to set measurable goals and targets for their projects, both in terms of carbon reduction and socio-economic impact.
- Promote the sharing of impact assessments and evaluation methodologies to ensure transparency and accountability.



Inspire Action and Commitment

- Inspire participants to take meaningful actions and make commitments toward accelerating the transition to renewable energy, promoting Energy Use Effectively, and participating in carbon credit markets.
- Encourage attendees to leave the conference with a sense of purpose and dedication to driving sustainable change in their respective fields.



THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Theme 1

Accelerating Renewable Energy Adoption

This theme will focus on strategies, policies, and technologies aimed at accelerating the widespread adoption of renewable energy sources. Key topics include:

- Renewable energy policy frameworks
- Regulatory incentives and barriers
- Technological innovations and breakthroughs
- Investment opportunities in renewable energy
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Theme 2

Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development

Highlighting the synergies between renewable energy and sustainable development goals, this theme will explore:

- Energy access and poverty alleviation
- Clean energy for healthcare and education
- Renewable energy in rural electrification
- Gender-inclusive approaches to renewable energy

Theme 3

Future Trends and Innovations

This theme, participants will explore the emerging trends and innovations that will shape the future of renewable energy:

- Advanced materials and manufacturing techniques
- Artificial intelligence and renewable energy
- Grid integration and smart technologies
- The role of digitalization in optimizing renewable energy systems
- Investment opportunities in renewable energy

Theme 4

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

- Discussion on how renewable energy technologies can enhance climate resilience in vulnerable regions.
- Explore case studies of renewable energy applications in climate-adaptive agriculture, disaster response, and off-grid communities.
- Examine the role of renewable energy in national and international climate policies.
- Discussions on carbon reduction targets and renewable energy integration in climate action plans.



Theme 5

Carbon Credit Markets and Renewable Energy

- credits (e.g., carbon offsets and emissions reductions) in financing renewable energy projects.
- Discussion on the challenges and opportunities in carbon credit markets, including pricing and verification mechanisms.
- Explore how the private sector can integrate renewable energy and carbon credits into their sustainability strategies.
- Discussion on the benefits of renewable energy procurement and carbon neutrality for businesses.



Theme 6

Productive Use of Renewable Energy (PURE)

- Showcase successful PURE projects, such as agricultural processing, small-scale industries, and rural electrification.
- Analyze the economic and social impact of PURE on local communities.
- Explore innovative technologies and business models that enable PURE.
- Discuss financing options, including microfinance and impact investment, for PURE initiatives.



Theme 7

Access to Clean Cooking

- **Market Opportunities:** Highlight the immense market potential for clean cooking technologies, emphasizing the growing demand for sustainable energy solutions in the cooking sector and the opportunities it presents for private developers to invest in and capitalize on this burgeoning market.
- **Technological Innovation:** Discuss the importance of fostering innovation in clean cooking technologies, including advanced cookstoves, biogas digesters, and solar-powered cooking solutions, to meet diverse consumer needs and preferences while driving down costs and increasing efficiency.
- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Emphasize the need for partnerships and collaboration between private developers, governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders to create integrated solutions that address the complex challenges of scaling up access to clean cooking, leveraging each party's strengths and resources.
- **Policy and Regulatory Support:** Advocate for supportive policy frameworks and regulatory measures that incentivize investment in clean cooking technologies, such as tax incentives, subsidies, and streamlined permitting processes, to create a conducive environment for private sector involvement and market growth.
- **Community Engagement and Awareness:** Stress the importance of community engagement and awareness-raising campaigns to drive demand for clean cooking technologies, educate consumers about their benefits, and promote behavior change towards adopting cleaner and more sustainable cooking practices. Encouraging consumer uptake through targeted outreach and education programs can help unlock the full potential of clean cooking solutions and ensure their long-term sustainability.



Theme 8

Access to Green Transport

- **Emissions Reduction:** Discuss how embracing green transport technologies like electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cells can significantly cut down carbon emissions, contributing to global climate goals.
- **Urban Mobility Revolution:** Explore the transformative potential of technologies like autonomous vehicles and smart transportation systems in revolutionizing urban mobility, making cities cleaner, safer, and more efficient.
- **Equitable Access:** Highlight the importance of ensuring equitable access to green transport technologies for all communities, including marginalized ones, to bridge socio-economic gaps and enhance mobility options.
- **Technological Innovation and Market Dynamics:** Analyze the role of technological innovation and market dynamics in driving the transition to green transport. Discuss advancements in battery technology, charging infrastructure, and vehicle efficiency that are making electric vehicles more accessible and cost-effective. Explore how market forces, government incentives, and consumer preferences are shaping the adoption of green transport solutions and transforming the automotive industry. Consider the potential of emerging technologies such as autonomous vehicles, shared mobility services, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles to further revolutionize the transportation sector and accelerate the transition to sustainable mobility
- **Policy and Planning:** Analyze the role of supportive policies, such as incentives for zero-emission vehicles and land use planning that prioritizes public transit, in fostering the widespread adoption of green transport solutions and achieving sustainability goals
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Theme 9

Women Inclusion in Energy Sector

- **Diverse Perspectives:** Discuss how women's inclusion in the renewable energy sector brings diverse perspectives and innovative solutions, driving industry growth and sustainability by tapping into a broader talent pool.
- **Empowerment and Equality:** Explore how increasing women's participation in the renewable energy workforce empowers them economically, narrows gender gaps, and fosters greater social equality, contributing to more resilient and inclusive societies
- **Leadership & Investing/Entrepreneurial Opportunities:** Highlight the importance of creating pathways for women to assume leadership roles, invest in renewable energy organizations and decision-making processes, promoting diversity at all levels and driving positive organizational change.
- **Capacity Building:** Analyze the role of targeted initiatives in providing women with training, mentorship, and networking opportunities in the renewable energy field, building their skills and confidence to thrive in traditionally male-dominated sectors and promoting long-term career advancement.



STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The RE4SG Conference and Exhibition will feature a variety of sessions and activities designed to foster engagement and knowledge sharing. These include:

- 1. Plenary and Opening Sessions:** High-level discussions featuring global, Continental, Regional, and Rwanda thought leaders and policymakers.
- 2. Technical Panel Discussions:** In-depth technical discussions on specific renewable energy technologies and applications.
- 3. Academia - Industry Sessions:** A platform for Academia, researchers and students to present their latest findings.
- 4. Exhibition:** A showcase of cutting-edge renewable energy products and solutions from industry leaders, and development partners' green investment initiatives.
- 5. Networking Events:** Opportunities for attendees to connect, collaborate, and build lasting relationships.
- 6. Policy Dialogues:** Focused discussions on policy frameworks and regulations driving renewable energy adoption.
- 7. Site Visit & Case Studies:** Real-world examples of successful renewable energy projects and their impact.
- 8. Visit Rwanda Package:** Discover the vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes of Rwanda

EXPECTED RESULTS

The RE4SG Conference and Exhibition aims to achieve several outcomes:

- A deeper understanding of the role of renewable energy in sustainable growth.
- The sharing of best practices and success stories from different regions.
- The development of partnerships and collaborations among attendees.
- The identification of investment opportunities in the renewable energy sector
- Evaluate consumers' willingness and ability to adopt renewable energy
- The formation of policy recommendations to accelerate the transition to renewable energy
- The conference will serve as a platform for the government, development partners, and banks to Launch/unveil their products, programs, and projects for green investment

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Main Organizer: EPD

Energy Private Developer's association is a registered professional association in Rwanda, regrouping private companies operating in the energy sector. It is one of the 5 associations comprising the Cluster of Industry under the Private Sector Federation (PSF) of Rwanda. The statutes and articles of the Energy Private Developers association have been published in Official Gazette of Rwanda, No 41 of 13/10/2014.

EPD strives for all homes in Rwanda to have access to modern energy and believes achieving universal energy access in Rwanda requires a viable, vibrant and innovative private sector. As an independent professional association, we coordinate constructive dialogue between the public and private Rwandan renewable energy sectors. By sharing information and advocating for a positive working environment for the private sector, we are supporting the Rwandan Government's Electrification Goal of bringing 100% electrification by 2024.

EPD works with Government, International Development agencies, and more than 200 private enterprises in multiple energy sectors including solar, hydro, LPG gas, clean cooking, methane gas, Minigrid and C&I, Productive Uses of Renewable, E-mobility, research and Innovation, Energy Female inclusion, in order to provide the most up-to-date information to our members and stakeholders to help the industry thrive.

Co-Organizer: University of Strathclyde with Global Renewable Center in partnership with Scottish Government

The **University of Strathclyde** is a public research university located in Glasgow, Scotland. Founded in 1796 as the **Andersonian Institute**, it is Glasgow's second-oldest university, having received its loyal character in 1964 as the first technological university in the United Kingdom. Taking its name from the historic kingdom of Strathclyde its combined enrollment of 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students ranks it Scotland's third-largest University drawn with its staff from over 100 countries.

OTHER EXPECTED PARTNERS AND INSTITUTIONS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Official Partners

- MININFRA
- MINAGRI
- MINEDUC
- MoE
- Rwanda Energy Group
- EDCL
- REMA
- RURA
- RSB
- RICA
- RAB
- RDB
- RCB
- HEC

Bank Sector

- World Bank
- BRD
- Rwanda Green Fund
- Africa Development Bank
- I&M Bank
- BPR
- Bank of Kigali
- Equity Bank
- KFW
- GT Bank
- Green Fund Organization

Development Partners & Embassies

- Netherland Embassy
- German Embassy
- South Korea Embassy
- Embassy of Sweden
- GIZ/PDP
- GIZ/EnDev
- CSK Koblenz
- Power Africa/USAID
- TBI
- Practical Action
- Marcy Corp
- Energy for Impact/Empower Rwanda
- SE4ALL
- US Embassy

Universities and Research Centers

- Global Renewable Center
- Strathclyde University
- Caledonia University
- Dundee University
- Chalmers University
- University of Rwanda
- CMU
- IPRC TUMBA
- IPRC Kigali
- INES Ruhengeri
- ACES
- ACE-ESD

Logistic Companies

- Africa Global Logistic (AGL)

Plant Battery/Storage Recycling

- EnviroServe

Storage and Solar Panel Manufactures

- BYD
- JINKO
- SunKing
- Scheneider Electric
- Solar Run
- LEMI
- SPARK

Carbon Offset (Developers companies)

- OYU Green
- Verst Carbon

Industry Association

- Gogla
- Clean Cooking Alliance
- Africa E-mobility Alliance
- International Renewable Agency (IRENA)
- Kenya Renewable Association (KEREAA)
- Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREA)
- Burundi Renewable Energy Association (BUREA)
- Uganda Renewable Energy Association (UNRA)
- Zambia Renewable Energy Association (ZARENA)
- Malawi Renewable Energy Association
- Germany Solar Association
- German Renewable Energy Association
- European Renewable Federation
- European Sustainable Energy Cluster Partnership
- Scottish solar Association
- Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition
- Uganda National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Uganda Solar Energy Association

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

We invite government representatives, experts, researchers, policymakers, developers and innovators, Financiers, Banks, angel investors, traders and suppliers, industry representatives, development partners, NGOs, Civil societies, Academics, and all stakeholders in the energy sector to participate in the Energy Week through Conference and Exhibition. Whether one wants to present your research, showcase the innovations, or engage in insightful discussions, RE4SG provides a platform to make meaningful contributions to the national renewable energy agenda.



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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| Dates | Agenda | Responsible |
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| Sunday, September 8, 2024 | Registration & Budes Distribution | Event Management |
| | Conference room set-up | |
| | Booths Set-up | |
| | Welcoming International Delegates | |

Day1: 09th September

| Time | Agenda | Responsible |
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| 08:00am - 08:45am | Participants' registration & Welcome Coffee | Event Management & EPD Staff |
| 08:45am - 09:00am | Inroom engagement and Having Seats | MC |
| 09:00am - 09:05am | Welcome Remarks | EPD |
| 09:05am - 09:15am | Remarks | Partner 1 |
| 09:15am - 09:25am | Remarks | RDB Chief Executive Officer |
| 09:25am - 09:35am | Remarks | PSF Chief Executive Officer |
| 09:35am - 09:45am | Remarks | EPD Executive Chairman |
| 09:45am - 10:00am | Official Opening | Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Energy |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving Energy Transition towards Achieving COP28 Goals and SDG 7: different perspectives" Panelists: CEO RDB, CEO REG, CEO BRD, World Bank, EPD Executive Chairman | Moderator |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | Group Photo, Networking Coffee & Exhibition Tour | Event Management |

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| 11:30am - 12:30pm | <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for Developing Green and Sustainable Industry Policies" <p>Panelists: DG Energy Division/ MININFRA, RICA, RURA, MoE, RSB</p> | Moderator |
| 12:30pm - 01:30pm | Networking Lunch | |
| 01:30pm - 02:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by Companies and Partners on Current Initiatives for Enhancing Productive Use of Renewable Energy" | MC |
| 02:00pm - 02:45pm | <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Advancing the Adoption of Productive Use of Renewable Energy (PURE) within the Energy-Water-Food Nexus" <p>Panelists: Mr. Tony NSANGANIRA(TBI), GIZ, Gogla, MINAGRI, EPD Company 1</p> | Moderator |
| 02:45pm - 03:15pm | "Presentations by Green Investors and Banks on Ongoing Initiatives for Green Investment" | MC |
| 03:15pm - 04:00pm | <p>Mixed Panel Discussion (Developers & Banks)</p> <p>"Green Investment in Energy Transition: Aligning with COP28 Goals and Achieving SDG 7"</p> <p>Panelists: FONERWA, Equity Bank, I&M Bank, BK, BPR, Access to Finance Rwanda</p> | Moderator |
| 04:00pm - 05:00pm | <p>Just Transition and Gender:</p> <p>Empowering Women for an Inclusive Energy Transition"</p> <p>Panelists: Sweden Ambassador, European Union Ambassador, EDCL, Eng. Patrice UWASE, EPD Company</p> | Moderator |

Day2: 10th September

| Time | Agenda | Responsible |
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| 09:00am - 09:10am | Keynote Speech | Ministry of Environment (MoE) |
| 09:10am - 09:30am | Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving Towards Sustainability: Innovations and Initiatives in Green Transport for a Greener Future" | MC |
| 09:30am - 10:15am | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towards Sustainable Mobility: Opportunities, Technologies, and challenges in green Transport for Energy Transition. Panelists: DG Transport Division/MININFRA, REMA, GGGI, EPD Company 1, EPD Company 2 | Moderator |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Presentation by companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Cutting-Edge Solar Technologies for Commercial and Industrial Applications and their business models | MC |
| 10:45am - 11:15am | Coffee Break | Event management & EPD Staff |
| 11:15am - 12:00am | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative Renewable Energy Solutions on Solar for Commercial and Industrial Zones towards COP28 and SDG 7 Objectives Panelists:Dr. Sunday Stephen AKPOYIBO(CEO Asteven Group), BYD, HUAWEI, RURA, EPD Company | Moderator |

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| 12:00am - 12:30pm | Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Hydrogen Opportunities & Challenges in Africa: - Case Study, Rwanda. | MC |
| 12:30pm - 01:30pm | Networking Lunch | Event Management & EPD Staff |
| 01:30pm - 02:30pm | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Collaborative Pathways: The Role of Development Partners Driving Energy Transition for Sustainable Futures" Panelists: GIZ, SEForALL, Nethaland Embassy, Germany Embassy, Global Renewable Center/Scottish Government | Moderator |
| 02:30pm - 03:00pm | Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking for Change: Presentation on Exploring Innovative Solutions, Technologies, and related programs for Clean Cooking" | MC |
| 03:00pm - 04:00pm | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking Up Solutions: Enhancing stakeholders Collaborative Efforts to Ensure Universal Access to Clean Cooking for All. Panelists: MoE, Clean Cooking Alliance (CCA), GIZ, MININFRA, EPD Company | Moderator |
| 04:00pm - 05:00pm | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hackathon for hydro and minigrid projects, to achieve sustainable development goal Panelists: Energicotel, Rusumo Power Company (RPC) LTD, EAP, Novel LTD, REG | MC |
| 06:00pm - 09:00pm | Evening reception, 10th Year EPD's Anniversary – by Invitation | Event Management & EPD Staff |

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Day3: 11th September

| Time | Agenda | Responsible |
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| 09:00am - 09:05am | Welcome Remarks | EPD |
| 09:05am - 09:15am | Remarks by Associate Professor, UR-CST Principal – Dr. Ignace Gatare | MC |
| 09:15am - 09:25am | Remarks | Strathclyde University |
| 09:25am - 09:35am | Remarks | Glasgow Caledonian University |
| 09:35am - 09:45am | Remarks | Dundee University |
| 09:45am - 09:55am | Keynote Speech | Minister of Education - TBC |
| 09:55am - 10:40am | Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering Collaboration: Bridging Academia and Industry for Innovation and Sustainability in the Energy Sector" Panelists: UR, Strathclyde University, Glasgow Caledonian University, Dundee University, CMU, IPRC Tumba. | Moderator |
| 10:40am - 11:10am | Group Photo, Exhibition Tour, and Networking Coffee | Event Management & EPD Staff |
| 11:10am - 12:10am | Research paper presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving Innovation: "Universities' Contributions to Advancing Sustainable Energy Solutions" - TBC | Moderator |
| 12:10am - 12:25pm | Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Development Program (PDP)- Energy Efficiency Development - TBC | Moderator |
| 12:25am – 01:00pm | Panel Discussion on energy efficiency - TBC | Moderator |
| 01:30pm - 02:00pm | Networking Lunch | Event Management & EPD Staff |
| 02:00pm - 05:00pm | Fostering Climate Resilience: Strengthening Capacity for Accessing Carbon Credits, Climate Finance, and Promoting Climate Justice" | REMA, Carbon Offset Experts |

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| 06:00pm - 08:00pm | General Assembly session for all EPD active members | Event Management & EPD staff |
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Day4 & 5: 12th and 13th ,September

| Dates | Agenda | Responsible |
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| Thursday, Sept 12, 2024 (09:00am – 05:00am) | Sites visit Reservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydropower Plant • Minigrid • PURE (Productive Use of Renewable Energy) • E-mobility Assembling Plant • CSR: Corporate Social responsibility (lighting for 100 homes) | Event Management |
| Friday, Sept 13, 2024 | Visit Rwanda Reservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akagera National Park • Volcanoes National Park • Nyandungu Eco Park • UniPod UR-makerspace | |

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