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**THE 5th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
AFRICAN UNION SPECIALISED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

ON

**TRANSPORT AND ENERGY
(STC-T&E)**

27- 30 April 2026

Venue: Johannesburg, South Africa

Hosted by the Republic of South Africa and co-organised with



OVERVIEW

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Time	27 April 2026	28 April 2026	29 April 2026	30 April 2025
	EXPERTS MEETING			MINISTERS MEETING
09:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony (09:00-09:30) Bureau Elections Adoption of Agenda & Programme (09:30-10:30)	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	Grand Inga Hydropower Project (09:00 – 10:30)	Opening Ceremony (09:00 – 10:45)
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK			
11:00-13:00	PLENARY SESSION South Africa G20 PIDA	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	Nuclear Energy Development in Africa (11:30 – 12:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Photo Coffee Break & Press Conference
13:00-14:00	LUNCH			Consideration and Adoption of the Experts Meeting Report
14:00-15:30	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	PLENARY SESSION Consideration and Adoption of Draft Experts' Report and Plans of Action	Road Safety in Africa (13:30 – 15:00) Replace	Consideration and Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Closing Ceremony
15:30-16:00		HEALTH BREAK		
16:00-17:00	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	PLENARY SESSION Consideration and Adoption of Draft Ministerial Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation and Translation of Reports Arrival of Ministers Briefing of Ministers 	

EXPERTS' MEETING

27- 28 April - 2026

DAY 1:

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Registration Officers/Host Country
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony: Open Session	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks by the Host Country • Welcoming Remarks by AUC • Remarks of AUDA-NEPAD Representative • Remarks of the AfDB Representative • Remarks of UNECA Representative • Remarks by the STC Chairperson 	AUC
9:30 – 10:00	Family Photo & Health Break	
10:00 – 10:45	Procedural Matters: Closed Session	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the STC T&E Bureau • Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme 	AUC
	PLENARY WORKING SESSION: SOUTH AFRICA & PIDA	
10:45 – 13:15	<p>South Africa G20 (Energy & Infrastructure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes of the South Africa G20 Energy Transition Working Group (ETWG) • Outcomes of the South Africa G20 Infrastructure Working Group (ETWG) <p>PIDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the implementation status of the previous decisions of the STC (T&E) on PIDA • Establishment of Heads of State Committee and Designation of a Presidential Champion for The 	South Africa AUC

	<p>Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the process of the Mid-Term-Review of PIDA PAP 2 • Consideration of sector-specific recommendations for mobilizing climate finance for Energy and Transport projects • Updates on the implementation of the Second Phase of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA PAP2) • Updates on the outcomes of the Luanda Financing Summit (LFS) 2025 • Updates on the Ubuntu Legacy Initiative • Updates on the impacts of the middle east conflict on the energy and transport sectors in Africa • Consideration of Action Plan for PIDA 2025-2027 	<p>AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>AfDB</p> <p>AUC</p>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15-17:15	<p>THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION and</p> <p>ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION</p>	

DAY 2:		
09:00 - 13:00	<p>THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION and</p> <p>ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
PLENARY SESSION		
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and Adoption of Draft Experts' Report 	Rapporteur
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Draft Ministerial Declaration • Consideration of the Ministers Agenda Items 	Rapporteur
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOB & Wrap Up 	Chairperson

MINISTERS' MEETING

30 April 2026

STC Ministerial Session

PLENARY SESSION

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09:00 – 10:45	Opening Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming Remarks by Host Country Minister Responsible for Transport/Energy• Introduction & Confirmation of the 5th STC Bureau (OLC)• Opening Remarks by Outgoing Chair of the STC-T&E• Address of the ICAO Secretary General• Address of the AfDB Representative• Address of the UNECA (Executive Secretary)• Address of the AUDA-NEPAD CEO• Address of the AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy• Opening Remarks Incoming Chair of the STC-T&E• Keynote Opening Speech/Guest of Honor/ the Republic of South Africa	Moderator: tbc
10:45 - 11: 00	Group Photo	Host
11:00- 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press Conference (During Health Break)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy✓ Incoming Chair of STC-T&E✓ Host Country Ministers (Transport & Energy)	(SA & AUC Comms team)
11:00- 11:30	Health break	
11:30– 11:45	Procedural Matters: Closed Session	
11:30– 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme	OLC STC-T&E Chairperson

11:45 – 13:15	Working Session: Closed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa G20: Outcomes Report on the Energy & Infrastructure Working Groups • Updates on the impacts of the middle east conflict on the energy and transport sectors in Africa • Report on AUC Strategic Sessions 	
11:45 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grand Inga Hydropower Project ○ Nuclear Energy Development in Africa ○ Road Safety in Africa 	Chairperson of the Experts Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the Expert's Report • Consideration and Adoption of the Ministers' Declaration 	
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:45	Working Session: Closed	
14:15 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the Expert's Report (continued) • Consideration and Adoption of the Ministers' Declaration 	
15:45 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by Commissioner of Infrastructure and Energy • Closing Address of the STC Chairperson 	AUC Chair of STC
16:00		
16:00	End of STC Session	

THE 5TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND ENERGY (STC-T&E)

TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION		
DAY 1		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTED BY:
14:15 – 15:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of the implementation status of the previous decisions of the STC (T&E) on Transport and Mobility 2. Consideration of projects and programmes under Air Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Final Report on the Aviation Infrastructure Gap Analysis and proposed bankable aviation project ✓ Continental strategy on air cargo services and trade routes ✓ Final report of the Continental Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) Study on Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) ✓ Updates on the Theme of the Year 2027 ✓ Consideration of the continental framework on harmonization of Taxes, Charges and Fees ✓ Consideration of the Revised AFCAC Constitution ✓ Report on proposed strategy for recovery of the African airlines industry, building on experience from COVID-19 ✓ Consideration of the continental Strategy and roadmap on the Regional Safety Oversight Organisation (RSOOs) ✓ Proposal for the transformation of the African Association of Aviation Training Organisations (AATO) 	<p>AUC</p> <p>AFCAC</p> <p>UNECA</p> <p>ICAO</p> <p>AATO</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 17:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Consideration of the implementation status of the previous decisions of the STC (T&E) on Railway Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consideration of the final Report on the continental Railway Sourcebook 4. Consideration of the implementation status of the previous decisions of the STC (T&E) on Maritime Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consideration of the revised Maritime Transport Charter 	AUC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consideration and adoption of the Handbook/Guidelines on Green Ports in Africa ✓ Common African Strategy for Maritime Decarbonization and GHG Reduction ✓ Final Report on Catching up digital Port Infrastructure for Africa (Road Map and Action plan) <p>5. Consideration of projects and programmes under Road Transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consideration of the AfRSO Work Programme ✓ Consideration of the Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility (PAAPAM) ✓ Consideration of the African E-Mobility framework 	AUC UNEP UNECA & UNEP
DAY 2		
9:00 - 10:00	Consideration of Action Plans for Transport 2025-2027	AUC
10:00 - 10:30	Consideration of the Draft Experts' Report (Transport)	AUC
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Consideration the Draft Experts' Report (Transport) (cont'd)	AUC
12:30 – 13:00	Any Other Business	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Return to the Plenary Session	

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ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION		
DAY 1		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTED BY:
14:15 – 15:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of the status of implementation of the previous decisions of the STC (T&E) on Energy 2. Consideration of projects and programmes coordinated by the AUC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM) ✓ Updates on Grand-Inga ✓ Updates on Green Hydrogen ✓ Mini grids ✓ Updates on the Geothermal Energy Programme ✓ Programme on Renewable Energy for the Humanitarian Sector ✓ Accelerating the Energy Transition in Africa (ENGAGE) 	AUC
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 17:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Consideration of projects and programmes coordinated by the AUC (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nuclear Energy ✓ Energy-Digital Nexus ✓ Youth Empowerment and Engagement 4. AFREC Continental Energy Strategic Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AFRI Clean Fuel Specifications Roadmap for Africa ✓ Strategic Framework for Cross-Border Skills Sharing in the African Energy Sector ✓ Strategy for Harmonization and Development of Energy Statistics in Africa (2026–2031) ✓ Establish or Improve the National/Regional Energy Information System ✓ Study on the opportunity for domestic market for Oil and Gas in East African 	AFREC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ African Energy Transition Strategy and Action Plan (ETSAP) ✓ African Energy Efficiency Facility 	
DAY 2		
09:00 - 10:30	5. Consideration of projects and programmes by partners	
09:00 – 09:20	<p><i>a. AUDA-NEPAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Africa Ten-Year Infrastructure Investment Plan for Cross-Border Interconnectivity (TYIIP) ✓ Status and Progress of the Continental Power Systems Master Plan (CMP) Implementation ✓ Accelerating Project Preparation using Portfolio-based Approach 	
09:20 – 09:35	<p><i>b. AfDB</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mission 300 Stock take Report 	
09:35 – 09:55	<p><i>c. UNECA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Development of the Regional Just Energy Transition Frameworks ✓ Development of the Continental Energy Security Policy Framework ✓ Capacity Building on Public-Private Partnerships for the PPP Units and Contracting Authorities 	
09:55 – 10:15	<p><i>d. AEEP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AEEP Update ✓ AEEP Governance Structure 	
10:15 – 10:30	<p><i>e. AUC-GIZ - Accelerating the Energy Transition in Africa (ENGAGE)</i></p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Consideration of Action Plan 2025-2027 (Energy)	AUC
11:30 – 12:30	Consideration the Draft Experts' Report (Energy)	AUC
12:30 – 13:00	Any Other Business	All

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Return to the Plenary Session	

SIDE EVENTS

29 April - 2026

Side Events		
09:00 – 10:30	Grand Inga Hydropower Project	AUC
11:00 – 12:30	Nuclear Energy Development in Africa	AUC and SA
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Road Safety in Africa	AUC