

AUC SIDE EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, BLUE ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT (ARBE)

AFRICA DAY

Theme: *“Implementation of Climate Actions and Africa’s Responses for a Just and Sustainable Transition”*

Organized by: the African Union Commission (AUC); the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); the Africa Development Bank (AfDB); and the New Partnership for Africa Development (NEPAD) Agency, in collaboration with the Republic of Botswana.

Date: **8 November, 2022** | Time: 16:30-18:30 | +2GMT

Venue: African Pavilion, Blue Zone

Key Speakers:

- President of the Republic of Kenya, Coordinator of CAHOSSC
- President of the Republic of Senegal, Chairperson, African Union
- Invited Head of States and Government
- Chairperson, African Union Commission
- President African Development Bank
- Executive Secretary, UNECA

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY:

1) High Level Forum on Financing Energy Transition in Africa

Theme: Africa, a key player in the energy transition

Organised by: African Union Commission (AUC) and International Energy Agency (IEA)

Date: **9th November 2022**

Time: 15.00 -16.30 GMT+2

Venue: Africa Pavilion

Key Speakers:

- **H.E Dr Amani Abou-Zeid**, AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy
- **H.E. Dr Fatih Birol**, Director of the International Energy Agency

2) High level event on Global Energy Crisis and Security

Theme: *Opportunities to Accelerate African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM) and Continental Power System Master plan (CMP)*

Organised by: African Union Commission in Collaboration with AUDA-NEPAD, AfDB and the European Commission

Date: **15th November 2022**

Time: 16:00 -17:00 GMT+2

Key Speakers

- **H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid**; AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy

- **H.E. Ms Kadri Simson**; the EU Commissioner for Energy

Panelists:

- *Ms Nardos Bekele, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD (TBC)*
- *Dr Kevin Kanina Kariuki, AfDB Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate & Green Growth (TBC)*
- *Egyptian Minister of Renewable Energy and Electricity*

3) High level event on Global Trade of Used Vehicles and Modernization Management in Africa

Organized by: African Union Commission and the World Bank

Date: **16th November 2022**

Time: 17:00-17:45 GMT+2

Key Speakers:

- **H.E Dr Amani Abou-Zeid**, AU Commissioner of Infrastructure and Energy
- **Ms. Inger Andersen**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of UNEP
- Vice President of the World Bank