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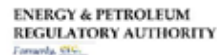
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## EVENT AMBASSADORS

Our event ambassadors have 60 collective years' of experience in the power and energy sector. We thank them for their valuable contribution to Future Energy East Africa.



**Aaron Leopold**  
CEO, Africa Minigrid  
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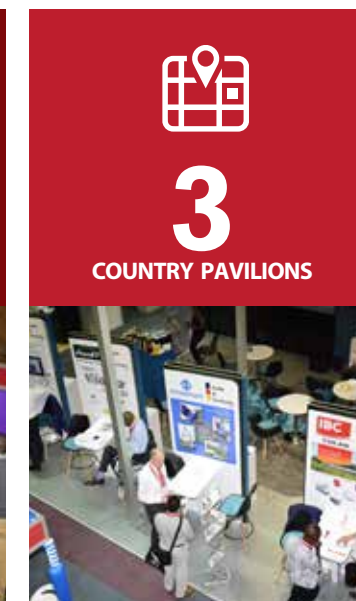
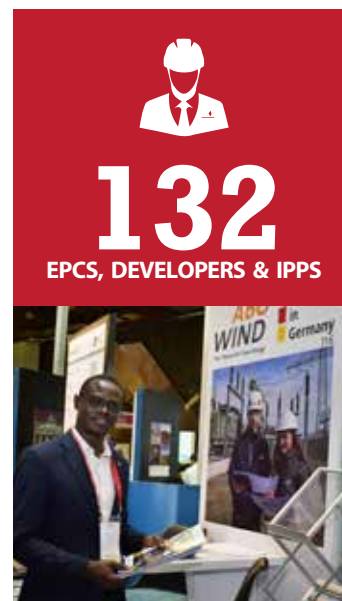
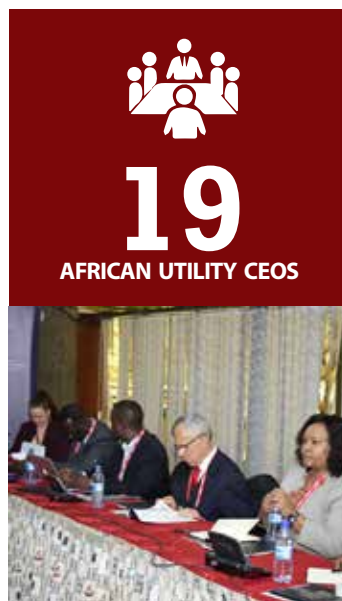
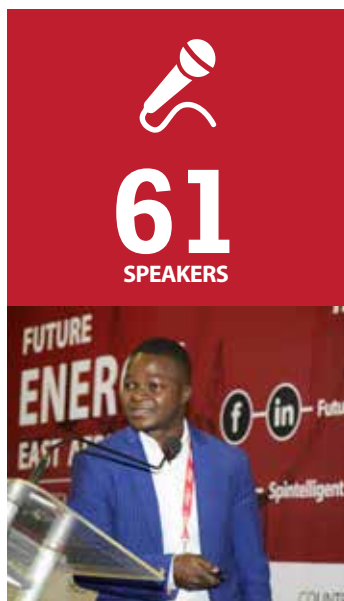


**Rajesh Ramesh**  
Manager of Business and Project  
Development, AMEA Power



**Terje Osmundsen**  
CEO, Empower New  
Energy

# KEY STATISTICS FROM THE EVENT



**"I recommend Future Energy East Africa to meet potential clients and partners."**  
Tom Odegaard, Svp Sales And Markets Energy, Multiconsult, Norway

**"Future Energy East Africa is a good platform to network, learn and sell."**  
Hazel K Kahari, Project Coordinator, Nyamezela Metering (Pty) Ltd, South Africa



# HIGHLIGHTS

## OPENING KEYNOTE

Investing for a vibrant East African energy sector was the theme for the opening keynote. Chaired by Dr Albert Butare, Former Minister of State: Energy and Water, Rwanda.

Notable speakers included: Dr Joseph Njoroge, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya; Patrick Obath, Chairman of the Board, Standard Chartered Bank, Kenya and Amar Inamdar, CEO, Kawisafi Ventures, Kenya.



## WOMEN IN POWER LUNCH

With the support of the Pink Energy Leadership Institute of KenGen, Future Energy East Africa hosted the Women in Power Lunch, which celebrated women and their contributions to the power sector. The programme fostered information exchange, mentorship and exposure to new business opportunities.



## NETWORKING

The Welcome Party gave industry professionals across the power and energy sector the opportunity to connect and build lasting business relationships.



## UTILITY CEO FORUM

Utility CEO Forum is a two day co-located event that brings together utility and IPP CEOs from across East Africa.



## GERMAN PAVILION NETWORKING

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy hosted an exclusive networking function at the German Pavilion on Day 1.



## STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

This year the Strategic Conference focused on the energy revolution of East Africa. Key discussions included bankability of mini grid projects and rolling out energy efficiency programmes.



## KNOWLEDGE HUB

This year's free-to attend Knowledge Hub tackled subjects such as East Africa's hydropower vision, revenue cycle management and exploring the impact of wayleaves and land dispute towards utility scale projects. This programme is CPD accredited and attendees received a certificate of attendance.



# Utility CEO Forum

East Africa

## UTILITIES WHO ATTENDED THE CEO FORUM

- Ethiopian Electric Utility
- KenGen Kenya Electricity Generating Co. Ltd
- Kenya Power
- Gulf Power Limited
- Ibrafrica Power (Ea) Ltd
- Escom Malawi
- Energy Utility Corporation Ltd
- South Sudan Electricity Corporation
- Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited



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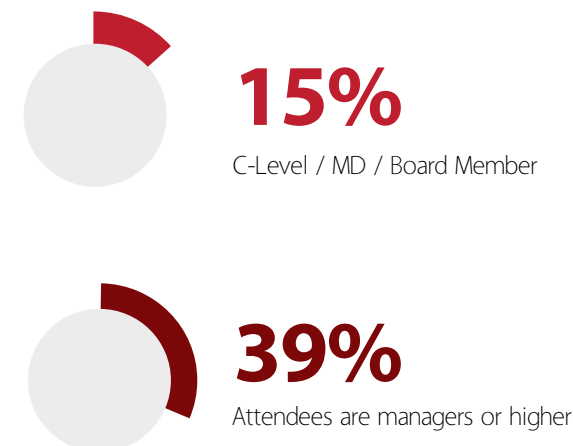
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## HIGH PROFILE ATTENDEES

### BUY-SIDE INDUSTRIES

- Developers & EPCs
- Utilities
- Consultants
- Municipality / Government / Regulators
- Financial
- IPP

### SENIOR DECISION MAKERS



### LEADING BRANDS AND ORGANISATIONS





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## DAY 1 OUTCOME

Chaired by Dr Albert Butare, Former Minister of State: Energy and Water & CEO of Africa Energy Services Group, Rwanda, the opening keynote session addressed the theme of East African power and energy investment. Investors gave their insights on the industry.

The strategic conference programme focused on East Africa's decentralised energy revolution, with debates on the strategic direction of renewable energy business models and securing funding and bankability of mini-grid projects.

The free to attend Knowledge Hub programme explored East Africa's dynamic hydropower industry. High level speakers brought regional case studies and practical solutions for maintaining large-scale hydropower projects. The day ended with a review of Africa's small-scale hydropower market.

## DAY 2 OUTCOME

A highlight of the strategic conference was the closing session. Matthew Matimbwi, Executive Secretary, Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREA) / Chairperson in Tanzania presented a case study and encouraged participants to explore the challenges of mini-grid beneficiaries accessing the electricity for productive uses.

The Knowledge Hub programme explored solutions for East Africa utilities. The sessions addressed the impact of wayleaves and land dispute for utility scale projects, revenue cycle management and reducing both technical and non-technical losses.



# SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

## OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr Joseph Njoroge**  
Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya



**Amar Inamdar**  
CEO, Kawisafi Ventures, Kenya



**Nyamu H Githaka**  
Senior Director, President's Delivery Unit, Kenya



**Patrick Obath**  
Chairman: Standard Bank's Board, Kenya



**Jared Otieno**  
Former Acting CEO, Kenya Power, Kenya



**Albert Butare**  
Former minister of state for energy, water and communication in Rwanda/ CEO Africa Energy Services Group, Rwanda

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Anne Kiburi**  
Senior Economist & PPP Officer, Kenya Electricity Generating Company, Kenya



**Steven Mwandha**  
Manager Legal Services, Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA), Uganda



**Aaron Leopold**  
CEO, Africa Minigrid Developers Association, Board of Directors, Alliance for Rural Electrification, Kenya



**Prof Izael Pereira Da Silva,**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation, Strathmore University, Kenya



**Matthew Matimbwi**  
Executive Secretary, Tanzania Renewable Energy Association/ Chairperson, East Africa Renewable Energy Federation, Tanzania



**George Nyakiongora**  
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority: Directorate of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Kenya

## KNOWLEDGE HUB SPEAKERS



**Shiferaw Telila**  
CEO, Ethiopian Electric Utility, Ethiopia



**Joan Chahenza**  
Chief Financial Analyst & Technical Assistant to the Corporate & Regulatory Services Director, KenGen, Kenya



**Dan Klinck**  
CEO, East African Power & Rubagabaga Hydro Power Limited, Rwanda



**Charity Wanjiku**  
COO, Strauss Energy, Kenya



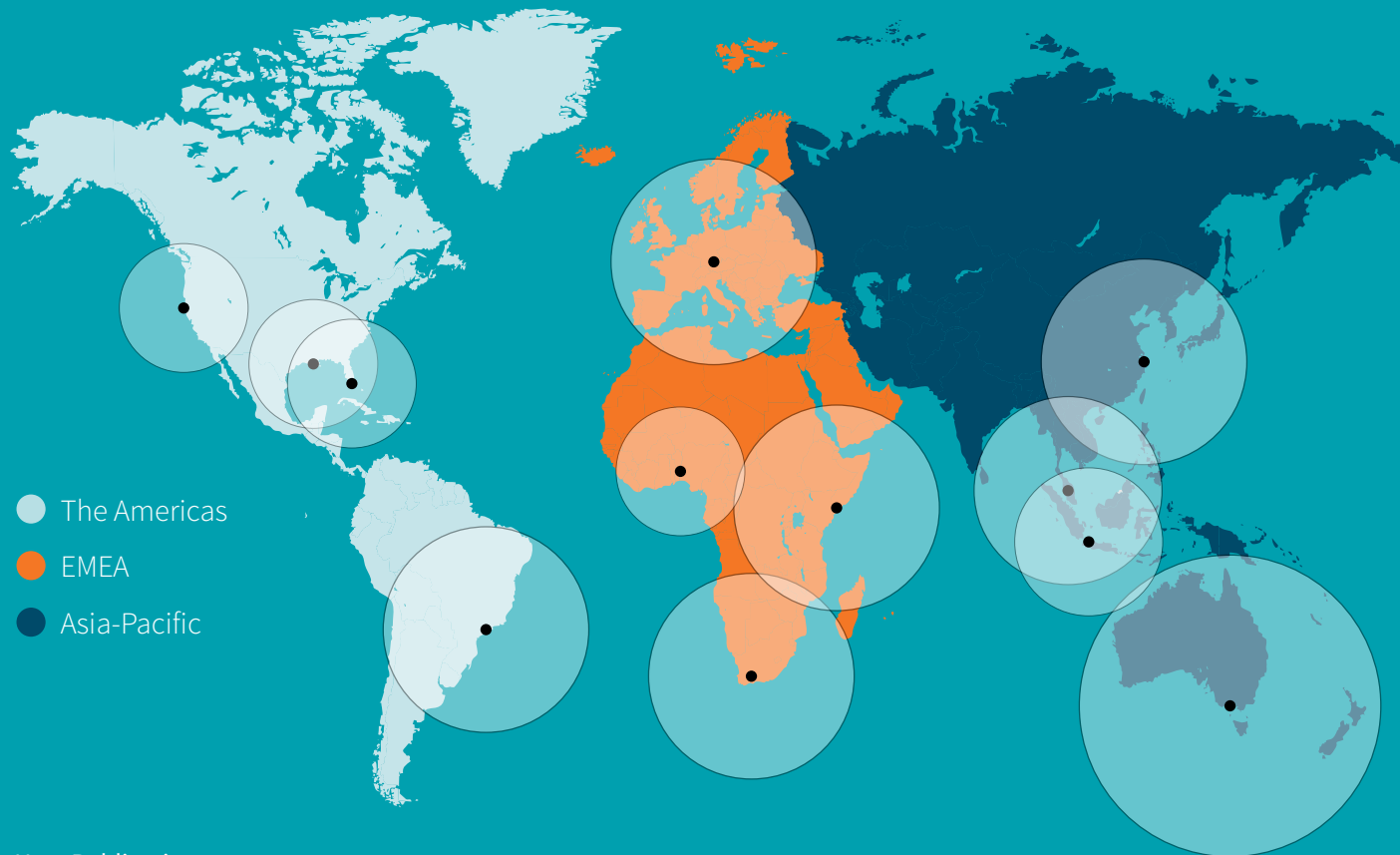
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Senior Engineering Consultant, KERAM Enterprises, Uganda



**Mlungisi Mkhwanazi**  
Executive Director, Africa Utilities Technology Council, South Africa

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