

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Africa Power Colloquium is a prestigious learning and knowledge-sharing initiative organised by the Management Programme in Infrastructure Reform and Regulation (MIR) at the University of Cape Town (UCT) Graduate School of Business. For the past three years, MIR has co-ordinated a groundbreaking peer review process for six of Africa's electricity regulatory agencies (Namibia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia) and this research has provided the impetus for the conference.

The invitation-only event will bring together Africa's leading energy specialists into one powerful forum. Those attending include energy ministers, senior officials, heads of regulatory agencies, heads of utilities, representatives from regional regulatory associations, development finance institutions, and grant agencies, as well as educationalists, trainers and researchers in the field of energy regulation.

Over the course of two days the conference will:

- Explore the current status and performance of electricity regulation in Africa and the extent to which regulation is meeting its intended objectives of improved sector performance and investment;
- Present the findings of peer reviews of six electricity regulatory agencies (Namibia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia) participating in The Africa Electricity Regulator Peer Review and Learning Network co-ordinated by the MIR programme at the UCT GSB.
- Highlight the powerful learning and knowledge sharing outcomes from peer review and learning networks; and
- Identify performance improvement areas for African electricity regulators.

The conference is being hosted by the UCT Graduate School of Business, rated as the Best Business School in Africa by its global peers at the Eduniversal World Convention in 2009. It will take place at one of Africa's top hotels, the One&Only situated in the Waterfront District of Cape Town, South Africa.



Experience all that a summer in Cape Town has to offer while networking with peers in the electricity regulation sector. Be part of building leadership and capacity in this all important sector of Africa's economy.

Sunday 28 November 2010

- 18h00 **Welcome**
 Dipuo Peters: Minister of Energy, South Africa
 Tor Christian Hildan: Ambassador, Norwegian Embassy, Pretoria

Monday 29 November 2010

- 09h00 **The state of the power sector and regulation in Africa**
 CHAIR: Mark Mwandoyisa, Minister, Tanzania
 WELCOME: Prof Walter Baets: Director, Graduate School of Business
 Keynote address: Prof Anton Eberhard: University of Cape Town

- 09h30 **Discussion panel & plenary questions/comments**
 Smunda Mokoena, Regional Electricity Regulatory Association
 Vijay Iyer: Sector Manager for Energy in Africa, World Bank
 Kjell Roland: Chief Executive, Norfund
 Mpho Mkwana: Chairperson, Eskom

- 10h30 TEA

- 11h00 **The state of the power sector and regulation in Kenya and Tanzania (Contrasting experiences in facilitating private investment in generation capacity)**
 CHAIR: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary, Energy, Kenya
 Kaburu Mwirichia: Director General, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya
 Haruna Masebu: Director General, Energy & Water Utility Regulatory Authority, Tanzania

- 11h40 **Discussion panel & plenary questions/comments**
 Edward Njoroge: CEO, KenGen
 Bob Chestnutt: Project Director, Aldwych International
 Christopher Ford: Managing Director, Songas, Tanzania
 Bernhard van Meeteren: Infrastructure Sector Specialist, FMO

- 12h30 CONFERENCE LUNCH

- 13h30 **POWER TALK (televised)**
Have independent electricity regulators facilitated investment, incentivised efficiency gains and protected consumers through more reliable and competitively priced electricity? What should be the role of regulators in shaping the power sector?
 CHAIR: Bernard Tenenbaum, World Bank
MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE
 Hon Joe Oteng-Adyeyi, Minister of Energy, Ghana
 Hon Kiraitu Murungi, Minister of Energy, Kenya
 Hon Isaka Katali, Minister of Mines and Energy, Namibia
 Hon William Ngeleja, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Tanzania
 Hon Hillary Onek, Minister of Energy & Mineral Development, Uganda
 Hon Kenneth Konga, Minister of Energy and Water Development, Zambia

- 15h00 TEA

- 15h30 **The state of the power sector and regulation in Uganda and Zambia (Contrasting experiences in unbundling, privatisation, prices and reliability)**
 CHAIR: Prof Jorry Mwenechanya: Consultant and Zesco Board Member, Zambia

Dr Frank Sebbowa: Chief Executive, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda
 Silvester Hibajene: Copperbelt Energy Company, ex CEO Energy Regulation Board, Zambia

- 16h10 **Discussion Panel & Plenary Questions/Comments**
 Charles Chapman: CEO Umeme
 Dr Kevin Karuiki: Head of Infrastructure, IPS
 Tom Butler: Principal Investment Officer – Infrastructure, IFC
 Ernest Mupwaya: CEO, Zesco

- 17h00 **Summary Day 1**
 Katharina Gassner: World Bank

- 19h30 CONFERENCE DINNER

Tuesday 30 November 2010

- 09h00 **The state of the power sector and regulation in Ghana and Namibia (Contrasting experiences in regulating state-owned utilities)**
 CHAIR: Gilbert Mbesherusuba, Director, Infrastructure, African Development Bank
 Siseho Simasiku: Chief Executive, Electricity Control Board, Namibia
 Stephen Adu: Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, Ghana

- 09h40 **Discussion panel & plenary questions/comments**
 Paulinus Shilamba: Managing Director, Nampower
 Elijah Sichone: Regional Electricity Regulators Association
 Prof Abeeku Brew-Hammond: Chair, Energy Commission, Ghana
 Kweku Awotwi: CEO, Volta River Authority

- 10h30 TEA

- 11h00 **The benefits of peer review and learning networks Regulator roundtable**
 CHAIR: Dr Mark Jamison, PURC, University of Florida
 Joseph Kapika, MIR, University of Cape Town
 Stephen Adu: Executive Secretary, PURC, Ghana
 Silvester Hibajene: Copperbelt Energy Company, ex CEO Energy Regulatory Board
 Haruna Masebu: Director General, Energy & Water Utility Regulatory Agency, Tanzania
 Kaburu Mwirichia: Director General, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya
 Frank Sebbowa: Chief Executive, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda
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 ROUNDTABLE WRAP-UP: Jean-Michel Glachan, Director, Florence School of Regulation

- 12h30 **Conference summary**
 Prof Anton Eberhard: University of Cape Town

- 13h00 **Closure and future challenges (including climate change mitigation)**
 Tim Lund, Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy, Pretoria

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