

Energizing Africa conference and exhibition 2nd edition October 9th -10th 2025
Venue: **Chamber of commerce and Industry Slovenia – Dimičeva Ulica 13 Ljubljana)**

Theme: Smart Energy Synergy: Europe & Africa Forging Tomorrow's Solutions for sustainable energy

DAY 1: 9th October 2025

Sparkling Collaboration: Launching the Energy Revolution

08:00–09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00–10:00 | Opening & welcome address

- Slovenian Ministry foreign and European Affairs representative: 360 seconds,
- KOMAG Director Poland: time, 360 seconds
- the Organizing Committee:
- ICPE: 180 seconds
- SCBC: 180 seconds
- IGEI: 180 seconds
- Senegal Director of the prime Minister cabinet or Cameroon representative of the ministry of energy:

10:00–10:45 | Plenary Session (workshop 1): Smart Energy Bridges: Europe & Africa Powering Progress

- **Vladimir Vunjevaric**, Director DEO VOLENTE LLC
- **Miha Trunkelj**, IMP PROMONT doo

Presentation of renewable energy solution, exploring Europe-Africa collaboration on smart energy solutions such as renewables, grids, small power plants, biomass hydrogen, etc.

Focus: Smart tech fueling sustainability, and green energy opportunities

10:45–11:30 | Panel Discussion 1: Financing the Energy sector Game-changers

Moderator: Fred Uduma

Panellist:

- **Lenaart Fabian**: CEO of Bal Luxemburg(online),
- **Dr Vlasta Krmelj**, Vice-president of FEDARENE aisbl, president of ENERGAP and Mayor of Selnica ob Dravi
- **Marc Lambert**, CEO PEG GROUPE Swiss
- **Ludo Meyersoen**, CEO of Fair Energie and Urban product
- Representative from BGFI Bank Africa, (still awaiting final confirmation)

Topics: Blended finance, Global Gateway funds, de-risking investments Joint-venture initiatives

11:30–11:45 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:45–12:30 | Panel Discussion 2: Africa's Critical Minerals for Energy Transition, Innovation, and Global Partnerships

Moderator: Fred Uduma

Panelist:

- **Dr. Gavin M. Hilson**, The Surrey Business School
- **Inonge Mutale**, University of Western Ontario (UWO)

- **Dariusz Prostański**, KOMAG director
- **Alkassoum Atahirou** CEO of SONICHAR mining Niger

12:30–13:30 | Workshop 2: Workshop: Energy Storage solutions, Tech & Real-World Wins

Keynotes speakers and workshop leaders

- **Andrej Gubina**, Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- **Teddy Curtis Messina Assonna**, Energy Price Enterprise
- **Vladimir Vunjevaric**, Director DEO VOLENTE LLC

13:30–14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30–15:00 | Panel Discussion 3: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Energy Development

Moderator: **Fred Uduma**

Panelists:

- **Me Guillaume Tefegang**, CEO of T-REX associates
- **Dr Vlasta Krmelj**, Vice-president of FEDARENE aisbl, president of ENERGAP and Mayor of Selnica ob Dravi
- **David Tavželj**, Director ICPE
- **Anne Carine Tchoussik Ngaliou**, founder of Massede & Alpha Potential

Panel Topics: – Regulations and legal issues, best practice of PPP models, Pitfalls and lessons learned

15:30–15:45 | Wrap-Up Summary of sessions and key takeaways

- Closing remark: The Path Forward
 - Energy Pact 2026–2027 highlights and call to action
- Closing remarks & acknowledgements (ICPE, SCBC, IGEI, CCIS),

15:50–17:50 | B2B networking sessions

18:00–20:00 | dinner & Investment networking

Networking and pitch of 3-4 investment projects. 5 minutes per project pitch

DAY 2: 10th October 2025

Company Visit, only upon request, and city tour

08:30–12:00 | Company Visit