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TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND ATTENDED ENLIT AFRICA 2023... THANK YOU.

It was wonderful to see you all again and to make new connections during the event. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to access best-in-class content brought to you by exceptional speakers as they explored Africa's just energy transition through our interactive, curated programme.

Our four keynote sessions unpacked the current state of South Africa's power sector and understanding the outlook for the next 18 months. We also explored the greater energy transition in Africa, asking how we will fulfil the skills requirement and investment needs across the continent. We were joined by a host of brilliant speakers to address these points.

As the energy transition progresses, we are seeing more of a focus on the role of battery energy storage and renewable energy across industry and civil society. No longer is energy provision only for the traditional utility company. The multi-dimensional, multi-sectoral scope of the power and energy sector is just one of the many outcomes from the energy transition. The event touched on related issues such as the role of gas in Africa, opportunities for municipalities to partner with private energy suppliers and how we move forward as a country and a continent to supply clean, affordable and reliable power to all the people of Africa.

None of this has been possible without the trust of our key partners and sponsors who have been supporting the event for years. A very special thank you also to our Advisory Board, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, media partners and all those that made this event possible. We would like to thank the City of Cape Town for their support during the event.

We look forward to continuing these discussions with you and other stakeholders in May 2024 – once again at the CTICC in Cape Town.



Many thanks,

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Chanelle Hingston
Group Director: Power & Energy Africa



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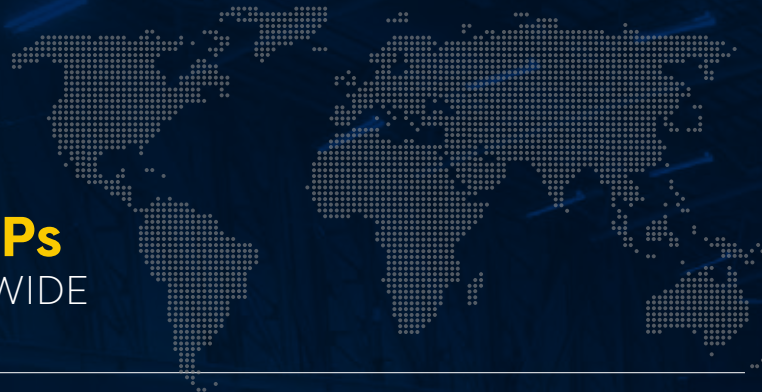


ATTENDEES
6,763



81% INCREASE ON 2022

103 VIPs
WORLDWIDE



20

AFRICAN
UTILITY CEOs



160+

SPEAKERS



19

AFRICAN
UTILITIES



64

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



27

MUNICIPALITIES
REPRESENTED



8

COUNTRY
PAVILIONS

USA PAVILION

TOP 10 AFRICAN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



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TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



China



USA



Germany



Brazil



Italy



Belgium



United Kingdom



UAE



France



Canada

Key stats from the event



AUDIENCE SENIORITY LEVEL

296+

C-LEVEL ATTENDEES

↑ **146%**
INCREASE ON 2022

763+

HODS, DIRECTORS, VPS,
AND FOUNDERS

↑ **95.6%**
INCREASE ON 2022

1,162+

ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS,
SPECIALISTS, SENIOR
MANAGERS

↑ **440%**
INCREASE ON 2022

ATTENDEE FOCUS AREAS

53%

UTILITIES

31%

COMMERCIAL &
INDUSTRIAL

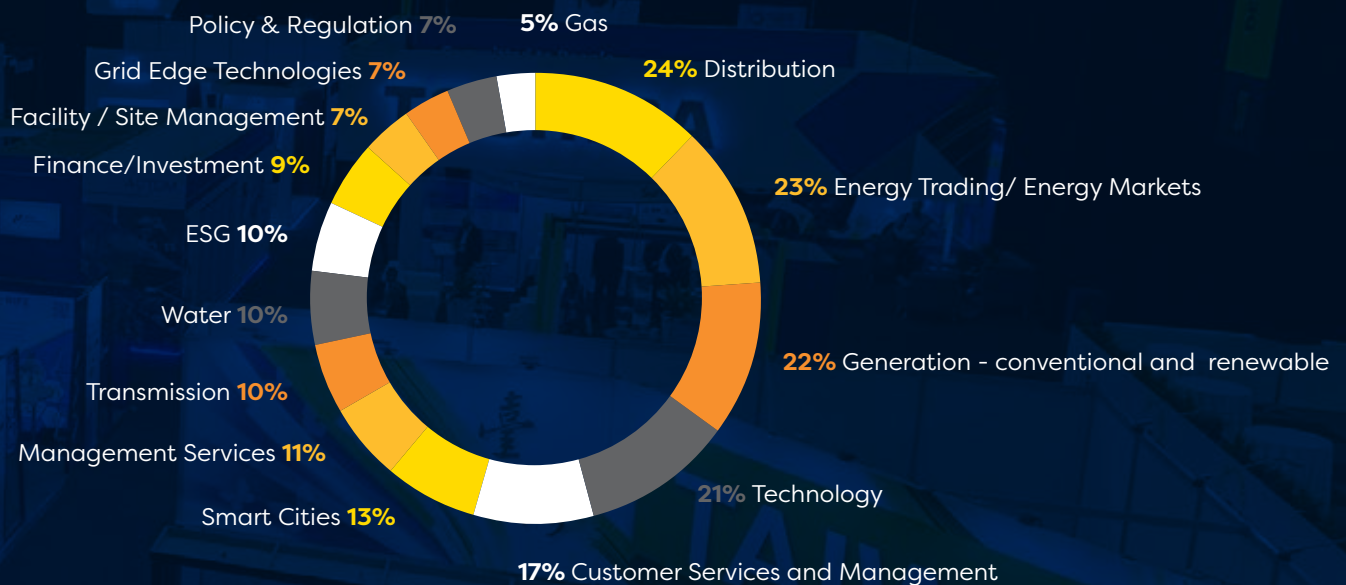
22%

MUNICIPALITIES/LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS

11%

NATIONAL
GOVERNMENTS

BREAKDOWN OF CORE FOCUS AREAS:



84%

OF VISITORS ARE LIKELY TO RECOMMEND ENLIT AFRICA TO A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE

83%

OF VISITORS ARE LIKELY TO ATTEND ENLIT AFRICA NEXT YEAR

80%

OF VISITORS FEEL ATTENDING ENLIT AFRICA IS IMPORTANT TO THEM/BUSINESS/ORGANISATION



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1. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
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3. CONTENT THEMES
4. CPD ACCREDITATION

Highlights at Enlit Africa



4 KEYNOTES



CEO FORUM: CEOs and expert partners shared in-depth project insights and explored the role of storage in Africa's utility sector.

CHANGEMAKERS: JUNIOR GREEN PITCH CHALLENGE

We were joined by future industry leaders from the Rallim Preparatory School and the learners from Zwelethemba High School. Also present was Lennox Chiloane, the winner of the power category at the Eskom Young Scientists Symposium.



THE JUNIOR GREEN INVESTMENT PITCH SESSION which took place at the Green Hub which featured exciting presentations from learners across various schools in South Africa, who are a part of the Climate Change Champs initiative.



WOMEN IN ENERGY BREAKFAST:

Speaking about the role of women as leaders of the energy transition, our breakfast attendees discussed capacity building, organisational, governance, institutional and economic development.



MUNICIPALITY FORUM:

Over 160 attendees joined us for 2 days of municipal specific sessions on wheeling, local economic outlooks and the state of municipalities in South Africa.



THE HUAWEI SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ELECTRIC POWER SUMMIT 2023:

The summit saw industry elites discuss how to leverage digital technologies to unlock more value in the industry.



ZIMELE TECHNOLOGIES BREAKFAST: Brought together decision-makers, policymakers, and senior managers; those tasked with the production, distribution, and management of utilities as a service, to converse about the challenges of managing utilities in this digital- and customer-oriented age.

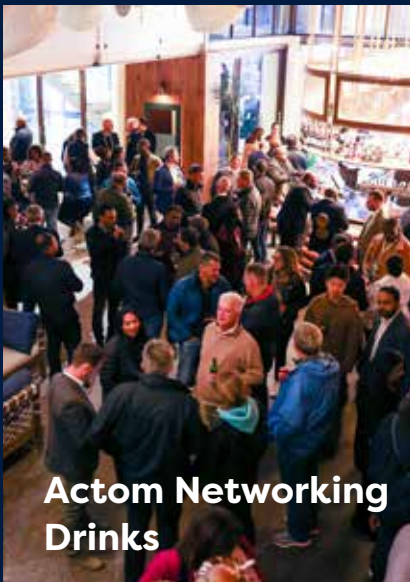
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GreenHub



Business Matchmaking



Actom Networking Drinks



CONLOG PRODUCT LAUNCH: Enlit Africa marked a milestone for Conlog (Pty) Ltd, as they unveiled two groundbreaking products that showcased Conlog's unwavering commitment to pushing innovation in Africa's energy industry.



Standard Bank Engage Networking Dinner



MINISTERIAL EXHIBITION TOUR



Exhibitor Awards: WINNER OF BEST PAVILION: POWER AFRICA

Speakers in attendance



Keynote speakers



MINISTER GWEDE MANTASHE

Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy



MINISTER KGOSIENTSHO RAMOKGOPA

Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Electricity



CALIB CASSIM

Acting Group Chief Executive Officer, Eskom



SEGOMOCO SCHEPPERS

Group Executive: Transmission, Eskom



JACOB MBELE

Director General, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy



JAMES MACKAY

CEO, Energy Council of South Africa



ABEL DIDIER TELLA

Director General, Association of Power Utilities of Africa (APUA)



SABINE DALL'OMO

CEO, Siemens South Africa, South Africa



ALEX KAMAU WACHIRA

Principal Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Kenya



ALBERT MURUNGI

Head of ICT, Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited, Uganda

Other speakers

- Mandy Rambharos, VP: Global Climate Corporation, Environmental Defense Fund, United States
- Dipak Patel, Head: Climate finance and Innovation, Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa
- Edward Iruura, Director Financial Services, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda
- Sherwin Harris, SVP Renewables and low carbon power generation, ENGIE
- Dom Wills, CEO, Sola Group, South Africa
- Edwin Diender, Chief Innovation Officer, Global Electric Power Digitalization Business Unit, Huawei Technologies, Thailand
- Lisa Witte, Acting Deputy Coordinator, Power Africa, United States
- Yumnaa Firfiry, Managing Director, Towards Uhuru, South Africa
- Tshegofatso Neeuwfan, Deputy Chief of Party - Technical, USAID Southern Africa Energy Program, South Africa
- Aradhna Pandarum, Acting Research Group Lead & Principal Researcher - Energy Center, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa
- Deerosh Maharaj, Executive Head: Power and Sustainable Solutions, Standard Bank, South Africa
- Petrus Swanepoel, Infrastructure Sustainability Manager, Mediclinic, South Africa
- Boitumelo Kiepile, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Enel Green Power
- Shirley Salvoldi, Corporate Specialist Electricity Pricing, Eskom, South Africa
- Gamuchirai Mutezo, Managing Director, Madam Waste, South Africa
- Desmond Williams, Project Developer, Green Share Energy, South Africa
- Kellie Murungi, Chief Investment Officer, East African Power, Rwanda
- Lisa Pinsley, Partner, Head of Middle East and Africa, Energy, Actis
- Mathapelo Malao, Head - Energy, Environment and ICT, Development Bank of Southern Africa, South Africa
- Vuyo Hlompho Ntoi, Joint Managing Director, African Infrastructure Investment Managers, South Africa
- Noma Qase, Director: Renewable Energy, Department of Mineral Resources & Energy, South Africa
- Grace Perkins, Director, African MiniGrid Developers Association (AMDA), Kenya
- Hendrik Louw, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Cape Investment Agency, South Africa
- Kaashifah Beukes, CEO, Freeport Saldanha, South Africa
- Thobekile Gambu, Environmental Scientist, Umgeni Water, South Africa
- Victor Radebe, Co-Founder, Mobility Centre for Africa (MCA), South Africa
- Bongani Mthombeni-Möller, Director: Smart Mobility, Royal HaskoningDHV, South Africa
- Wezi Gondwe, Head of Business Development Africa GreenCo Group, Zamibia
- Jacob Irving, President, Energy Council of Canada, Canada
- Frans Sabbat, Chief Director: Local Government Financial Services, Gauteng Provincial Treasury
- Thomas Garner, Chairperson, South African Independent Power Producers Association, South Africa
- Kadri Nassiep, Executive Director: Energy Directorate, City of Cape Town, South Africa
- Shane Marcelo Prins, Implementation: Renewable Energy Programme, City of Cape Town, South Africa
- Chris Gower, Revenue Protection Manager, Buffalo City Municipality, South Africa
- Senzo Makhoba, Finance Manager, Mandeni Local Municipality, South Africa
- Skhumbuzo Mgobhozi kaMaNgcobo-Mbeje, Deputy Director: Municipal Finance, Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, South Africa
- Thakane Lekhera, Advisory in Municipal Finance, South African Local Government Association (SALGA), South Africa
- Mxolisi Kunene, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Manager, uMhlathuze Local Municipality, KwaZulu Natal

Utilities and Municipalities



Besides CEOs the event also attracts other departments from utilities and municipalities. Some of the attendees this year included Heads and Executives For Operations And Maintenance, Strategy Managers, Senior and Principle Engineers, System Specialists and Executive Directors.

Utilities represented



Municipalities represented



Commercial and industrial/Large Power User audience included:

- Aces Africa
- Acorn Agri & Food Ltd
- Agri EC
- Alphaplant Pharmaceutical
- Ascot International
- Atlantis Special Economic Zone
- AVIS
- B U Property
- Benchmark Group
- Biden Group
- BMW
- Cape Town Film Studios
- Ceres Fruit Processors
- Consortium Shipping
- DHL
- Eden on the Bay Body Corporate
- Enviro-chem
- Grandselect Property Group
- Growthpoint Properties
- Home+
- Mediclinic
- Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency
- Nano Group
- Nashua Mpumalanga
- NV Properties
- Once Systems
- P&A Fabricators
- Packaging Machines
- Parliament Of The Republic Of South Africa
- PetroSA
- Pick 'n Pay
- Post Office
- Postbank
- PRASA
- Premier Hotels
- Provincial Library Service
- Qatar Airways
- SA Navy
- Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone
- SANDF
- Sanlam Investments Management
- Sasol
- Sea Harvest
- Shoprite
- Sizampilo Projects
- Somerset Timbers
- Table Mountain Aerial Company
- Takealot
- Thabane Eggs
- Transnet
- UCT
- Uhuru Development Projects
- USANGO PROPERTY Management
- Vodacom
- Waste Carriers
- Western Cape Department of Agriculture
- Western Cape Department of Health
- Western Cape Department of Infrastructure
- Western Cape Department of Treasury
- Western Cape Departments of Infrastructure and Mobility
- Western Cape Government Department Of Education
- Woolworths
- WSP Group

Site visits



Robben Island tour

Robben Island has an energy usage profile that comprises residential needs, desalination, harbour and office. In total, the island generates almost one million kWh of electricity annually. Commissioned by the Department of Tourism, the solar PV project consists of a solar PV farm created by SOLA Future Energy combined with a li-ion battery energy storage system.

Distribution tour

This tour took delegates to two Eskom sites in the Western Cape: A newly electrified area at Mfuleni just outside Cape Town, plus the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) installed at the Hex Substation in Worcester.

Generation tour

The site tour took attendees to the Vinaqua Wastewater Treatment Facility in Worcester. The facility was built for beverage maker Distell and their partner Brenn-o-kem to recycle wastewater produced from their distilleries and turn their organic waste into a useful resource. This was followed by lunch and a visit to the solar plus battery storage installation at Vrede en Lust wine farm.

Innovation tour

University of Western Cape Hydrogen Project

Hydrogen fuel cell technology is noiseless, effective and pollution free, the only emission is water. In South Africa UWC's HySA Systems is leading the research. Attending delegates viewed a fleet of golf carts powered by hydrogen fuel cell technology (HFCT) courtesy of UWC's Hydrogen Systems South Africa (HySA Systems).

“Enlit provided us with an opportunity to see what the latest trends on the market are and to widen our services portfolio with new smart technology that will enable local suppliers/installers with the latest market relevant products.”

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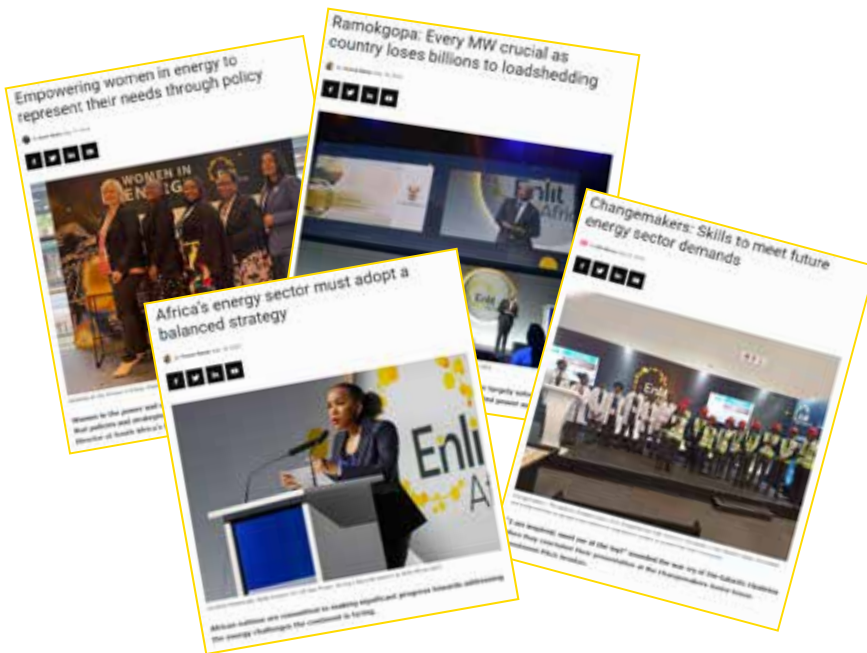


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Enlit Africa Showguide published by *ESI Africa* contained the exhibitor listing and profiles, floorplan, sponsor spotlight, programme overview and much more.

Over 65 articles for Enlit Africa published on ESI-Africa.com



ESI Africa livestreamed 4 Keynotes and 1 product launch

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518	180	
Keynote 1	Keynote 2	
244	200	539
Ministerial update	Closing keynote	Conlog product launch

35

STUDIO INTERVIEWS

21,900

ESI AFRICA WEB PAGE VIEWS DURING THE EVENT

92

EXHIBITOR STAND INTERVIEWS

2,000

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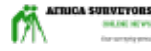


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236 PIECES OF TOTAL COVERAGE



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R7,23,688.10**



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