



SAIREC 2015

South African International Renewable Energy Conference

4 - 7 October 2015

Cape Town International Convention Centre
South Africa



SAIREC 2015

SAIREC 2015 is an international conference dedicated exclusively to renewables. It is for government ministers, high-level decision makers, experts, specialists and thought leaders, as well as private sector players and civil society to discuss and exchange their vision, experiences, and solutions to accelerate the global scale-up of renewable energy.

SAIREC will provide a platform to address energy security and access. Under the theme Em(Powering Africa), SAIREC will demonstrate why Africa is the business destination for the renewables energy sector.

SAIREC 2015 is the place to discuss the renewables value chain whether you are in business, government, a practitioner who works on improving access to clean, low carbon energy sources or someone who would like to learn more about renewable energy in general.

SAIREC 2015 also provides Africa with a unique opportunity to showcase its nascent yet promising renewable energy industry and gain experience from the best practices as adopted in countries at the forefront of renewable energy deployment.

Africa is ready to join those leading the way in the renewable energy arena be it in manufacturing, generation, distribution, or the transmission sector.

A History of Success

The IREC conferences provide a common platform for government, private sector and civil society leaders to jointly address the goal of advancing renewable energy. Over the past decade, the conferences have provided the motivation for several momentous initiatives.

SAIREC 2015 is the sixth in the series of global Ministerial-level Conferences on Renewable Energy. It builds on the success and outcomes of the previous events in Abu Dhabi (2013), India (2010), Washington (2008), Beijing (2005) and Bonn (2004).

MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE



Registration

There is no registration fee to attend. However you do need to register in order to gain access to the venue. Information about registration will be available in April on the following websites: www.energy.gov.za and www.sanedi.org.za

Trade Show

SAIREC 2015 provides the renewable energy sector with the perfect venue to gather and exchange information about the latest renewable energy technologies. Hundreds of exhibitors will display a wide range of technologies designed to meet a wide range of energy needs. The African Pavilion will showcase innovative approaches and demonstrate how a clean energy continent is possible.

A variety of exhibition space will be available, ranging in square metres and price. Space and pricing details will be available in April. Please consult either www.energy.gov.za or www.sanedi.org.za for further information.

Set-up of the exhibition space runs from morning of 3 October 2015 until evening of 4 October 2015.


For more information about showcasing opportunities at SAIREC 2015, contact Sairec.Secretariat@energy.gov.za.




Programme Overview

SAIREC 2015 programme runs two and a half-days, with an optional third day for site visits.

Participants will have access to the trade show and be able to participate in a series of side events from the afternoon of 4 October. A high-level session opens SAIREC 2015 morning on the 5 October, with two full days devoted to specific renewable energy topics, developed around central themes.

	DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON			
	Sunday 4 October	Registration	Opening of Renewable Energy Trade Show			
			Side Events			
	Monday 5 October	Opening Plenary	Parallel Sessions			
		High-level Segment	Africa Continental Interconnectivity	Regulatory Frameworks	Socio-economic Development	Road to COP21: Renewables solution agenda
		Side Events	Energy Access	Finance Mechanisms	Skills Development	Renewables in Support of Climate Adaptation
			Side Events			

	DATE	MORNING				AFTERNOON			
	Tuesday 6 October	Opening Session: Role of Women in Promoting Renewable Energy				Parallel Sessions			
		Renewable Energy in Smart Cities	Transport and Eco-mobility	Technology Innovations		Energy Storage	Technology Innovations		
				Wind: Grid-based	Solar PV and CSP: Grid-based		Geothermal	Hydro	Biomass
				Rural Electrification: Decentralised aspects	Integration of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency into High Temperature Applications		Wind: Hybrid	Solar: Off-grid	Closing Plenary
	Wednesday 7 October	Visits to renewable energy sites in the vicinity of Cape Town (all day)							

Side Events

Complementary to the conference programme are a series of side events. These events are an opportunity for organisations to showcase a particular project or work. Held in advance of the scheduled sessions, during breaks, or in the evening, these events allow participants to discuss in-depth a particular issue and afford an additional opportunity for networking. Exhibitors can also hold side events within their exhibition space.

To apply for a side event, consult:

www.ren21.net/REN21Activities/IRECs/SAIREC2015/SideEventRequest.aspx

The deadline for submissions is 29 May, 2015.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunities

Start your marketing early and let sponsorships work harder and smarter on your behalf. Smart marketing starts before buyers even reach the event. We invite you to get noticed beyond the walls of your trade show booth! A sponsorship gives your company name increased exposure and the repetition it needs to attract buyers.

To be sponsor of SAIREC 2015, contact Sairec.Secretariat@energy.gov.za.



Cape Town:
The perfect place to meet in
October 2015

4 - 7 October 2015
Cape Town
International Convention Centre
South Africa

SAIREC 2015 is organised by the Department of Energy and SANEDI—under the overall guidance of the Government of the Republic of South Africa—and in cooperation with REN21.