CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

Nigeria, a major oil producing and exporting developing economy, faces major investment and technical challenges in order to develop her energy infrastructure and deliver affordable energy for sustainable economic growth and development. The country is confronted by inadequate and old energy infrastructure facilities and networks. A substantial amount of investments in new energy infrastructure is urgently required if the government’s aspiration for Nigeria to rank among the top twenty economies in the world by 2020 is to be attained. The primary purpose of the conference is to address the economics, technology, market, regulatory and policy challenges and uncertainties underlying energy infrastructure development prospects in oil producing developing economies like Nigeria. The conference shall facilitate interactions among policy makers, industry experts, academics and other stakeholders, as well as proffer key recommendations on how to develop necessary energy infrastructure to support the country’s economic growth process.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The Conference will feature plenary sessions and Round-table discussions on key issues relating to the theme of the Conference. Keynote Speakers, Lead Paper Presenters and Discussants are drawn from international and national energy industry specialists, policy makers and internationally renowned academics. The following sub-themes and topics will be covered during the 2-day international Conference:

- Critical Energy Infrastructure Requirements for Sustainable Economic Growth in Developing Nations.
- Energy Infrastructure - The Regional and International Perspective
- Energy Infrastructure and 2020: Issues and Challenges
- Geopolitics of Energy Supply and Infrastructure Development
- Financing Energy Infrastructure: Developments, Challenges and New Trends
- Public-Private Partnerships in Energy Infrastructure provisions
- Energy and Sustainable Development
- Creating Enabling Environment for Viable Energy Infrastructure Development: Role of the Legislature and Regulatory Agencies
TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

1. 09.30-11.00  PLENARY SESSION 1 - Critical Energy Infrastructure Requirements for Sustainable Economic Growth in Developing Nations.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR: Alh. Musa Yar’Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Invited)
Hon. Special Guest: Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman, Chairman, Energy Council (Invited)

CHAIRMAN: Alh. Baba-Gana Kingibe, Secretary to the Government of Federation (Invited)

SPECIAL GUESTS:
(1) Mr. Odein Ajumogobia, SAN, Minister of state for Energy (Petroleum) (Invited)
(2) Mrs. Fatima Ibrahim, Minister of state for Energy (Power) (Invited)
(3) Mr. Emmanuel Odusina, Minister of State for Energy (Gas)

Chief Host: Dr. Aliyu Moddibo-Umar, Federal Minister for FCT (Invited)

Welcome Address: Dr. Andrea Bollino, 2008 IAEE President, Chairman GSE, S.p.A. Board
NAEE President's Address: Professor Akin Iwayemi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Keynote Speaker: Chief Philip Asiodu, Former Secretary/Minister of the Ministry of petroleum Resources (1993) and Former Chief Economic Adviser to President Olusegun obasanjo

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break

2 11.30-1.00  PLENARY SESSION 2 DAY 1 – CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH: International Experiences.

Chairman: Professor Omowumi O. Iledare, Louisiana State University, USA

Speakers:
Dr. Georg Erdmann, Full Professor, TU Berlin, Germany
Dr. Michelle Foss, Center for Energy Economics, UT Austin, TX, USA
Dr. Andrea Bollino, Chairman, GSE S.p.A, Board of Directors, Italy
Dr. Gurcan Gullen, Center for Energy Economics, UT Austin, TX, USA
Dr. Ekpen J. Omonbude, Energy Market Consultants, London, UK
3. 13.00-14.15 LUNCHEON –

Chairman: Prof. Akin Iwayemi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, President, NAEE

Galina Sotirova, Country Director, the World Bank (Invited)


Chairman: Chief M. Olorunfemi, Former Head of Research, OPEC Secretariat.

Speakers:
(i) Infrastructure Development in the Upstream Sector and 2020: Issues and Challenges
   – MD, SHELL Nigeria Explorations and Production Company, SNEPCO (Invited)
(ii) The Nigeria Gas Master Plan –
   Dr. David Ige, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)
(iii) Infrastructure Development in the Downstream and 2020: Issues and Challenges
   Mr. Tinubu, MD/CEO, Oando Plc (Invited)
(iv) Infrastructural Development for the Power Sector and 2020: Issues and Challenge –
   Alhaji Shuaibu Maigida, Coordinator, Power Holding Company of Nigeria PHCN

16:00 -16:30 Coffee Breaks

5. 16.30-18.00 Session 4 – Geopolitics of Energy Supply and Infrastructure Development

Chairman: Hon. Dimeji Bankole, Speaker, House of Representatives (Invited)

(i) Public-Private Partnerships in Energy Infrastructure Provisions – Dr. Mrs. Irene Chigbue, DG, Bureau of Public Enterprises
(ii) Creating Enabling Environment for Energy Infrastructure Development: The Regulator’s Perspective – Dr. Ransome Owans, Chairman, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission
(iii) Creating Enabling Environment for Energy Infrastructure Development: The Legislative Perspective – Hon. Sam Brigidi, Chairman, House of Representative Committee on Upstream
(iv) Sustainable Management Programme for Energy Infrastructure – Mr. Fred Nelson, MD, Chevron (Invited)

6. 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Chairman: Alh. Abubakar Yar’Adua, Group Managing Director NNPC (Invited)

Topic: Energy Infrastructure Development in Nigeria: Options and Challenges:
Mr. Jacques Marraud, MD, Total, Nigeria (Invited)
6. 08:00 – 9:00 IAEE Delegates meeting with NAEE Memberships

**Chairman:** Professor Akin Iwayemi, 2008 NAEE President

**Delegates:** Dr. Andrea Bollino, 2008 IAEE President  
Prof. Georg Erdmann, 2009 IAEE President Elect  
Prof. Omowumi Iledare, 2008 USAEE President  
David Williams, Executive Director, IAEE

7. 09:00 – 10:30 Session 5: **Energy and Growth**

**Chairman:** Dr. Andrea Bollino, 2008 IAEE President

(i) Energizing Vision 2020: Prof. A.O. Adegbulugbe and Dr. A. Adenikinju, Gas to Power (G2P), Abuja
(iii) Some Necessary Energy Sector Paradigm Shifts for a Sustainable Energy Path in Nigeria - Prof. Felix Dayo, Adjunct Faculty, Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon, University, Pittsburgh, PA., USA

8. 10:30 – 12:00 Session 6: **Energy and Sustainable Development**

**Chairman:** Mr. Mutiu Sunmonu, MD, Shell Petroleum Development Coy of Nigeria (SPDC)

b. Sustainable Development: Role of Renewable Energy – Mr. Alberic Kacou, UNDP Resident Representative, Nigeria **(Invited)**
c. Renewable Energy Development in Nigeria: What Roles for IOCs - Mr. Mike J. Fry, Chairman/MD, ExxonMobil, Nigeria **(Invited)**

9. 12:00-12:15 Coffee break

10. 12:15 – 1:45 Session 7: **Roundtable Discussion: Energy Infrastructure Development**

**Chairman:** Senator Sanusi Daggash, Hon. Minister of National Planning Commission

**Panelists:**
Sen. Nicholas Ugbane, Chairman, Senate Committee on Power **(Invited)**
Engr. Joseph Makoju, Special Adviser to President on Electric Power
Dr. Emmanuel Egbogah, Special Adviser to the President on Petroleum
Chief Cecilia Ibru (MD/CEO Oceanic Bank) **(Invited)**
Mr. Jim Ovia, MD/CEO, Zenith Bank, Plc **(Invited)**
Mr. Erastus Akingbola, MD/CEO, Intercontinental Bank, Plc **(Invited)**
Mr. Tony Elumelu, MD/CEO, UBA, PLC **(Invited)**
12. 13.00-14.15 LUNCH –


Chairman: Dr. Michelle Foss, Center for Energy Economics, University of Texas at Austin.

Panelists:

Mr. Alfredo Phillips, former director of the Investment Board in Mexico's Ministry of Energy (invited)

Ms. Mary Louise Vitelli, Adviser to Energy Ministry in Afghanistan (invited)

Mr. Mahama Kappiah, ECOWAS (invited)

Mr. Amadou Diallo, WAPP (invited)

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TBD, Energy Regulators Regional Association, Eastern Europe

14. 16.30-17.00 Closing Remarks
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