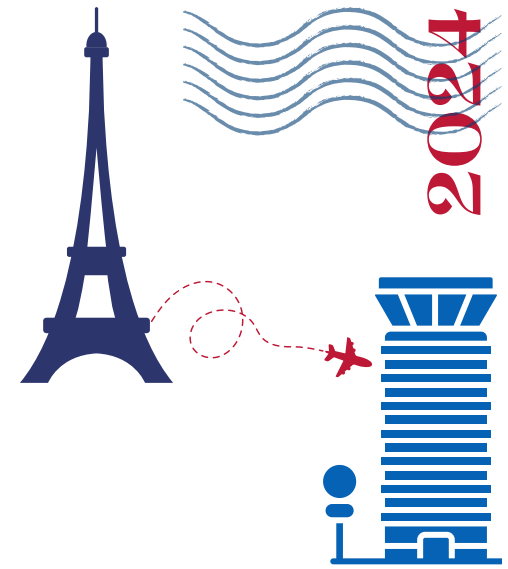




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**Time: 07.30 am - 16.00 pm**

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## Opening Remarks

- 07.30 | *Registration and Networking Breakfast*
- 08.15 | Welcome address by **Othmane CHAOUI**, Chairman, French Chamber of Commerce
- 08.30 | Official opening by **H.E Arnaud SUQUET**, Ambassador of France to Kenya
- 08.45 | Keynote speech by **Guest of Honor - Ministry of Energy**

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## Morning Sessions

- 09.15 | Roundtable #1
  - **Developing renewable energy production capacities in Kenya & East Africa**
    - **Dennis KEYA**, Country Manager Kenya, **EDF**
    - **Eddy NJOROGE**, Chairman, **Electricity Sector Association of Kenya**
    - **Bertrand TOURNIER**, General Manager East Africa, **Voltaia**
    - **Jeremy GASC**, Regional Energy Task Team Leader, **AFD**
    - **Eng. Florah KAMANJA**, Capital and Energy Planning Manager, **KenGen**
    - Moderator: **Mathieu ECOIFFIER**, Regional Counsellor for Sustainable Development, **French Treasury**
- 10.00 | *Networking Coffee Break*
- 10.30 | Roundtable #2
  - **Strengthening electrical grid capacities to improve safety, reliability, and the integration of renewable energies**
    - **Roberto GONZALEZ**, Business Development Manager East Africa, **Grupo Cobra**
    - **Kathiresh ANGAMUTHU**, Sales Manager Grid Automation, **GE Vernova**
    - **Fredrick NOBALLA**, Country Director Kenya, **Engie Energy Access**
    - **Ifeanyi ODOH**, Country Director East Africa, **Schneider Electric**
    - **Eng. George NGUGI**, Manager SCADA and Telecomms, **Kenya Electricity Transmission Company**
    - Moderator: **Dr. Ruth ORIAMA**, Innovation Economics and Governance Specialist, **World Bank**

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## Morning Sessions

- 11.15 | Roundtable #3
  - **Advancing green industrialization: ambitions, strategies and opportunities**
    - **Florence ONDITI**, Business and Project Developer, **Hydrogène de France**
    - **Edna GITACHU**, Associate Director, **PwC Kenya**
    - **Mohit KAPOOR**, CEO, **Bamburi Cement**
    - **Olivier SABRIE**, CEO East Africa, Group Managing Director Rubis Energy Kenya, **Rubis Energy**
    - **John KIMOTHO**, Investment Director, **Mirova SunFunder**
    - Moderator: **Anthony MURUNGARU**, Investment Officer - Energy & Infrastructure, East Africa, **Proparco**
- 12.00 | Conclusion and closing remarks by the **Regional Economic Department, French Embassy**
- 12.15 | *Networking Light Lunch*

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## Afternoon Sessions

- 12.15 | *Networking Light Lunch*
- 14.30 | Roundtable #4
  - **Opportunities & challenges in financing energy transition in East Africa**
    - **Allan MUNYUA**, Senior Investment Director, **Meridiam**
    - **Eric MWANGI**, Independent Senior Advisor
    - **Jean GUYONNET-DUPERAT**, Regional Director East Africa, **Proparco**
    - **Dennis THIEL**, Director of Business Development Africa for Norfund / Veolia platform, **Veolia**
    - **Hélène DEMAEGDT**, President and Founder, **Gaia Impact**
    - **Ismail HIMDI**, Projects Sales Executive, **Sunna Design**
    - Moderator: **Aleem THARANI**, Partner - Head of Projects, Energy & Infrastructure, **Bowmans**
- 15.45 | Conclusion and closing remarks by the **French Chamber of Commerce in Kenya**
- 16.00 | *Networking Coffee*





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