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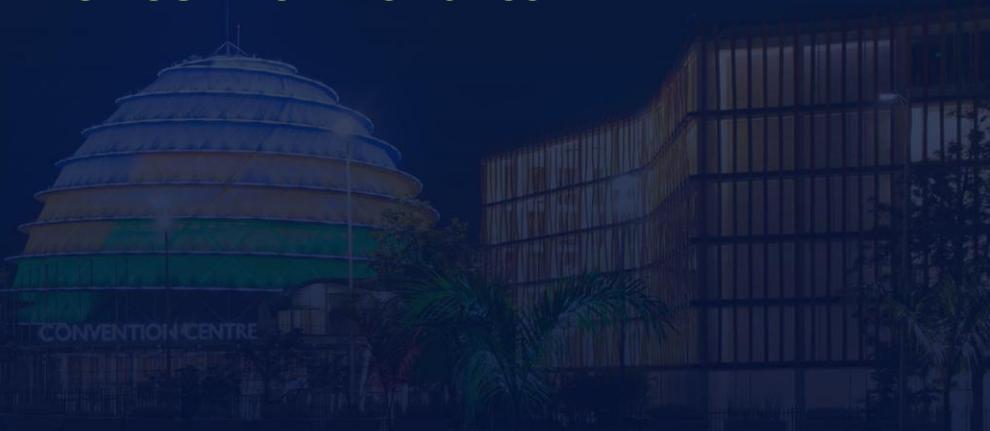
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PROGRAMME THEME



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Day 1 Clean Energy, Responsible Mining & Market Access



Day 2 Climate Finance, ESG & Resilient Transitions





Time	Event – Presentation	Speakers
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Welcome Refreshments. National Anthem & Conference opening by MC-	
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Stephen Kuria-Chairman, Kenya Australia Chamber of Commerce
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Session Building Rwanda’s Clean Energy Future Panel Discussion Government Ministries Dialogue: National strategies for energy diversification, responsible mining and climate resilience.	Stephen Kuria-Chairman, Kenya Australia Chamber of Commerce
10:00 – 10:30 a.m	Networking Break & Exhibition Visit	
10:30 -11:30 a.m.	Moderator: Panel Discussion–Smart Mobility & Clean Fuels Theme: EVs, Smart Grids and Clean Cooking for a Low-Carbon Future Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV Adoption & Policy Incentives in East Africa • Charging Networks & Smart Grid Integration • Future of LPG in Africa – Expanding Access to Clean Cooking • The Role of Second-Life Batteries in Energy Storage Future of LPG in Africa : Expanding access to clean cooking and transport fuels. Decarbonizing Oil & Gas: Technologies and policies for carbon capture, methane reduction and net-zero pathways.	Stephen Kuria-Chairman, Kenya Australia Chamber of Commerce
11:30 -12:30 p.m.	Moderator: Session Keynote Panel Discussion Scaling Geothermal Resources: Innovations in exploration, drilling and hybrid systems with solar and wind. Geothermal for Industrialization: Using geothermal heat for manufacturing, agribusiness and urban development.	
12:30 -13:20 p.m.	Lunch & Sponsor Showcases	



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13:30 -14:30 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS): Opportunities for oil, gas and mining sectors.</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Financing Large-Scale Renewable Projects: Risk-sharing models for geothermal, solar and wind.</p>	
14:30 - 15:30 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Breakout Room 1 – Artisanal & Critical Minerals Mining in Rwanda’s Energy Transition</p> <p>Theme: Responsible Mining, Critical Minerals & Local Value Addition</p> <p>Context: Rwanda is emerging as a continental leader in responsible artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) and critical mineral development for batteries, solar and electric mobility. This session explores how sustainable mining practices can fuel Africa’s clean energy ambitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda’s role in artisanal and small-scale mining in the clean energy era. • Building a sustainable value chain for critical minerals. • Promoting responsible extraction, processing and local beneficiation. • Creating lasting community value and advancing national development goals. • Research areas: mineralization, resource mapping, and innovation. • Strengthening governance for transparency, inclusivity and sustainability. • Understanding the geopolitics shaping Africa’s critical mineral economies. <p>Sustainable Mining Practices: ESG-driven operations, low-carbon mining and electrification of mines.</p> <p>Innovation in Mining Tech</p> <p>Breakout Room 2 – Renewable Energy & Circular Economy</p> <p>Theme: Circularity as Capital – Embedding ESG into Investment Portfolios</p>	



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15:30 – 16:30 p.m.	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Deal Rooms –</p> <p>Entrepreneurs Pitching to Investors</p> <p>Sector-based:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy • Circularity & Waste-to-Energy • Artisanal Mining & Processing • Geothermal & Smart Grids 	
16:30 p.m.	Evening Tea and Networking.	



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8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Recap	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Session Keynote: Building Climate Resilient Energy Systems Theme: Mobilizing Climate Finance & Strengthening ESG in Africa Panel Discussion Energy Investment Outlook: Trends in private equity, sovereign funds and blended finance.	
10:00 – 10:30 a.m	Networking Break & Exhibition Visit	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Moderator: Panel Discussion Water-Energy-Mining Nexus: Managing competing demands in climate-stressed regions. Sustainability Standards & ESG Regulations: Aligning African projects with global investor expectations.	
11:30 – 12:00 p.m	Moderator: Panel Discussion Talent Management in Transitioning Industries: Workforce planning, upskilling and retention strategies during rapid sector change	
12:00 – 12:30 p.m	Moderator: Panel Discussion Waste-to-Energy & Circular Models: Turning urban, agricultural and mining waste into sustainable energy	
12:30 -13:20 p.m.	Lunch & Roundtable Discussions	



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13:30 – 14:30 p.m	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Energy Efficiency & Smart Cities: Green buildings, sustainable construction and urban electrification.</p>	
14:30 – 15:30 p.m	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Agri-Energy Solutions: Agrivoltaics, solar irrigation and powering food systems sustainably</p>	
15:30 – 16:30 p.m	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Technical & Research Presentations Academic and industry-led innovations in energy, mining tech and digital twins.</p>	
16:30 – 17.00 p.m	<p>Conference Summary & Call to Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emcee and key sponsors highlight action points and future events • Launch of any new initiatives (e.g., green energy movement, policy roadmap) • Invitation to continue the conversation via post-conference networks 	
17:00 p.m	Evening Tea And Networking / Official Conference Close & Farewell	



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