GRV Energy

Great Rift Valley Energy Summit II

23rd - 24th October 2013, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

POST SUMMIT REPORT
Overview

The Great Rift Valley of Africa runs across the East of Africa and comprises countries that face some of the most difficult energy conditions but also some of the highest growth rates of both production and consumption.

Numerous international organisations, including the United Nations, European Union and African Union have constantly highlighted the inextricable link between more and better energy and overall development in the region.

Energy, thus, has been at the forefront of numerous initiatives in the last few decades and substantial achievements have been seen. A lot more still needs to be done in order to provide adequate, clean, sustainable and affordable energy to the region.

Entico Events has decided to focus its efforts in supporting the development of this region and has initiated a series of world-class international events held at ministerial level, reuniting key decision makers from relevant ministries, international organisations, investment organisations and businesses in the region.

The Great Rift Valley Energy Summit II (GRV E II) organised by Entico Events is the second summit dedicated to energy in East Africa and took place between the 23rd and the 24th of October, 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

We were pleased to see diverse and exciting delegations from government ministers, permanent secretaries, senior dignitaries, NGOs and funding bodies from the Great Rift Valley region.

The summit provided the platform for discussions on the development of key areas in energy development in East Africa. The ministers & officials, international agencies & NGOs discussed their aims, challenges and goals and announced opportunities, projects & as well time scales for programmes for planned contracts for 2014 and beyond.

Hon. Mr. Tegenu ALEMAYEHU, the Ethiopia Minister of Water and Energy opened the summit by presenting the unique position his country holds within the energy industry in the East Africa region.
The two days had planned presentations from the other state ministers and deputy ministers present,

- Hon. Ms. Emma Francoise ISUMBINGABO, Rwanda Minister of State for Energy
- Hon. Mrs. Tabita Butros SHOKAI, Sudan Minister of State, Ministry of Electricity & Water Resources
- Hon. Mr. Simon D’UJANGA, Uganda Minister of State for Energy
- Hon. Mr. Charles ZULU, Zambia Deputy Minister of Mines, Energy & Water Development

and other high level dignitaries from these countries as well as Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Kenya, Malawi and South Sudan.

The African Union was represented by H.E. Mrs. Elham Mahmoud IBRAHIM, Commissioner Infrastructure and Energy.

The summit also included keynote presentations from a select number of international organisations, such as EUEI – PDF, GIZ, IRENA, KfW, UNDP.

The gold sponsors of the event were GAMA Power Systems, Hashi Energy Ltd and Philips Africa. SGS was the silver sponsor and AEE Power SA, National Oil Ethiopia, Building Energy Spa, Chadbourne & Parke LLC, CNOOC Uganda Limited, Dar Petroleum Operating Company, LTL Projects (Pvt) Ltd, MBH Power Ltd, Mohan Energy Corporation, One Degree Solar and Voith Hydro GmbH & Co. KG were bronze sponsors.

During the afternoons of both days, the participants gathered around forty-three roundtables for a busy program of one-on-one meetings where business negotiations took place.

During the evenings of both days, the participants gathered on the welcoming foyer of the Hilton Addis Ababa for informal meetings which many of the participants saw as excellent opportunities for further networking.

A great number of the participants have expressed their satisfaction with both the format and the content of the summit, highlighting the wealth of information delivered through the morning plenary speeches and the direct, tangible benefits provided by the afternoon roundtable meetings.

We sincerely hope that, by bringing international expertise to East Africa, in some small way, the GRV E II Summit will help these governments develop their economies further and would very much like to see you all again at future Entico Events.

Andy DOWELL
Events Director
Testimonials

**SPONSORS**

**GRV Energy** summit was satisfying and helpful for us to inform African country delegates about our company. Especially, the roundtable meetings were very appropriate to explain ourselves and build one-to-one relationships. Africa is our new target market, so we would appreciate if you inform us about your upcoming events in the region in the power sector.

GAMA Power Systems - GOLD SPONSOR

Very nice and well organised. The afternoon pre-arranged meeting sessions have been highly effective networking opportunities. Keep the roundtable concept going. See you at the next conference. Keep it up!

Hashi Energy Ltd. - GOLD SPONSOR

Very well organised summit. Extreme value for money and great value for marketing. Quite engaging with good follow-up possibility with stakeholders. Discussions and presentations were all very relevant. The one-to-one meetings were fantastic and generated genuine leads. Great effort by Entico to organise and re-organise meetings. Thank you. See you next year.

Philips Africa - GOLD SPONSOR

Thank you for the well coordinated event. The round table meetings were quite productive.

CNOOC Uganda Limited – BRONZE SPONSOR

All was good.

MBH Power Ltd. - BRONZE SPONSOR

We were happy to be here. It provided good contacts and information. The summit was well organised.

Mohan Energy Corp. - BRONZE SPONSOR

A great event! Looking forward to Bamako*! Keep up the good work!

One Degree Solar - BRONZE SPONSOR

*Entico Events have announced its intention to organise another summit in Bamako, Mali in the near future.
Well organised  

China Electric Equipment and Technology Co.

Congratulations! Lots of interesting information & meetings.

Elecno S.A

Excellent event! It surpassed all expectations. Good amount of people and well co-ordinated by the management team. The Entico Events team were very proactive at setting-up the one-on-one meetings with my contacts, potential clients and partners. Thank you!

Manlift Power

Platform: very good.Excellent quality of people and agenda.

Mohan Energy Corp.

The Ministers’ presentations were important bringing great value to the summit. I am looking forward to the next year’s event and to even more exciting presentations from the business sector.

Nari Group Corporation

Excellent overview of energy industry in Africa. Remarkable networking opportunities. Good organising, planning and preparing resulted in a well implemented and presented summit.

Nile Petroleum Ethiopia

The summit was a good forum to get in touch with the relevant stakeholders for the energy projects in East Africa and to get first hand info on energy projects planned.

QEWC - Qatar Electricity & Water Company

The summit was excellent and quite a good opportunity to find out about the most recent developments directly from the ministers. The arrangements were very good and we had a very good experience during the summit. We are looking forward to the next one in a short time.

State Grid SGCC-CET, China

The summit was excellent and we’ll definitely join next year’s event. Please book SES for next event.

SES Smart Energy Solutions

Well organised. Great networking opportunity of key regional power role-players (utilities, developers, EPC contractors). Thank you.

Standard Bank
MINISTRIES

The summit was good. Many took part in the event. This event is of big importance in the development of energy sector. So it is good to have more events periodically. The event was well organised.

Ethiopia Ministry of Water, Irrigation & Energy

I appreciate the organisation of the summit and the presentations. The discussions on the table were very important. Congratulations!

Burundi Ministry of Energy and Mines

Very nice meeting, benefitting South Sudan.

South Sudan Ministry of Electricity & Water

I have accrued incredible value from these interactions. It is very rare that an organisation such as yours can put up such a splendid performance in bringing together such an array of players in the energy sector. It’s been worthwhile attending.

Zambia Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water Development

PARASTATALS

ETHIOPIA

We would like to congratulate Entico Events for the success of the summit. As local coordinator for the event we had an excellent relation with Entico Events team and are happy we have helped in the success of the summit.

As participants in the event itself, we appreciate the summit was well organised with plenary presentations well focused and helpful networking sessions that enabled us to communicate with different business organisations, investors and with government officials. This is highly appreciated for the enhancement of energy development in Africa. We hope we will meet in other events.

EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency

The summit gave us the opportunity to meet and discuss with different stakeholders on the renewable energy prospects. Such summits will help the Rift Valley countries to use their resource and build different projects which will alleviate the standard of living of the people in our region.

EEMTECA / TSD Engineering plc
The projects presented in the summit provided key information regarding energy developments in East Africa and we are sure this will enhance the transfer of knowledge and technology on the renewable energy to the region for further development in power generation, distribution, transmission projects. We thank the organizing committee for the opportunity they gave us to participate in this summit.

EEMTECA - Ethiopian Electromechanical, Telecommunications & Electronics Contractors Association

The summit provided an excellent opportunity to present and share experiences in the field. It was also a very good opportunity to meet with a great diversity of stakeholders in energy sector

SNV Ethiopia

BURUNDI
The conference was useful and important. It permitted us to meet different stakeholders in the sector. We hope Entico Events will organise more than one such event per year.

Burundi REGIDESO Régie de Production et de Distribution d'Eau et d'Electricité

COMOROS
The GRV Energy Summit is the first energy business event in East Africa. It provided a large pool of participants and good networking opportunity.

Geological Bureau of Comoros

EGYPT
Summit well organised, especially the roundtable meetings. Congratulations to Entico team!

EEHC – Egyptian Electricity Holding Company

The summit was well organised. It provided a fruitful chance to exchange experience from different countries. The roundtables session is a perfect idea as the participants can go into detailed discussions. The summit also provided an opportunity to discuss funding for projects.

NREA – New & Renewable Energy Authority, Egypt

KENYA
African countries that are used to attending only political summits without much technical input but the GRV E II summit is an event unlike any other as it is devoid of politics and only focuses on technical issues. It is a very good opportunity to help renewable energy take root in Africa as it showcased some of the most successful energy projects already happening in some of the African countries. Thank you very much for having invited us. Please keep it up!

ABC-K - Association of Biogas Contractors in Kenya

The interactions we had at the summit enabled us to understand the investors’ expectations much better and therefore better address their concerns. We will surely be participating next year too.
The organisation of the summit and the mix of participants were very good; We would welcome if the next GRV Energy Summit would have more power sector financiers’ representation, so that issues of financing, which is one of the main bottlenecks for power development in the region, could be given more attention; Also the summits could include a formal closing ceremony, where announcements for the next events can be made.

ESCOM - Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi

Very well organised. Roundtable meetings are a very good idea and the experience we got through them will help us in progressing easier through our own projects.

SPC - Sudanese Petroleum Corporation

Well organised summit with plenty opportunities for networking and tying relationships both with the government and private sector.

Rwanda Development Board

The event was well organised and we received good assistance from Entico staff.

Rwanda Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority

The GRV E II summit was organized very well.

African Union Commission

A very well focused summit. We need more events of this type, especially on investment in Energy.

EUEI-PDF / AUC

Well organised in terms of presence, structure and meetings held.

GIZ

The round table discussions were very helpful to reach on concrete results and forward action points. There was an excellent mix of participants: all the key players: government, private, public and multilateral development partners.

UNDP

Professionally organised roundtables.

UNECA
List of Country Delegations

**ETHIOPIA**

Hon. Mr. Tegenu ALEMAYEHU, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy  
Mr. Kahisu TADDESSE, Director of Petroleum, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy  
Mr. Sahele TAMIRU FEKEDE, Senior Energy Analyst Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy  
H.E. Mr. Mohamed ABDELRAHMAN, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Miheret DEBEBE, CEO, EEPCO - Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation  
Mr. Getahun MOGES, Director General, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Tadiwos Geremew JEMAL, Director of Public Relations and Communication Directorate, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Belayneh GIZAW FEKELE, Director of Electrical Works Licensing & Administration Directorate, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Hailu ASSEFA, Director of Electric and Electric Related Businesses Competence Certification Directorate, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Takele MEKONEN, Director of Energy Efficiency & Conservation Directorate, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Mulutseg a BEKELE, Legal Expert, EEA - Ethiopian Electricity Agency  
Mr. Shisema SHEWANEKA, CEO, NOC - National Oil Ethiopia  
Mr. Tesfahun Demissie TSADIK, General Manager, EEMTECA – Ethiopian Electromechanical, Telecom & Electronics Contractors Association

**BURUNDI**

Mr. Firmin NIKOYANGIZE, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines  
Mr. Jean Bosco NDUWIMANA, Expert in Energy and Mining Law Ministry of Energy and Mines  
Mr. Pierre BARAMPANZE, Coordinator of Mpanda Power Plant, Ministry of Energy and Mines  
Mr. Jean-Marie NDIKUMAGENGE, Chief of Service Asset Control, REGIDESO - Burundi Régie de Production et de Distribution d'Eau et d'Electricité

**COMOROS**

Mr. Houmadi NAOILDINE, Chief, Geological Bureau of Comoros  
Mr. Ali Houmadi MOHAMED, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Production, Environment, Energy, Industry and Handicraft
DJIBOUTI

Mr. Aboubaker HOUSSEIN DOUALEH, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
Mr. Abdou Mohamed HOUMED, National Coordinator of Djibouti Geothermal Project, EDD - Electricity of Djibouti

EGYPT

H.E Mr. Mohamed EDREES, Ambassador of Egypt in Ethiopia
Mr. Mohamad Halmy HABIB, Vice Chairman for Planning, Research and Power Projects, EEHC - Egyptian Electricity Holding Company
Mrs. Omneya EL GOWAINY, Head of Projects Sector, NREA - New & Renewable Energy Authority
Mr. Ahmed ABDELAZIZ, Second Secretary, Egypt Embassy in Ethiopia

KENYA

Mr. Frederick NYANG, Adjutant General to Director General, K-ERC - Kenya Energy Regulatory Commission
Mr. Nabutola MUSUNGU WYCLIFFE, Chairman, K-ABC - Kenya Association of Biogas Contractors
Mr. David Ben JESSE, Secretary General & CEO, K-ABC - Kenya Association of Biogas Contractors
Mr. Collins Gordon JUMA, Head of Secretariat & Technical Director, KNEB - Kenya Nuclear Electricity Board

MALAWI

Mr. Robert MDEZA, CEO, NOCMA - National Oil Company of Malawi
Mr. Michael GONDWE, Senior Projects Manager, ESCOM - Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi

RWANDA

Hon. Mrs. Emma Francoise ISUMBINGABO, Minister of State in Charge of Energy and Water, Ministry of Infrastructure
H.E Mr. Joseph NSENGIMANA, Ambassador of Rwanda in Ethiopia
Mrs. Uwera RUTAGARAMA, Head of Geothermal Development Unit, EWSA - Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority
Mr. Olivier NGORORABANGA, Energy Specialist, RDB - Rwanda Development Board
Mr. Phillip KARENZI, First Counsellor, Rwanda Embassy in Ethiopia
**SOUTH SUDAN**

Eng. Mr. Tom Remis John PITIA, Director General Engineering & Grid Operations, Ministry of Electricity and Dams

**SUDAN**

Hon. Mrs. Tabita Butros SHOKAI, Minister of State, Ministry of Water Resources & Electricity

Mr. Gamal Osman ABUBAKER, Director General, GNPOC - Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company

Mr. Gafar Ali Elbashir MOHAMED, General Manager, SETCO - Sudanese Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

Eng. Mr. Mohamed Fadil AL MOULA MABUI, Acting Head of the Renewable Department, General Directorate for Energy Affairs, SPC - Sudanese Petroleum Corporation

Mr. Kamal KHAIR, Minister Counsellor, Sudan Embassy in Ethiopia

**UGANDA**

Hon. Mr. Simon D’UJANGA, Minister of State, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development

H.E. Mr. Idule AMAKO, Ambassador of Uganda in Ethiopia

Mr. Wafula WILSON, Principal Energy Officer, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development

Mr. Emmanuel LUBANDI, Manager Finance & Administration, Uganda Electricity Generation Co. Ltd.

**ZAMBIA**

Hon. Mr. Charles ZULU, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Mines, Energy & Water Development

Mr. Charles MULENGA, Director of Petroleum, Ministry of Mines, Energy & Water Development

Mr. Samson Siampaya MUJUDA, Counsellor, Zambia Embassy in Ethiopia
Pictures

Hon. ALEMAYEHU opening the summit

First ministerial panel

Second ministerial panel

Hon. ALEMAYEHU in attendance

Sponsor address
Mr. Peder ANDREASEN, GAMA

Sponsor address
Mr. Rodd EDDY, Philips
High level audience
Hon. SHOKAI & H.E. IBRAHIM

Private meetings with Hon. ALEMAYEHU

Roundtables

Roundtables

Sponsors’ private lunch with Hon. ALEMAYEHU and the distinguished ministers

Further networking
# Agenda

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 SESSION TWO: MODERN & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Peder ANDREASEN
Africa Region Representative, GAMA – Gold Sponsor

PANEL:

Ms. Kidanua ABERA GIZAW
Energy and Low Carbon Development Focal Point, UNDP
Sustainable Energy for All: The Role of UNDP in Realizing the UN SG’s Initiative

Mr. Samson Atsbha BERHE
Head of Renewable Energy Technologies Department
Energy Coordination Office, GIZ
Experiences of GIZ Ethiopia, Energy Coordination Office (ECO) in promoting solar technologies in off-grid areas of Ethiopia

Q&A

SESSION THREE: WIND & GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Mohamed ADAN
Group CEO, Hashi Energy – Gold Sponsor

Mr. Stephan WILLMS
Integrated Expert, GIZ / CIM
Wind energy in the Rift Valley: How wind energy can solve energy issues and what needs to be done

Mr. Martin SCHUBERT, Senior Project Manager, Environment and Energy, KfW &
Mr. Rashid ABDALLAH, Energy Expert, AUC – African Union Commission
Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility: An alternative way to finance geothermal development – JOINT PRESENTATION

Q&A

LUNCH & NETWORKING

RESCHEDULED ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

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WELCOME COFFEE 08:00

SESSION ONE

Rwanda
Hon. Ms. Emma Francoise ISUMBINGABO 08:45
Minister of State for Energy

Sudan
Hon. Mrs. Tabita SHOKAI 09:00
Minister of State, Ministry of Electricity & Water Resources

Uganda
Hon. Mr. Simon D’UJANGA (SESSION CHAIR) 09:15
Minister of State for Energy

Zambia
Hon. Mr. Charles ZULU 09:30
Deputy Minister of Mines, Energy & Water Development

Q&A

SESSION TWO: REGULATION 1

SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Peder ANDREASEN 09:40
Africa Region Representative,
GAMA – Gold Sponsor

Mr. Robert MDEZA 10:00
CEO, NOCMA – National Oil Company of Malawi
New Developments in Energy Sector in Malawi

Dr. Frederick NYANG 10:15
Adjutant General to Director General, K-ERC – Kenya Energy Regulatory Commission
The new energy goals for Kenya

Q&A 10:25

COFFEE AND NETWORKING 10:30

SESSION THREE: RENEWABLE ENERGY

SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Rodd EDDY 10:50
International Sustainable Development Consultant,
Philips Africa – Gold Sponsor

PANEL:

Mr. Frank WOUTERS 11:00
Deputy Director-General, IRENA – International Renewable Energy Agency
Africa Clean Energy Corridor – Connecting Nations

Mr. Crispin ZANA 11:15
Senior Energy Advisor to the African Union Commission
EUEI PDF – EU Energy Initiative, Partnership Dialogue Facility
The Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme between Africa and the EU

Q&A 11:30

SESSION FOUR: REGULATION 2

SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Dhruv TUTEJA 11:35
Business Development Manager
MBH Power Ltd.

Mr. Belayneh GIZAW 11:50
Director, Electricity Operation Licensing Directorate
EEA – Ethiopian Electricity Agency
Regulatory Framework and Power sector investment in Ethiopia

Mr. Olivier NGORORABANGA 12:10
Energy Specialist
RDB – Rwanda Development Board
Investing in Rwanda Energy Sector

Q&A 12:25

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China Electric Equipment and Technology Co.
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PetroTrans Co. Ltd
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Zambia is being represented at the summit by Deputy Minister of Mines, Energy and Water Development Charles Zulu. This is according to a statement issued on Wednesday by first secretary for press and tourism at the Zambian Embassy in Addis Ababa Dorcas Chileshe.

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Ethiopia has entered into a deal worth $4 Billion with American-Icelandic Company, Reykjavik Geothermal, for the development of a 1000-megawatt geothermal farm. The project, which is set to become Africa’s largest Geothermal power plant, will be located 200 kilometres south of Addis Ababa. It will provide reliable energy for both local consumption and export in a country that is prone to erratic weather patterns and fluctuations in oil prices.

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Mr Zulu said Zambia would use the opportunity to lobby support which would help boost energy production at Kariba Dam as well small hydropower stations in various parts of the country.

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