



Conference Programme

6th Edition of the International Off-Grid Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition (6th IOREC)

As a part of 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week

Theme: Translating commitments to actions: harnessing off-grid renewables to empower communities

Gaborone, Botswana, 2-6 December 2024

Venue: The Gaborone International Conference Centre (GICC), at the Grand Palm Hotel Resort, Gaborone, Botswana.

Organiser:



Industry Partner:



Hosts:



Technical Partners:



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DAY 1 - 2 December 2024	DAY 2 - 3 December 2024	DAY 3 - 4 December 2024	DAY 4 - 6 December 2024
<i>Theme: Translating commitments to actions: harnessing off-grid renewables to empower communities</i>			
8:00-14:00 Opening of the SADC Sustainable Energy Week including opening of 6th International Off-grid Renewable Energy Conference and Exhibition (6th IOREC)			
	<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>	9:30 - 10:45 Deep-dive session-1 Scaling up skills development for off-grid renewables (<i>jointly organised by IRENA, ARE & SNV</i>) Deep-dive session-2 Advancing climate action: Tracking climate adaptation in renewables-based energy access (<i>jointly organised by IRENA & IIED</i>)	8:00 - 12:30 Field visit to a project site: Powering households and end-uses through off-grid renewable energy solutions
	10:45 - 11:15 Networking/Coffee break 11:15 - 12:30 Deep-dive session-3 Accelerating renewable energy based clean cooking (<i>jointly organised by IRENA & SNV</i>) Deep-dive session-4 Energy Access in Africa: the role of off-grid technologies for a renewable-based energy transition (IRENA)		
	13:30 - 14:00 Keynote Speeches	12:30 - 14:00 Networking/Lunch	12:30-14:00 Networking/Lunch
<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>	14:00 - 15:30 Plenary session 1 Energy for development: The critical role of off-grid renewables in empowering lives and livelihoods	14:00 - 15:15 Deep-dive session-5 Off-grid renewable energy pathways for maximising socio-economic benefits (<i>jointly organised by IRENA & GOGLA</i>) Deep-dive session-6 Demystifying Distributed RE Credits (DRECs) for Powering Development. (<i>jointly organised by WRI & IRENA</i>)	<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>
	15:30 - 15:45 Networking/Coffee break	15:15 - 15:45 Networking/Coffee break	
	15:45 - 17:00 Plenary session 2 Delivery models for scaling up finance and investments in off-grid renewable	15:45 - 17:00 Deep-dive session-7 Masterclass: Financing Productive Use Equipment for Emerging Economies (<i>jointly organised by SELCO Foundation, GOGLA & IRENA</i>) Deep-dive session-8 Mini-grids as infrastructure: barriers, opportunities, and lessons learnt (<i>jointly organised by SEforAll, ARE, CLUB-ER, IRENA</i>)	
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