



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, 24-28 February 2025

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 – 24 February 2025		DAY 2 – 25 February 2025		DAY 3 - 26 February 2025		DAY 4 - 27 February 2025		DAY 5 - 28 February 2025	
<i>Theme: Translating commitments to actions: harnessing off-grid renewables to empower communities</i>									
8:00-13:10	Opening of the SADC Sustainable Energy Week including opening of 6th International Off-grid Renewable Energy Conference and Exhibition (6th IOREC)		Tsodilo Suite		Okavango Suite A	Okavango Suite B		8:00 - 12:30	Technical Tours/Site Visits: Innovative Practices and Technologies in Sustainable Energy: On-the-Ground Insights and Applications
		<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>		9:00 - 10:15	Deep-dive session-1 Accelerating renewable energy based clean cooking	Deep-dive session-2 Advancing climate action: Tracking climate adaptation in renewables-based energy access	<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>		
10:15 - 11:00	Networking/Coffee break								
11:00 - 12:15	Deep-dive session-3 Empowering Remote Communities: Pathways to Renewable Energy			Deep-dive session-4 Energy Access in Africa: the role of off-grid technologies for a renewable-based energy transition					
	12:15 - 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>		13:30 - 13:45	Welcoming Remarks / Keynote Speeches	14:00 - 15:15	Deep-dive session-5 Off-grid renewable energy pathways for maximising socio-economic benefits	Deep-dive session-6 Demystifying Distributed RE Certificates (DRECs) for Powering Development.	<i>Sessions from the 2024 SADC Sustainable Energy Week organised by SACREEE and other partners</i>		
		13:45 - 15:00	Plenary session 1 Energy for development: The critical role of off-grid renewables in empowering lives and livelihoods	15:15 - 15:30	Networking/Coffee break				
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		15:30 - 16:45	Plenary session 2						

		Delivery models for scaling up finance and investments in off-grid renewable		Masterclass: Financing Productive Use Equipment for Emerging Economies	Mini-grids as infrastructure: barriers, opportunities, and lessons learnt		
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