


# POST EVENT REPORT 2023

THEME:

## Driving Energy Transition in Africa:

POLICY REFORMS, TECHNOLOGY AND  
RESILIENCE FOR DELIVERING ENERGY SECURITY

 **Capital Club Lagos**  
6 Elsie Femi Pearse Street,  
Off Adeola Odeku Street,  
VI, Lagos

 **Mon. 13th – Tue. 14th  
November, 2023**  
9am – 5pm

## EVENT SUMMARY

### Energy Institute Nigeria hosted the 2023 edition of the Energy Sustainability Conference with the theme "Driving Energy Transition in Africa: Policy Reforms, Technology, and Resilience for Ensuring Energy Security".

The conference aimed to contribute to the ongoing debate on the necessary reforms and their implementation, while addressing relevant issues surrounding policy, regulations, and actions.

Expanding beyond Nigeria, we explored how energy security can be achieved across Africa through comprehensive policies, sustainable thinking, timely integrated implementation, and innovation/technology. Our focus encompassed various energy sources, including renewables, to ensure the security and sustainable growth of desirable energy options.

The conference was opened by the Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Arowolo Verheijen, she emphasized the necessity of collaboration between the public and private sectors in achieving sustainable energy goals.

The two-day hybrid conference brought together over 45 speakers and panelists with 8 panel sessions, a Fireside Debate and a time out with CEO for the EIYPN (Young Professionals Network).

We had 3 articles in the newspapers, 10 mentions online and over 100 social media posts across platforms (LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook) with over 10,000 views and impressions.



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## ATTENDEES BREAKDOWN

50% OF SPEAKERS WERE WOMEN

OVER 75% OF THE FEMALE SPEAKERS  
WERE C-LEVEL, OWNER OR EQUIVALENT



100+

DELEGATES (IN PERSON & ONLINE)



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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



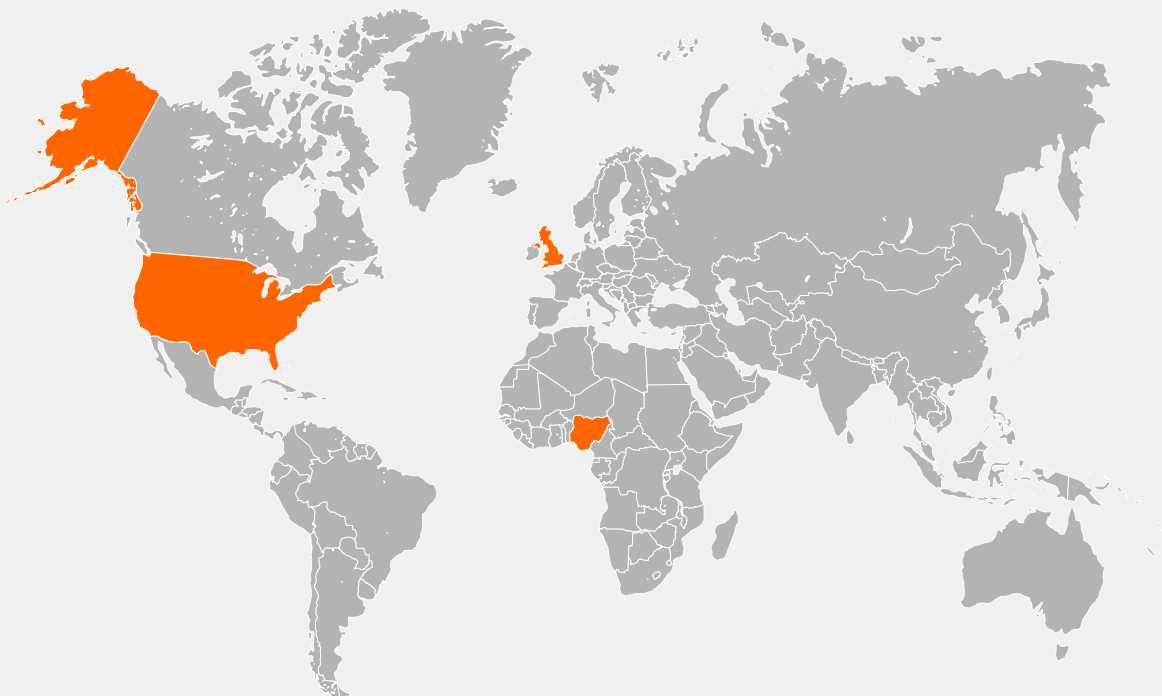
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INDUSTRY LEADING SPEAKERS



55+

COMPANIES IN ATTENDANCE



### COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



Nigeria

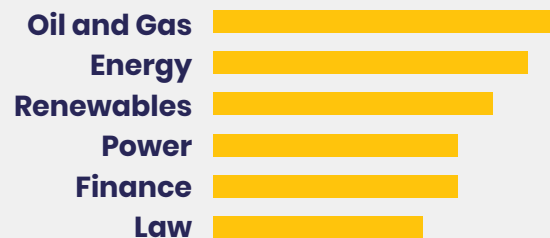


United States



United Kingdom

### INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED







## ESC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



### OPENING ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT ON ENERGY

The opening address touched on policies to drive the energy Transition in Africa, she emphasized the importance of collaborations between the private and public sectors.



### EI STATISTICAL REVIEW OF WORLD ENERGY SESSION

In this session, we delved into the data and insights from the 72nd annual Statistical Review of World Energy. This report, crafted with the support of KPMG, provides a comprehensive overview of global energy data for 2022. The focus was on how these global trends affect Africa and their implications for the African energy sector. The session was hosted by KPMG and presented in collaboration with the Energy Institute.



## ESC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



### THE PRICE TAG OF INCLUSIVE ENERGY SECURITY: BALANCING COSTS AND SUBSIDIES FOR WHOM?

The discussions explored the intricate socio-economic impacts of energy transition in Nigeria, scrutinized strategies and policies essential for promoting inclusive access to energy services, and considered the implications of energy pricing and subsidies on various socio-economic groups amidst this transition.

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### **EI YPN SESSION: ENERGIZING AFRICA'S FUTURE: PERSPECTIVES AND PATHWAYS FOR YOUNG ENERGY PROFESSIONALS**

The session was centered around critical themes concerning youth and sustainable energysolutions. These themes encompassed innovation in the energy sector, youth empowerment, and the pivotal role of technology in shaping Africa's energy landscape. The discussion emphasized the importance of renewable energy sources, the necessity for collaborative efforts and capacity building among young professionals, and the potential for transformative impacts in addressing the energy challenges facing Africa.





# ESC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



## DISRUPTING THE GENDER GAP: EMBRACING ALLYSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP IN THE MODERN WORKPLACE SESSION

This session placed strong emphasis on the critical need for creating inclusive work environments. Highlighting the value of allyship and sponsorship in promoting gender diversity and equality. Speakers shared actionable strategies, real-world examples, and best practices that empower individuals and organizations to foster a more equitable workplace, fostering collaboration and innovation while mitigating the gender gap's impact particularly in this era of green transitioning.

## FIRESIDE DEBATE- "OLD 'BOYS' NETWORK: TIME FOR CHANGE? DO WE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?"

This debate explored the perception of traditionally male networks. Are these networks evolving to support and facilitate gender inclusivity in the professional world, or is this notion merely a myth?



## ESC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The focus on this address was the critical interplay between policy, technology, and resilience in advancing Africa's energy transition. Emphasis was on the need for comprehensive policy reforms to attract investments and create an enabling environment for sustainable energy projects. . Conclusively, the address included actionable recommendations for stakeholders to collaboratively work towards achieving energy security in the African context.



### EMPOWERING NIGERIA'S ENERGY FUTURE: NAVIGATING POLICY REFORMS, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, AND RESILIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SECURITY

Discussions in this panel highlighted key policy reforms and their implications. Emphasized innovative technologies and sustainable practices that can drive the nation's energy sector forward, ensuring a resilient and secure energy future. The discussion aimed to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead while promoting the importance of sustainable energy solutions for Nigeria's economic and environmental sustenance.



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## POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION

With Nigeria's energy mix heavily reliant on fossil fuels, comprehensive policy reform is pivotal to steer towards a more sustainable path. This session navigated through Nigeria's specific challenges and opportunities in policy redesign, looking at successful global and local energy reform to decipher applicable lessons and uncover the roles and responsibilities of governmental and regulatory bodies in sculpting a conducive environment for sustainable energy transition.



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### TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY SECTOR

This panel session explored the integration of various renewable technologies into Nigeria's energy landscape, delving into the potential of decentralized energy systems for rural and urban electrification. It also examined the latest advancements in energy storage and management, as well as the incorporation of digital technologies to modernize energy distribution and enhance nationwide energy management.



### NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION: MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT

This segment investigated collaborative strategies to synchronize the conventional and renewable energy sectors, examines investment redirection without destabilizing the economy, and explores knowledge transfer and policy harmonization to facilitate a holistic and smooth energy transition while mitigating socio-economic and environmental impacts.



# SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

**DAY 1**



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Special Adviser to  
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**OSTEN  
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Chairman,  
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**ENGR. CHICHI  
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**CHIKEZIE  
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**PROF. WUNMI  
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Senior Executive  
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Lonadek Inc.



**PROF. ABUBAKAR  
SANI SAMBO FEI**

Chairman,  
Renewable Energy  
& Energy Efficiency  
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**GEORGINA  
WORRALL**

Head,  
Powerful Women



**NICK  
WAYTH FEI**

CEO,  
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**ROLAKE  
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**ZEAL  
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**OLA  
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**BAYODE  
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**CHIBUEZE  
EKE**

CEO,  
CEESOLAR



**ONYINYE  
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MD/CEO,  
New Hampshire  
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**FRANKLIN  
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# SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

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**FELIX  
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**RUCHI  
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Manager,  
Sustainable  
Energy for All



**GBIRE  
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CEO,  
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**IFEOMA  
FINNIH**

Senior Vice President,  
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Climate,  
Chapel Hill Denham



**RUMUNDAKA  
WONODI**

CEO,  
ZKJ Energy  
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**MOJISOLA  
IYAMABO**

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President,  
Gas Business,  
Heirs Oil & Gas



**JAMES  
FABOLA**

CFO,  
Arnergy



**TEMITOPE  
EDUN**

Vice President of Projects  
and Infrastructure,  
Oando Clean Energy  
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**DAYO  
OKUSAMI**

Partner & Co-Head,  
Energy and Natural  
Resources, TEMPLARS



**BELEMA  
KOLEOSO**

Lead Technical  
Consultant - West  
and East Africa,  
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**AMINA  
ONIFADE**

CEO,  
Genesis Energy



**SUMEET  
SINGH**

CEO,  
Powergas Nigeria



**OLUWATOYIN  
ABEGUNDE**

Executive Director,  
GE Gas Power



**OLADAPO  
FILANI**

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WalterSmith  
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**EJIRO  
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Director, Governance  
and Sustainability,  
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L-R: Head of Strategic Partnerships, Energy Institute United Kingdom, Yewande Abiose; Chairman, Energy Institute Nigeria, Osen Olorunsola; Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Olu Arowolo Verheijen; and immediate-past Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria NLNG, Tony Attah, at the Energy Institute's annual Energy Sustainability Conference 2023, held in Lagos...recently



L-R: Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria (IPAN)/ Society of Testing Laboratory Analysts of Nigeria (SoTLAN), Prof Tunde Odunsi; Deputy Country Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Dr. Abass Yusuf; a graduate, Dr. Heylness Asagwa of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka; and Deputy Director, IPAN, Mr. Christian U. Eboh, during the graduation ceremony for first cohorts of Analysts in Laboratory Certification on Micronutrients, held in Ikeja, Lagos...recently



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## MARITIME BUSINESS

### NPA warns truckers over illegal container stripping along Tin-Can road

By Amaka Anagor-Eze

DETERMINED to sustain traffic orderliness along the port corridor, the Nigeria Ports Authority (NPA) has issued a stern warning against illegal container stripping along the Tin-Can road.

The NPA said that such unauthorised stripping of containers along the port access road is a serious offence and would be met with the full force of the law.

It also warned that it would not hesitate to take legal action against anyone found guilty of such an offence.

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## COMPANIES & MARKETS

### C&I Leasing's gross earnings hit N66bn in Q3

By Amaka Anagor-Eze

C&I Leasing Plc, a transportation logistics solutions company, has announced a nine per cent growth in gross earnings in the third quarter of this year.

According to the company's third-quarter financial report, the gross earnings grew to N66.3 billion from N61.5 billion in the same period last year.

The report also showed that the company's operating profit increased by 12 per cent to N11.4 billion in the third quarter of this year.

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### Kebbi govt partners WACOT limited to boost domestic rice production

By Amaka Anagor-Eze

THE Kebbi State government has partnered WACOT Rice Mills Nigeria Limited to boost domestic rice production under the President's Office (PRO) project.

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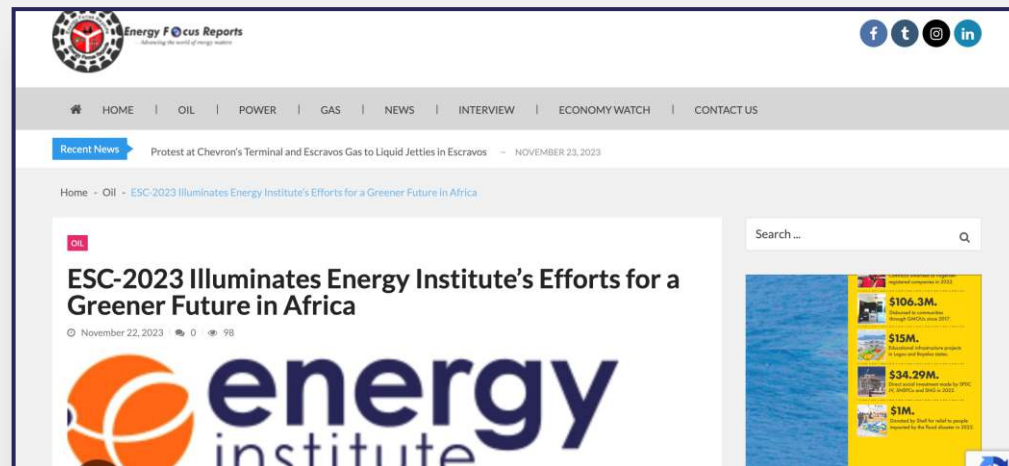
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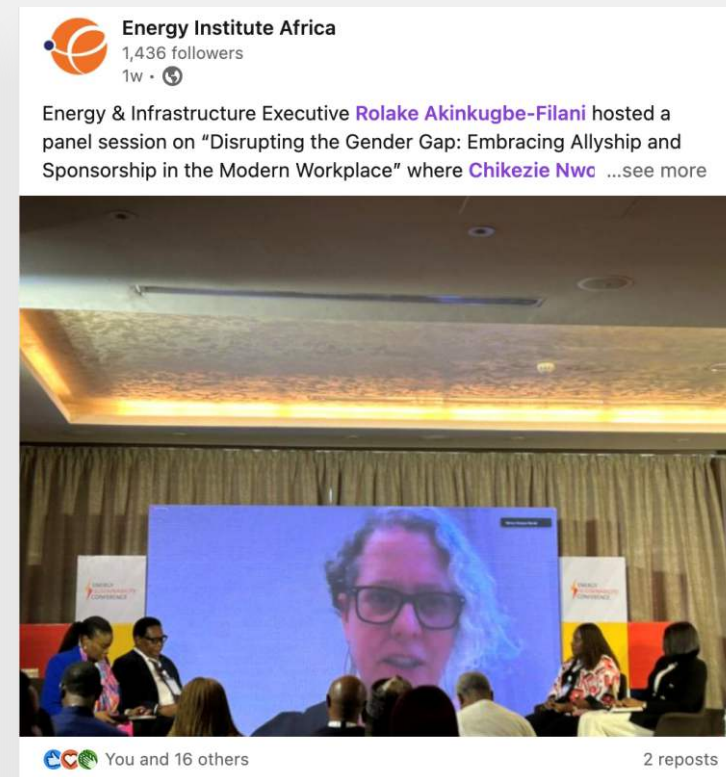
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