

Agenda

2nd AISESA physical meeting
16-19 September 2025
Hotel Palm Beach, Saly, Senegal

Day 1: Tuesday, Sept 16

Inform and Catch-up

08:00 – 09:00	Registering and networking
09:00 – 10:00	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson of AKDEMIYA2063 • Dr Moctar Touré, Chairperson of the Academy of Sciences and Techniques of Senegal • Dr Aminata Touré, Former Prime Minister of Senegal
10:00 – 10:30 – Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:30	AISESA since Cape Town (Youba Sokona) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AISESA value proposition • Recap of progress: AISESA in making
11:30 -12:30	High level overview of objectives and expected outcomes of the 2 nd Congress. (Meron Tesfamichael) Introducing the clusters, cross-cluster synergies and interdependences (Yacob Mulugetta)
12:30 – 14:00 - Lunch	
14:00 – 14:25	Cluster 1: Clean energy pathways for development +Q&A
14:30 – 14:55	Cluster 2: Effective implementation approaches + Q&A
15:00 – 15:25	Cluster 3: Policy and governance +Q&A
15:30 – 15:45 - Coffee break	
15:50 – 16:15	Cluster 4: Finance and technology +Q&A
16:20 – 16:45	Cluster 5: Skills and institutions +Q&A
16:45 – 17:00	Close

Day 2: Wednesday, Sept 17

Workplans, Synergies, and Pathways to Impact

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome to day 2; overview of the day
09:00 – 09:45	Breakout session one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine clusters workplan (e.g., activities, timelines, outcomes) • Synergies or dependencies with other clusters (e.g., skills needed from another cluster, shared goals, overlapping stakeholders etc).
09:45 – 10:30	Report back and plenary discussion / Q&A (Nadia Maizi)
10:30 – 11:00 - Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Institutional Levers: AISESA's Pathway to Impact (Philipp Trotter)
11:30 – 12:15	Breakout session two

	To articulate how clusters and AISESA deliver impact while fostering a coherent institutional approach.
12:15 – 13:00	Report back and plenary discussion (Moctar Touré) Bring together recommendations to inform how AISESA organizes its internal capabilities and resources.
13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	AISESA Values & Manifesto Workshop (Edo Abraham & Philipp Trotter)
15:30 – 16:00 - Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Presentation and Dialogue Uruguay's Quiet Revolution: Lessons from a Rapid Energy Transition (Professor Ramón Mendez Galain)
17:30	<i>Close of the day</i>
20:30 – 21:45	Roundtable dialogue with Young and Early Career Researchers, Scientists, Scholars, Practitioners* (Eileen Lara & Gboyega Olorunfemi)

Day 3: Thursday, Sept 18

Institution-building and long-term sustainability.

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08:30 – 09:30	Welcome to day 3: Recap Day 2 (Moderator) Presentation of Draft Manifesto (Edo Abraham)
09:30 – 10:30	Governance and membership modalities (Papa Mousse Ndiaye)
10:30 – 10:45 - Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	Partnership and financial strategy (Yacob Mulugetta) (Guided discussion and mapping of partnerships, institutional positioning)
11:45 – 12:40	Practical Setup and administration: (Youba Sokona & Getaw Tadesse) (Guided discussion on processes for hiring, fellowships, operational systems, and internal comms)
12:45 – 14:00 - Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Closing reflections (Lumumba Di-Aping)
14:45 – 15:30	Inspirational closing keynote address (Charles Abugre)

Day 4: Friday, Sept 19: Open visit of Dakar



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