

VISION 2040

ENERGY & ECOLOGY / DRC



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Provisional programme

Three days to connect priorities, solutions and partners.

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First edition - Exact dates and venues to be confirmed

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OVERVIEW

From priorities to implementation.

Provisional three-day programme. Exact dates, venues, times, speakers and access arrangements will be specified after confirmation.

01 Energy, water and economic sovereignty

A summary of priority needs and obstacles.

02 Solutions, projects and finance

Questions to resolve and next steps to investigate for each selected dossier.

03 Talent, partnerships and implementation

A roadmap with owners, milestones and follow-up arrangements.

The following sequences are proposed and in preparation. Times, rooms, speakers and access will be specified after confirmation. Discussion themes complement this journey; they do not each represent a confirmed panel.

DAY 1

Energy, water and economic sovereignty

Which infrastructure and partnerships can support the DRC's economic transformation?

PROPOSED SEQUENCES

- 01 Forum opening and introduction to the approach
- 02 Strategic dialogue: energy and industrial development
- 03 Community and business needs
- 04 Water, infrastructure and environmental resilience
- 05 Exhibition discovery and initial introductions

WORKING QUESTIONS

Which electricity supply can support mineral processing in the DRC?

How can community needs and business solutions connect?

Water and industrial development: which constraints should be anticipated?

Audience

Businesses, operators, communities and experts.

INTENDED OUTPUT

A summary of priority needs and obstacles.

Format: Proposed forum and dialogues. Access to be specified. Gala: USD 350 or partner invitation.

DAY 2

Solutions, projects and finance

How can technically relevant and economically assessable solutions be prepared?

PROPOSED SEQUENCES

- 01 Demonstrations and verified experience sharing
- 02 Selected project presentations
- 03 Workshop on information expected by financial partners
- 04 Prepared technical and commercial meetings
- 05 Operations, maintenance and skills discussions

WORKING QUESTIONS

Financing an energy project: which conditions must be met?

Storage, decentralized generation and maintenance: how to choose?

AI and digital infrastructure: which energy needs should be anticipated?

Audience

Project owners, equipment suppliers, experts and finance providers.

INTENDED OUTPUT

Questions to resolve and next steps to investigate for each selected dossier.

Format: Proposed demonstrations, dossiers and workshop. Access to be specified. Gala: USD 350 or partner invitation.

DAY 3

Talent, partnerships and implementation

Who will carry the work forward and how should commitments be tracked?

PROPOSED SEQUENCES

- 01 Generation 2040 and selected initiatives
- 02 Skills, training and local content
- 03 Cooperation workshops
- 04 Presentation of findings and follow-up arrangements
- 05 Closing
- 06 Gala dinner according to confirmed arrangements

WORKING QUESTIONS

Which skills are needed to carry projects forward?

How can accepted cooperation opportunities be followed up?

Audience

Young solution developers, businesses and partners.

INTENDED OUTPUT

A roadmap with owners, milestones and follow-up arrangements.

Format: Proposed presentations, cooperation and reporting. Access to be specified. Gala: USD 350 or partner invitation.

DISCUSSION THEMES

Questions that shape the work.

Provisional themes. Session titles, formats and speakers will be specified progressively.

01	Energy sovereignty and geopolitics	How can Congolese economic capabilities be strengthened through cooperation aligned with national priorities?
02	Electricity, renewables and storage	Develop reliable solutions for businesses, communities and households.
03	Gas, hydrocarbons and energy diversification	Examine how different resources can contribute to the country's energy and industrial needs.
04	Water and water security	Connect access to water, industrial needs and resource preservation.
05	Ecology and climate resilience	Integrate environmental protection into investment preparation.
06	Mining, local processing and industrial competitiveness	Prepare the conditions for local production that creates value.
07	Finance and investment	Improve project preparation and the quality of exchanges with banks and investors.

Proposed themes. Contributions, formats and resources to be confirmed. Detailed subthemes on the website.

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08	Engineering and infrastructure	Move from identified needs to technically prepared projects.
09	Real estate and sustainable cities	Integrate energy and water needs into tomorrow's cities.
10	Mobility and the energy transition	Address the mobility needs of businesses and territories.
11	Artificial intelligence and digital infrastructure	Prepare the connections between digital development, electricity demand and skills.
12	Entrepreneurship, leadership and SMEs	Strengthen the ability of Congolese businesses to prepare, present and deliver their projects.
13	Generation 2040: youth and skills	Mobilize young people around solutions and skills relevant to the transition.
14	Health, well-being and community resilience	Place human needs at the centre of infrastructure and environmental discussions.

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