



# **PWYP Africa Conference 2021**

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**24 and 25 March**

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**Agenda**

# Introduction



Publish What You Pay is the global civil society movement that promotes the open, accountable, sustainable, equitable and responsive governance of oil, gas and mineral resources, so that all people benefit from their natural resources, today and tomorrow. Our four collective global goals, outlined in our Vision 2025 strategy, are to be informed, to be influential, to be heard, and to be connected.

There are 29 national PWYP coalitions across the African continent, out of 51 worldwide. The Africa Conference, which takes place every three years, will be the first major PWYP event in our current strategic period of 2020-2025, and will provide an opportunity for members in Africa to advance on our global goals by:

1. Sharing achievements, and lessons learned to inform our collective advocacy on shared strategic priorities including contract transparency, women's rights, tax justice, civic space and benefit sharing.
2. Building the capacity and skills of PWYP activists on the continent, including on protecting and defending civic space.



# Day 1



## Wednesday 24 March

The times indicated in the conference agenda are expressed in GMT.

Please refer to the table in the appendix to find out which times correspond to your region/country

Timing	Session	Facilitator & Speakers	Session description
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Demba SEYDI, Regional Coordinator, Francophone West Africa, PWYP  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mutuso DHLIWAYO, Africa Steering Committee Chair</i></li><li>• <i>Elisa PETER, PWYP Executive Director</i></li><li>• <i>Hon.Sarah Opendi Achieng. State Minister for Mineral Development -Uganda</i></li></ul>	The panel will highlight the current trends in the governance of the extractives sector. PWYP Executive Director will also share on PWYP Vision 2025, the importance of PWYP in shaping the governance of the sector. The Chair of the Africa Steering Committee will address key issues related to the extractives governance in Africa and the importance of movement building in addressing the challenges that Africa faces in managing the sector.
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Keynote address (20min)</b>  How mineral resources can fuel the development of Africa in the context of post-COVID economic recovery  <b>Q&amp;A (20min)</b>	<b>Speaker : Dr. Claude Kabemba</b> - <i>Executive Director, Southern Africa Resource Watch (SARW)</i>	The Keynote speaker will address the impact of COVID on resource governance and speak to the challenges resource rich countries in Africa have faced. He will also highlight the challenges that host communities face in the midst of COVID and what governments, non state actors and communities need to manage the extractives sector for future generations.

# Day 1 - cont.



Timing	Session	Facilitator & Speakers	Session description
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Session 2:</b> <b>Multi-stakeholder panel:</b> Responsive adaptation in a time of crisis: what is needed to drive open and accountable extractives governance in Africa?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Victoria Ohaeri, Executive Director, Spaces for Change; PWYP Board</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory Kachambwa, Executive Director, Femnet</li> <li>• Chenai Mukumba, Policy Research and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA)</li> <li>• Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza East Africa</li> <li>• Dr Solomon Dersso, Chair, Extractive Industries Working Group, Africa Commission on Human and People's Rights</li> <li>• Lorraine Chiponda, Coordinator, Africa Coal Network</li> </ul>	<p>This panel will reflect on the findings of the Covid-19 scenario workshop which PWYP facilitated in October 2020 to consider the economic, political and social impact of four Covid-19 scenarios on the governance of the extractive industries, and on PWYP's global strategy.</p> <p>Panellists will be invited to share their perspectives on how companies, governments and civil society movements in Africa can or should respond, in order to drive improved natural resource governance across the continent, including in the context of climate change and the energy transition; civic space; tax justice; and gender equality.</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Session 3:</b> Women's rights as a resource governance priority</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Indra THEVOZ, EITI International Secretariat</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Marieme Soda MBACKE, PWYP Senegal gender focal point</li> <li>• Lydia BOARLAZA, Director General of Madagascar Consolidated Mining</li> <li>• Mr Aboubacar KOUROUMA, Director General of strategy &amp; development office, Ministry of mines &amp; geology, Guinea</li> <li>• Melania CHIPONDA, Women Rights Activist, FEMNET</li> <li>• Ms. Mando CHIUNDAPONDE, PWYP Zambia</li> <li>• Ms Allison Merchant, OGP Senior Gender Advisor</li> </ul>	<p>Even if we can notice tremendous efforts to address gender issues in the extractive sector, there's still enormous gaps to advance women rights substantively as a key priority in the transparency movement, like contract transparency or tax issues are.</p> <p>This panel aims to build on the experiences of diverse stakeholders including the industry, government and civil society on fostering a feminist natural resource governance.</p>

# Day 2



## Thursday 25 March

Timing	Session	Facilitator & Speakers	Session description
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Session 1:</b> Shining a light on extractive sector tax for optimal revenue generation	<b>Moderator:</b> Mukasiri Sibanda - Extractives Advisor - Tax Justice Network Africa <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fatima Mimbire - <i>PWYP Mozambique</i></li><li>Viola Tarus - <i>Policy Advisor (Tax and Extractives Industries) with Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF)</i></li><li>Gideon Atukwase - <i>PWYP Uganda</i></li><li>Racheal Chagonja - <i>PWYP Tanzania</i></li><li>Thialy FAYE, <i>Oxfam Senegal, Tax expert</i></li></ul>	<p>Over a decade ago, African heads of government and state agreed to the Africa Mining Vision (2009), a blueprint that seeks to harness mineral wealth to achieve socio-economic transformation on the continent. One of the key pillars of the AMV is on mining fiscal linkages by curbing illicit financial flows and tightening tax regimes.</p> <p>Furthermore, Africa governments have increasingly recognised the importance of reviewing and reforming fiscal rules and systems to enhance the generation of revenues from the extractives sector. In this session we will be looking at best practices and lessons learnt to help shape an effective approach for governments to generate more revenue from the extractive sector.</p>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 2:</b> <b>Contract transparency</b> Why does it matter and what can we do together to implement the global norm of contract disclosure across the continent.	<b>Moderator:</b> Charles Wanguhu - PWYP Kenya <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christian Mounzeo - <i>PWYP Congo</i></li><li>Gay Ordenes - <i>EITI international secretariat</i></li><li>Rob Pitman - <i>NRGI</i></li><li>Faith Nwadishi - <i>PWYP Nigeria</i></li></ul>	<p>Although, as a result of several actions by civil society organisations, a number of contracts have already been published, it is still important to note that the vast majority of contracts have not yet been published. Faced with this situation, in 2020, PWYP launched #DiscloseTheDeal, our global campaign for contract transparency in the oil, gas and mining industries. This comes in a critical year; as of January 2021, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) countries will be required to start disclosing contracts..</p> <p>This panel at the Africa Conference will provide an opportunity for speakers to respond to and reflect on how the resource governance movement across the world can learn from different experiences and support strong uptake of EITI standard.</p>

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13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Session 3 : Energy Transition</b></p> <p>Between challenges and opportunities for extractive resource rich countries in Africa</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Saliem Fakir - Africa Climate Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johnny West - <i>Open Oil</i></li> <li>• Maybel ACQUAYE, <i>Senior Policy Analyst / Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, ACEP Ghana</i></li> <li>• Katende Jean Claude, <i>PWYP Democratic Republic of Congo</i></li> </ul>	<p>The transition to low carbon energy necessary to tackle the climate crisis can contribute towards a resilient post-pandemic recovery, secure sustainable development, and benefit citizens. However, without a concerted and organized effort by civil society, the energy transition risks being both inadequate and unfair, undermining economic benefits and livelihoods, and weakening citizen participation in the management of their natural resources.</p> <p>What could be the impact of the energy transition on the economies of African countries rich in oil resources and strategic minerals? What needs to happen to ensure the future energy transition is economically and socially fair? How should Africa position itself in relation to energy transition and what role can PWYP play in this regard? The interventions of the different panellists will aim to provide some answers to these questions.</p>

## Timing comparison

GMT / West Africa Time	Central Africa Time	Johannesburg	East Africa Time
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