



**International Research Conference on
Strategies for Sustainable Energy Transitions
in Urban Sub-Saharan Africa (SETUSA)**

19 – 20 June 2017



Final call for papers

The Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana and University College London – Energy Institute are organising a “**Strategies for Sustainable Energy Transitions in Urban Sub-Saharan Africa**” conference, to be held in **Accra, Ghana** in **June 19-20, 2017**.

Africa is fast changing in all facets of development. By 2050, it will be home to about 2 billion people, of which three out of five will live in cities. Currently, over a third of its people have already joined the middle class. Sub-Saharan African economies have grown 5.3 percent per annum in the past decade, triggering a dramatic increase in energy needs. It is estimated that by 2040 about 75% of the total energy consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa will be in urban areas with its associated implications on sustainable development.

Papers are invited on the following **sub-themes**:

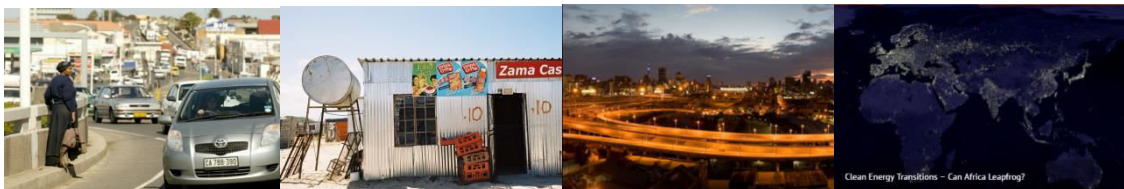
- **Energy efficiency strategies in urban Sub-Saharan Africa**, including efficient buildings as well as energy demand management
- **Energy access strategies in urban Sub-Saharan Africa**, including electricity supply, renewable energy access and waste-to-energy strategies
- **Mobility and spatial planning in urban Sub-Saharan Africa**, including sustainable transportation and spatial planning strategies for future cities.

Extended deadlines for submission of abstracts of 400-500 words: **31 December 2016**

Deadlines for submission of full papers: **24 March 2017**

Travel expenses of presenters whose full papers has been accepted will be covered.

More information on the conference website: <http://setusa.isser.edu.gh>



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