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ASEC CROWNED ENERGY THINK TANK OF THE YEAR AT THE 9TH GHANA ENERGY AWARDS

Accra, Ghana - The Africa Sustainable Energy Centre (ASEC) has been honoured with the prestigious Energy Think Tank of the Year award at the 9th Ghana Energy Awards held at the Labadi Beach Hotel on Friday, 28th November 2025.

This recognition celebrates ASEC's leadership in shaping energy policy, advancing climate-smart solutions, and driving evidence-based research that supports a resilient and sustainable energy future for Africa. Over the past year, ASEC has distinguished itself through a suite of high-impact programmes, thought leadership initiatives and policy interventions that continue to influence Africa's energy landscape.

Major Strategic Convenings

ASEC hosted one of Africa's largest energy gatherings through the Africa Sustainable Energy Dialogue (ASED), themed "Bridging the Energy Access Gap in Africa." The event assembled senior leaders from APPO, UBA Ghana, Cenpower, the Energy Commission of Ghana, AfDB, the World Energy Council, and the Energy Society of South Africa—driving strategic partnerships and generating actionable frameworks to accelerate energy access.

ASEC also featured on the global stage through a high-level side event at World Energy Week 2025 in Panama, themed "Wiser and Smarter Power Shifts: From Blind Spots to Bright Spots." With keynote insights from Burns & McDonnell and expert perspectives from Deloitte and the Ministry of Energy & Green Transition, the session unpacked how Africa can sustainably manage rising power demand amid the growth of data centres and artificial intelligence.

Innovation and Emerging Technologies

This year, ASEC launched its flagship AI for Africa Workshop, igniting continental collaboration on how artificial intelligence can shape Africa's sustainable energy transition. The workshop has catalysed new ideas, strengthened digital capacity, and unlocked pathways to integrate AI into planning, forecasting, and policy design.

Youth Development and Capacity Building

ASEC deepened its commitment to youth empowerment through the ASEC Impact Fellowship, which trained over 100 young professionals and graduates in sustainable energy. The Fellowship builds practical skills, leadership capacity, and research experience, positioning young Africans to take active roles in advancing the continent's clean energy transition.



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Research, Insights, and African-led Data Platforms

This year also saw the launch of the ASEC Energy Review, a new platform providing data-driven insights and locally informed analysis of Africa's evolving energy landscape. ASEC further amplified public understanding through extensive media outreach, expert commentary, and government engagement on critical national energy issues.

ASEC's flagship research publication, the ASEC Energy Outlook, was introduced as the most comprehensive African-led analysis of the continent's energy, climate, and sustainability landscape. Covering all 54 African countries and nine integrated frameworks—including renewable energy, e-mobility, clean cooking, hydrogen, CCUS, emerging technologies, and climate resilience. It identifies investment hotspots and strategic opportunities for green industrialisation. It bridges the gap between global narratives and Africa's real energy dynamics, supporting Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Furthermore, through extensive media outreach, expert commentary, and engagement at international forums, including its high-level contribution at World Energy Week 2025 in Panama, ASEC has delivered independent, evidence-based guidance across various platforms to shape national, regional, and global policy decisions.

Regional Collaboration and Systems Strengthening

ASEC co-hosted the Global Grid Expansion Dialogue Series with, World Energy Council, South Africa and the Energy Council of South Africa, exploring reforms, investment models and innovations for expanding transmission infrastructure on the continent.

Together, these efforts reflect ASEC's growing impact on Africa's energy transition and its commitment to advancing a just, inclusive and future-focused energy ecosystem. This award reaffirms ASEC's position as an independent think tank dedicated to analysing, critiquing and proposing strategic energy policies for Ghana and the wider African continent.

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