

Info Brief

ACTS to Spotlight Inclusive Clean Energy Innovation at the Renewable Energy Conference 2025 in Uganda 20th–22nd October, Serena Hotel, Kampala

The African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS) is set to participate in the upcoming Renewable Energy Conference (REC25) in Uganda, themed “*Accelerating the Just Energy Transition in Africa.*” The conference brings together policymakers, researchers, investors, innovators, and development partners to explore pathways for expanding sustainable and inclusive energy access across the continent.

A key highlight of the programme will be the session titled “**Scaling Youth and Women-Led Clean Energy Enterprises for Transformative Impact,**” featuring the [Evidence for Informing Optimization and Scaling of Youth and Women-led Clean Energy Enterprises \(EVI-SICEE\) project](#). The EVI-SICEE project implemented by ACTS and partners in Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, and South Africa aims to generate actionable evidence for piloting, optimizing, and scaling inclusive clean energy enterprises (CEEs) that empower women and youth.

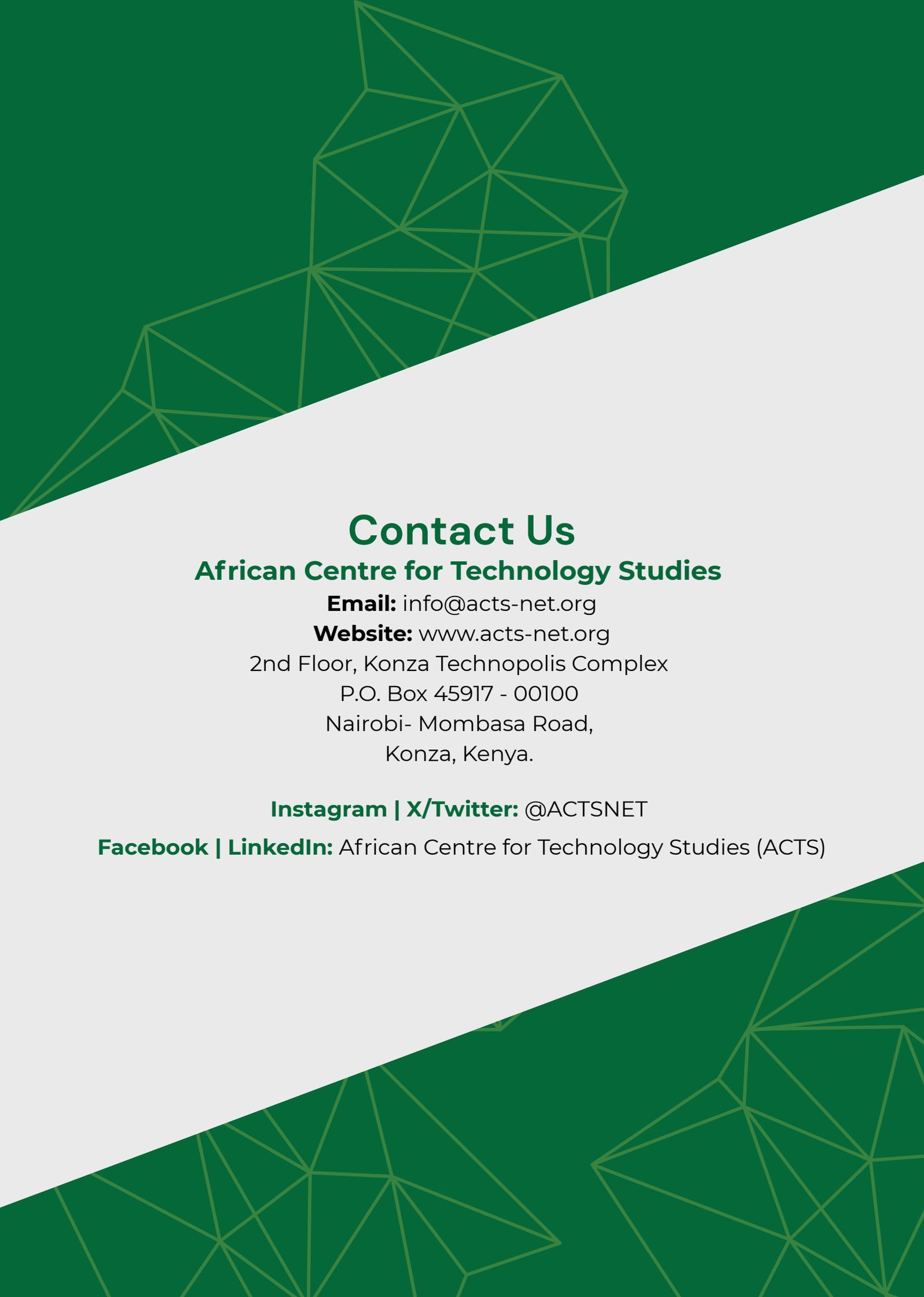
During the session, the EVI-SICEE team will share emerging findings and insights on innovative business models that enhance inclusivity in the clean energy sector. Discussions will spotlight strategies such as community-based distribution, pay-as-you-go systems, and micro-franchising models that have the potential to expand access and economic opportunity across Africa’s energy landscape.

ACTS’s participation reflects its continued commitment to evidence-based policy and research that drive Africa’s clean energy transformation. By contributing to REC25, ACTS aims to strengthen dialogue around gender-responsive energy innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable investment in the region.

The conference provides a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, setting the stage for transformative partnerships that can accelerate Africa’s just and inclusive energy transition.

Stay tuned as ACTS and its partners showcase the impact of the EVI-SICEE project and engage with key stakeholders to turn research evidence into action.

For more information about the project and ACTS’s work on clean energy transitions, visit www.acts-net.org.



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