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Africa is facing a major challenge today, which is access to 100 % energy for the entire continent within ten years. This is a real challenge for researchers and actors working in the field of energy and renewable energy in particular. Indeed, the challenge is less the continent's universal access to energy but rather universal and sustainable access to protect and conserve natural resources and the least possible negative impact of the exploitation of the continent's resources. This, calls on, both politicians and stake-holders to find a balance between the right of access to energy and the socio-economic development of the continent and the sustainable and renewable exploitation of Africa's energy resources. Thus scientists, in particular physicist researchers working in the field of Energy, have an important role in decision-making through scientific and technical advice to be given to politicians and decision-makers.

In this communication, African's energy context will be presented followed by the scientific contribution of African researchers in the field of energy. A presentation of possible orientations for a sustainable and innovative exploitation of energy resources in Africa will be made.

Finally, we will present a review of some examples of results and innovations in the field of energy in the continent.

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The world faces many challenges, articulated in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. African faces these challenges too and has in addition its own versions of them, as well as others. Consider also that we also need not only applied research to address these challenges, but also curiosity driven fundamental research. This advances knowledge and has longer timescales. It prepares humanity to address problems in new ways, and to address problems that have not yet manifested to the same extent as the previous ones. Having identified then the research issues, we can ask what science

will contribute, and from there, what instrumentation. The single most significant instrument that emerges, is the modern light source, which is then surely a most transformative mega-research. Research is both fundamental and applied. Both streams lead to innovation, competitive industry, the solution of problems of particular relevance for Africa, high end human capacity development, building the culture of learning, the inspiration of young learners to greater efforts and building a new generation of competent and enabled youth. There are other aspects, such as science diplomacy, pan Africanism, the globalisation and democratisation of participation in new knowledge generation, the implication that the large scale research infrastructure is fed by a healthy regional and national capacity in terms of human and equipment infrastructure. The passionate belief in this positive role for mega-science in society has driven the momentum towards the African Light Source. A combination of African and International leadership towards an African Light Source is embodied in the project for a Light Source in Africa. These COVID times have seen the Light Source designated as an essential service, remaining open during lockdown, as the front-runner in the fight against this greatest scourge of our decade. Indeed, we would like to see Africa extend its already significant contribution, to combating this disease, and especially others of particular relevance to Africa, as well as those of the next Pandemics. This contribution details the progress on the Roadmap towards the African Light Source, and outlines especially the current and future projects.

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Theoretical study of two biquadratically coupled order parameters: Application to two-dimensional multiferroics

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Synthesis and study on structural, magnetic and ferroelectric properties of bismuth ferrite nanomaterials

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Evaluation of radioactivity and radiological health implications of shore sediments along the Okavango riverbank, Namibia

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One-loop radiative corrections to double Higgs production in the Inert Higgs Doublet Model in the Electron–Positron colliders

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Theoretical investigation of the molecular structure, vibrational spectra, thermodynamic and nonlinear optical properties of 4, 5-dibromo-2, 7dinitro- fluorescein

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A green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles for water treatment: absorbent for removal of copper from wastewater

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Vacuum stability of the scalar potential in the compact 341 model

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Gluon in radiative charmonium decay

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Investigation of the influence of different terms of the density of states on the color-singlet QGP partition function and some related physical quantities

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Effects of color-neutrality on the density driven and thermally driven deconfinement phase transition in a finite volume

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Some characteristics of the deconfinement phase transition in a finite volume: Finite-mass effects on some response functions

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Elastic scattering of a muon neutrino by an electron assisted by laser

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Muon pair production at e^+e^- colliders in the presence of a circularly polarized laser field

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Natural Radioactivity and Associated Radiological Health Hazards Assessment in soil collected around the Van Eck Coal-Fired thermal power plant, Namibia

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In this presentation, I will talk about some laser-assisted processes in high energy physics. Through this theoretical study, we will show that the physical properties of charged particles change when they are subjected to an intense electromagnetic field.

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Effect of annealing time on the properties of Cu₂Fe_{1-x}Co_xSnS₄ (75% Co) thin film

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