

# Preface

Welcome to the publication of the selected articles from the Africa International Conference on Clean Energy and Energy Storage (AICCEES).

In the pursuit of advancing clean energy and energy storage solutions for a sustainable future in Africa, AICCEES 2023 brought together an assembly of brilliant minds, innovative researchers, and industry leaders. This book is a testament to the vibrant exchange of ideas and knowledge that took place during the conference.

## **AICCEES 2023 in Retrospect**

AICCEES 2023 served as a pivotal platform for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to converge and deliberate on the latest developments in the field of clean energy. The conference aimed not only to showcase the current state of research but also to foster collaborations and inspire future breakthroughs.

## **Acknowledging the Contributors**

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the authors who shared their insights, research findings, and expertise. Your dedication to advancing the discourse on clean energy is evident in the quality and diversity of the selected articles included in this compilation.

## **Appreciation**

A special appreciation goes to Tovero Energy Ltd, the driving force behind the organization of AICCEES 2023. Their commitment to fostering knowledge exchange and innovation has been instrumental in the success of this conference.

We also express our heartfelt thanks to the Conference Chairs, members of the Scientific Committee, and Keynote Speakers for their leadership, guidance, and contributions that shaped the conference agenda.

## **Recognition of Supporting Organizations**

The success of AICCEES 2023 would not have been possible without the support of organisations that share our commitment to advancing clean energy solutions. We extend our appreciation to Clean Technology Hub, CODAHEA, ASSACOV Global Nigeria Ltd, Integrated African Power, and others who have played a vital role in supporting this conference.

## **Looking Ahead**

With this edition, we invite readers to explore the cutting-edge research and ideas that emerged from AICCEES 2023. May this compilation serve as a source of inspiration and a reference for those committed to the pursuit of sustainable and cleaner energy solutions.

Thank you for being a part of this transformative journey.  
Best regards,

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