Follow-up on EU energy initiatives presented at COP21

EUEI meeting
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Joint Declarations on enhanced energy cooperation

- Thirteen Joint Declarations signed prior to COP21
- At the COP21 event 'Africa in Motion', the Commission signed seven Joint Declarations at highest level with African States and EU Member States, as well as the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):
  - Benin (signed with EC and France)
  - Kenya (signed with EC, France, Italy and the Netherlands)
  - Nigeria (signed with EC, France, Germany, UK, Spain and Italy)
  - Cameroon (signed with EC and France)
  - Madagascar (signed with EC, France and Germany)
  - Senegal (signed with EC, France and Germany)
  - Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) (signed with EC)
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- Possible future Joint Declarations:
  - Mozambique
  - Zambia
  - Vietnam
  - Caribbean States

- EU MS invited to express interest in these or other Joint Declarations, according to their strategic priorities
Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa – Pilot project 10M€

- Extension to Sub-Saharan Africa of the EU Covenant of Mayors (launched in 2008 and focusing on mitigation)
- Global CoM has now 3 priorities: Energy Access – Adaptation - Mitigation
- Focus on Energy Efficiency and Urban/Mobility planning
- Select a first pilot group of cities though CfP
- Work with city networks (European and African)
- A pilot project that will later be
  - Extended to more cities in Africa
  - Replicated in other regions (Caribbean, Pacific...)

Zero net energy homes
Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa in COP21

'Flagship event on Cities and Regions: The Globalisation of the Covenant of Mayors':

• The Global Covenant of Mayors launched by European Commission Vice-President, Mr Maroš Šefčovič

• Opening addresses by Mr Šefčovič and the President of the European Committee of the Regions, Mr Markku Markkula

• Dedicated panel discussion on the 'Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa: a new window of opportunity for energy access and energy efficiency', chaired by the Director General for International Cooperation and Development, Mr Fernando Frutuoso de Melo and with panellists from cities in France (Nantes), South Africa (Durban), Kenya (Nairobi) and Cameroon (Bangangté)
Electrification Financing Initiative (ElectriFI)

**Specific objectives:**

- intensive mobilisation of investments in increasing and/or improving access to sustainable electricity and energy services
- encourage actions with emphasis on decentralised sustainable energy solutions for populations living principally in rural areas or underserved areas / unreliable supply areas, and
- attract additional financing
  - First €75M phase approved by EU MS (DCI Blending Board, 14.10.2015) for implementation scheme
  - **ElectriFI operations** formally launched during COP21 in Paris by **Commissioner Neven Mimica**. Contract signed with financier FMO (currently staffing the secretariat)
  - An additional €58M approved by EU MS under DCI-GPGC credits of 2015 (DCI Committee, 19.11.2015). Financial institutions eligible under DCI blending framework to submit concrete proposal(s) regarding implementation in 2016
Thank you for your attention!

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