Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)

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Africa EU Energy Partnership

The AEEP is a long-term framework for strategic dialogue on energy issues between Africa and the EU

- Established in 2007, under JAES strategy
- Political framework for strategic energy dialogue
  - High Level Meetings
  - Stakeholder Dialogue
  - Thematic Workstreams
  - Monitoring Progress of the AEEP 2020 targets
- Steering Group includes EC, AUC, COMESA, Egypt, Germany and Italy
...looking back into 2015

Steering
- Complete SG house
- 5 SG mtgs
- 2 EU/Afr. Mtgs
- 2 AGs
- JAES: C2C & IRG
- Result: functioning partnership with AP

Momentum on Bus. Dialogue
- Egypt
- Vienna Energy Forum
- SAIREC
- Result: proposed Pan-African coordination

Coordination
- Initiated discussions
- 5 strategic meetings
- Result: proposed Pan-African coordination

Mapping
- Mandate from actors across board
- Conceptualised and guided exercise
- Wide consultations
- Result: Mapping report

International processes
- G7
- G20
- SE4ALL
- AREI
- COP21
- Result: increased visibility on int. stage
Our focus in 2016…

- Finalization & launch of Mapping of Energy Initiatives report
- Second AEEP Stakeholder Forum 2016 (Italy)
- Tracking and Monitoring: consultations and review of 2020 Targets (prep. for the 2nd AEEP Status Report)
- Contributions to JAES processes (IRG, JAF, C2C)
- Roll-out of AEEP thematic workstreams (Action Groups)
- 2nd Secondment to AUC
- More strategic coordination and alignment with other key partners and processes (SDG7, AREI, TAF, SE4ALL…)
Mapping of Energy Initiatives in Africa

- “Lifting the fog” from the sector to reveal overlaps, potential synergies and gaps
- Key input to coordination efforts but also useful for practitioners and national governments
- Exercise undertaken through a phased consultative approach:
  - Phase 1 (concluded): initial overview of key initiatives and programs, compiled based on publicly available information; draft report presented at SAIREC in October 2015;
  - Phase 2 (concluded): the information contained in the Phase 1 report was verified and validated for presentation during COP 21, PIDA Week, IRENA GA, SE4ALL Africa Forum;
  - Phase 3 (underway): the mapping exercise will be finalized with an enhanced level of detail by way of additional input from stakeholders. To be launched at stakeholder forum.
AEEP Stakeholder Forum

- *Business and Science: Leading the way to sustainable energy*
- May 15/16th 2016, Milan, Italy

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- Exhibition

- participation of **African and European Ministers, Commissioners, 300+ high-level participants**
- Expected Highlights/Outcomes:
  - Milan Communiqué
  - Official launch of AEEP’s Mapping Report and Intermediary AEEP Status Report
  - Stakeholders’ call for action
AEEP Stakeholder Forum: Preparation Status

- Venue Confirmed – Politecnico di Milano
  - Close coordination with host (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Italy)
- Priority topics of discussion agreed with Steering Group (December 2015)
- Stakeholder consultation (private sector, civil society, academia)
- Revitalization of Young Journalists Program
- Save the Date to be distributed next week
Monitoring AEEP 2020 Political Targets

- SG has stated the need to review targets
  - Align with international processes (SE4ALL, AREI, PIDA, SDGs etc.)

- Next steps:
  - Intermediate Report Update & Presentation
  - Kick-off of review process at SHF

- Full Status Report Update 2017
- New targets to be agreed upon at HLM 2017
AEEP Input to JAES Processes

- Coordinator role for Infrastructure Sector Papers
- Key role in shaping RGI Meeting agenda (Addis Ababa, 25/26\textsuperscript{th} February 2016)
- Bringing Action Group (civil society, private sector and academia) representatives to RGI
- Mentioned as a key partnership in the C2C conclusions
Thank you!

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