

Concept Note

AEEP – Energy Stakeholder Dialogue Zambia

Joining Forces for Sustainable Energy

1. Background

As Secretariat of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), the EUEI PDF (EU Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility) creates a framework for structured political dialogue and cooperation between Africa and the European Union on energy issues of strategic importance. One of its tasks is thus to establish the dialogue between and amongst relevant public and non-state stakeholder groups. Within this context, the EUEI PDF has planned and organised the First AEEP Stakeholder Forum in Cape Town in May 2012. At the recent EU and Africa Implementing Team Meetings in September and October respectively, the private sector stakeholders expressed the need to be more closely involved in promoting the partnership and in AEEP meetings.

The majority of African countries have now opted in to the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) initiative. In doing so, each has committed to delivering a Gaps Analysis and National SE4All Implementation Plans. Achieving the ambitious targets of SE4ALL on the international level will certainly need concerted action on the country level from the public, but also the private and non-profit sectors. These Plans will likely guide investments and interventions around the three major components of energy for development: delivery of energy access and services; penetration of renewable energies; and improvement in energy efficiency at the national level for the coming decade and beyond. They therefore represent a tangible and strategic opportunity around which Non State Stakeholders (NSS) should engage further.

Zambia is an Opt-in Country under the SE4ALL initiative, and there is already on-going work at the national level to develop a Rapid Assessment and Gaps Analysis as well as National Action Plans that effectively tackle problems of energy access, low penetration of renewable energies and energy efficiency challenges in the sector.

2. Scope of the Dialogue event

In conjunction with the Energy and Environmental Concerns of Zambia, EECZ, the EU Energy Initiative-Partnership Dialogue Facility – as the AEEP Secretariat) as well as Practical Action and the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) – as AEEP Focal Points – will bring together a number of international and local NSS in Zambia under the AEEP with a view to discuss recent developments on the national and international policy-making process on the aforementioned three global targets on energy for development as well as to stimulate NSS involvement in Zambia's energy sector development through the facilitation of market and finance information and project partnerships.



3. Objectives

The purpose of the workshop is to concretise NSS Zambia contribution to the national, regional and international policy-making process energy for development initiatives, as well as to stimulate NSS involvement in Zambia's energy sector development through the facilitation of project and finance information and partnerships.

For the implementing side, the **objectives** of this event will be to reinforce the bottom-up approach and multi-stakeholder approach by

- ▶ Strengthening NSS and public dialogues as well as NSS involvement in the policy making process on the national, regional and international level (e.g. in the context of SE4ALL or the AEEP); and
- ▶ Stimulating NSS participation in Zambia's energy sector development through the facilitation of market and finance information and project partnerships.

Thus, the **outcome** shall be a concrete, constructive and practical set of recommendations and ideas against the background of SE4ALL including:

- ▶ Key stakeholders in Zambia private sector, academia and civil society deliberate on the state and potential for the energy sector in Zambia, particularly regarding energy access and renewable energies.
- ▶ A shared statement among a critical number of NSS about the policies and practices that support energy access and renewable energies in Zambia.
- ▶ Project partnerships and information on financing opportunities facilitated.

For the participants, the event will provide them with opportunities to:

- ▶ **Learn** from experts in the energy sector both nationally and from other countries;
- ▶ **Engage** in discussions and help shape future energy policies and initiatives;
- ▶ **Exchange** with new business partners and link with financial institutions.

4. Proposed Dates and Venue

27 November 2013

Lusaka, Zambia

Venue: CRESTA GOLF VIEW HOTEL

5. Language

The meeting forum language will be English .The Communique will also be provided in English.

6. Suggested Format of the Dialogue Event

The one day event will be divided into three main sessions:

- ▶ **Session 1: Introductions**



The organisers will briefly present their organisations, and the context of the dialogue forums, highlighting the objectives of the event. A representative from the Department of Energy, Zambia will officially open the event with its keynote that will focus on the government's efforts to stimulate development in Zambia's energy sector.

▶ **Session 2: Planning towards universal energy access**

National experts will be invited to depict the policy framework as well as the state and expansion plans for Zambia's energy sector. A regional expert will give a presentation on the state of the energy sector in the region. The floor will then be opened to the audience. The audience will then be divided into groups in order to prepare recommendations on how to stimulate the development in Zambia's energy sector, with a focus on how to achieve Zambia's goal of universal energy access and how to engage non-state actors in the implementation of energy policies and programmes.

▶ **Session 3: Facilitating deeper penetration of renewable energies**

National experts will present case and feasibility studies from several large grid-tied and small scale off-grid projects for Zambia and existing financing instruments to develop these type of projects. The floor will then be opened to the audience. The audience will then be divided into groups depending on their interests and expertise. The groups will then be requested to draft short project proposals based on the information provided by the national experts.

▶ **Session 4: Preparing the AEEP Dialogue's communique**

The event organisers will invite participants to draft a joint communiqué that reflects on the outcomes of the workshop.



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7. Agenda

Time	Activity	Resource Person
Session 1: Welcome Session		
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	EECZ
09.00 – 09.15	Key Note Address	PS, Ministry of Energy
09.15 – 09:45	Introduction to the Workshop	Niklas Hayek, Project Manager, EUEI PDF Eve Odete, Policy Advisor, Practical Action Luis-Carlos Miro, Policy Officer, ARE
09.45 – 10.00	Coffee break and group picture	
Session 2: Planning towards universal energy access		
Moderator: Cesar Katebe, EECZ		
10.00 - 11.00	Zambia’s energy policy framework Non State Actor Engagement in the SE4ALL Process in Zambia The state of the Regional Energy Sector	Annie Chandibo, Ministry of Energy and Water Ben Ndony, Coordinator, EECZ Joseph Hwani, Policy Officer, Practical Action Energy Regulatory Board
11.00 - 12.15	Panel Discussion	Rural Electrification Authority Annie Chandibo, Ministry of Energy and Water Ben Ndony, Coordinator, EECZ Joseph Hwani, Energy Projects Coordinator, Practical Action Energy Regulatory Board
12.15 - 13.30	Lunch break	
Session 3: Facilitating deeper penetration of renewable energies		



Moderator: Niklas Hayek, EUEI PDF		
13.30 - 14.15	Small scale REs for rural electrification Power Sector Market Brief Zambia Wind Energy in Eastern and Southern Africa	Winnie Musonda, UNDP Luis Carlos Miro, ARE Johan Van Den Berg, CEO, SAWEA
14.15 - 15.00	Plenary - Q and A	SNV HIVOS Zambia Development Agency Winnie Musonda, UNDP Johan Van Den Berg, CEO, SAWEA
15.00 - 16.00	Group 1 discussion The role that the Government and NSS could play in SE4ALL Moderation: Reginald Mapfumo, Practical Action	Group 2 discussion Exploring project partnerships Draft project proposals based on previous presentations Moderation: Luis Carlos Miro, ARE
16.00 - 16.15	Tea break	
Session 4: Preparing the dialogue's communique		
Moderator: Eve Odete, Practical Action		
16.15 - 16.30	Presentation of results from group discussions	Rapporteurs from group 1 and 2
16.30 – 16.45	NSS Communique on Policies and Practices that support energy access and renewable energy in Zambia.	Eve Odete, Practical Action
16.45 - 17.00	Closing	

