

Exploiting Opportunities in Renewable Energy and Rural Electrification in Kenya

Private and Development Sector Dialogue Forum:

Joining forces for Sustainable Energy

Nairobi, Kenya; 28 November 2014

FINAL Programme

Time	Activity	Resource Person
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Organisers
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Elijah Kirui, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya - Ms. Sanne Willems, EU Delegation to Kenya - Dr. Haruna Gujba, African Union Commission, Ethiopia - Ms. Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP (TBC) <p>Background on the Africa-EU Energy Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David Otieno, Project Manager, EUEI PDF 	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Grace Mukasa Director, Practical Action Eastern Africa</p>
Forum Moderation		Dr. Arbogast Akidiva, Conscientia
09:30 – 10:00	Small-scale off-grid electricity: context and potential for pico-solar and solar home systems in Kenya	<p>Session Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kate Montgomery, D-Light - Rachna Patel, Solar Kiosk Kenya - Prof. Izael Da Silva, Strathmore University
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Panel discussion on pico-solar and solar home systems</p> <p>The panel will address three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promising business models and innovations, and main obstacles to rapid progress; - Potential for partnerships: roles of different stakeholders; - What we need from each other to take this priority area forward (in terms of financing, capacity, co-ordination etc) 	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nana Asamoah Manu, International Finance Corporation (IFC) - James Muriithi, Rural Electrification Authority (REA) - Walter Kipruto, GIZ EnDev Kenya - Development partner TBD
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	

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11:30 – 01:00	<p>National Mini-Grid Policies Current status of the sector and potential in Kenya</p> <p>Promotion of solar hybrid mini-grids in Kenya Progress and the intervention mechanisms</p> <hr/> <p>Mini-Grid Policy Toolkit Introduction to the Mini-Grid Policy Toolkit, its objectives, its use and its potential to be a useful contribution in the Kenyan context</p>	<p>Session Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henry Kiplagat Kapsowe, Kenya Power - Jackson Mutonga, ProSolar <hr/> <p>David Lecoque, Alliance for Rural Electrification</p>
01:00 – 02:00	Lunch break	
02:00 – 02:30	<p>Cooking Technologies and Appliances: context and potential What is the current status of the sector? Outline of potential, national targets, and relevant policy and legal frameworks</p>	<p>Session Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anna Ingwe, GIZ-EnDev Kenya - John Kapolon, Practical Action
02:30 – 03:30	<p>Panel discussion on cooking technologies and appliances (Biomass and Biogas) Panel Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promising business models and innovations, and main obstacles to rapid progress - Potential for partnerships: roles of different stakeholders and what we need from each other to take this priority area forward in terms of financing, capacity, and co-ordination 	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Myra Mukulu, Clean Cookstoves Association Kenya - Meghan Sapp, Partners for Euro-African Green Energy (PANGEA) - Wycliffe Musungu, REECON - Jechonia Kitala, SNV/Chair CCAK - Andrew Kenda, GIZ-EnDev - UNDP representative
03:30 – 04:00	Coffee Break	
04:00 – 04:30	<p>Presentation of strategic policy recommendations Way Forward</p>	<p>Moderator: David Otieno, EUEI-PDF</p>
04:30 – 05:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of EU - Representative of AUC - Ms. Grace Mukasa, Regional Director, Practical Action Eastern Africa