### Afternoon Session: Investing in Sustainable Energy and Infrastructure

**Salle Ebouclé, 14:00 –18:30, 27 November 2017 Abidjan, Palais de la Culture**

**Synopsis:** Three separate sessions will be organised. The first session – a panel session – will set the stage for dialogue among senior public and private sector representatives on the current trends and priorities for investing in sustainable energy in Africa in the context of the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI). The second session will celebrate and highlight the success of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) under the Joint Africa EU Strategy (JAES) over the past 10 years. The third session will build a strong economic case for accelerated private sector investments for the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), with a particular focus on the five main PIDA “Corridor” projects as facilitators for job creation in the continent.

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| 14:00 – 14:15 | **Key note speech**  
Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Director General, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission |
| 14:15 – 14:25 | **Introductory remarks**  
Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director, Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission |
| 14:25 – 14:55 | **Panel session: How to enable and leverage investments in sustainable energy in Africa**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission  
**Panellists**  
Hon. Dr. Cheick Taliby Sylla, Minister of Energy and Hydraulics of Guinea  
Mr. Luca Cosentino, Executive Vice President, ENI  
Mr. Amadou Hott, Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, AfDB  
Mr. Andrew Alli, President/CEO, Africa FC  
Ms. Astria Fataki, Founder, Energy Generation |
| 14:55 – 15:20 | **Open discussion** |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | **Session wrap-up**  
Ms. Megan Richards, Director, Energy Policy, DG Energy, European Commission |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 16:00 – 17:10 | **10th Anniversary of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Laban Cliff Onserio, Journalist, NTV Business |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | **Opening statements**  
Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Director General, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission (TBC)  
H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy (TBC) |
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| 16:15 – 16:30 | **African perspective**  
Amb. Mr. Sindiso Ndema Ngwenya, Secretary General of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, COMESA (TBC)  
**European perspective**  
Amb. Mr. Sergio Mercuri, Minister Plenipotentiary, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | **Showcasing the Africa-EU successes**  
Presentation of AEEP Mapping Phase II  
Dr. Daniel Schroth, SEforALL Africa Hub Coordinator, African Development Bank  
Witness statements, EU & Africa  
Mr. Abel Tella, Director General, Association of Power Utilities Africa  
Ms. Chiedza Mazaiwana, Campaign Manager Power for All, Practical Action  
Prof. Emanuela Colombo, Politecnico di Milano and Prof. Izael Da Silva, Strathmore University  
Status on Targets achievement  
Ms. Khilna Dodhia, CEO, Kenergy Renewables  
Launch: AEEP Success Stories booklet  
Mr. Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission |
| 17:00 – 17:10 | **Vote of thanks**  
Mr. David Otieno, Head of Secretariat, Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)  
Family photo |
| 17:10 – 18:30 | **Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)**  
Moderator: Mr. Laban Cliff Onserio, Journalist, NTV Business  
Introduction to PIDA, achievements and future challenges  
Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO of NEPAD Agency  
Flashlight Presentation of the selected PIDA Projects  
Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade Programme at the NEPAD Agency  
Panel discussion: Unlocking investment for regional infrastructure to accelerate job creation  
Panellists  
Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director, Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission  
Mr. Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Planet and Prosperity, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission  
Mr. Amadou Oumarou, Director for Infrastructure and Urban Development, AfDB  
H.E. Dr. Stergomena Tax, Executive Secretary, SADC (TBC)  
Amb. Mr. Georg Schmidt, Regional Director of Sub-Saharan Africa, German Foreign Ministry  
Mr. Mamadou Mbaye, Executive Director, FONSIS, Senegal |
| 18:25 – 18:30 | **Summary and closing of session**  
Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD Agency |