

Draft Agenda

2nd Workshop on Regional Activities for Increased Access to Energy in Sub-Saharan Africa on April 15, 2008 in Dakar, Senegal

Venue: Dakar, Senegal. Le Meridien President Hotel

Objective of the workshop:

To learn from recent experiences of Regional Organisations in the development and implementation of energy access strategies, and to identify opportunities for cooperation

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 09:30 Welcome note and introduction to the workshop purpose and programme
Ray Holland, EUEI PDF
Moderator: *Abeeku Brew-Hammond, KNUST-Ghana*
- 09:30 - 09:50 Implementation of the EAC-Energy Access Strategy
Peter Kinuthia, EAC
- 09:50 - 10:10 SADC's ongoing and planned energy access activities
Odala Matupa, SADC
- 10:10 - 10:40 Discussion on EAC & SADC
- 10:40 - 10:55 Coffee Break
- 10:55 - 11:15 Implementation of the ECOWAS/UEMOA White Paper on Energy Access and plans for the Regional Agency for Energy Access
Mahama Kappiah, ECOWAS
- 11:15 - 11:35 Implementation of the CEMAC Energy Access Action Plan including the successful proposal on peri-urban electrification to the ACP-EU Energy Facility
Pierre Yete, CEMAC
- 11:35 - 12:05 Discussion on *ECOWAS & CEMAC*
- 12:05 - 12:20 COMESA's energy programme with discussion
Seif-Elnasr Mohamedein, COMESA
- 12:25 - 12:45 Discussion on roles of Regional Organisations (Ros) in increasing energy access
- 12:45 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Presentation on the Africa-EU Energy Partnership
Philippe Niyongabo, African Union Commission
Rainer Hakala, EUEI Secretariat, European Commission
- 14:30 - 14:50 Questions and discussion on the Energy Partnership
- 14:50 - 16:20 Working Groups
- Possible role of ROs in the implementation of the Energy Partnership

- Respective roles at regional and national level for increasing energy access
- Achievements/ implementation by ROs since the EUEI PDF Workshop in Berlin

16:20 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 Presentation of the results of the working groups followed by discussion

17:30 - 18:30 Wrap-up of workshop outcomes

19:00 Reception