

Second High Level Meeting of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership

Preliminary Programme Overview, v. 23. Jan 2014

Moderation: Ms. Tumi Makgabo

11. February 2014

09:00 am Registration

09:30 am Side-Events, Morning Session

Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP): Presentation and Stakeholder Feedback

Venue: Medium Conference Hall

Mini-Grid Policy Toolkit: Launch of the Final Draft

Venue: Conference Room 1

Civil Society Side Event (KITE, Practical Action, HIVOS)

Venue: Conference Room 2

01:00 pm Opening of the Exhibition

02:30 pm Side-Events, Afternoon Session

ECOWAS Renewable Energy Status Report (ECREEE, REN21, WWI) and Parliamentary Action on Renewable Energy (EuropeAid/DEVCO and UNDP)

Venue: Medium Conference Hall

Practical Tools for Decision-Making on Investments (Climatescope)

Venue: Conference Room 1

Rural Electrification (ARE, SAWEA)

Venue: Conference Room 2

**02:30 pm "Mini-JEG": Consolidation of the Addis Ababa Draft Declaration
(Upon separate invitation only)**

Venue: Caucus Room 3

06:00 pm Cocktail Reception

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09:00 am Welcome and Official Opening
Venue: Main Conference Hall

10:00 am The Road from 2010 to 2014 – Developments of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership
Venue: Main Conference Hall

- AEEP Origins and History
- AEEP Objectives and Set-up
- AEEP Dialogue: HLM's, other Fora
- AEEP Operations: Stakeholder Consultations, RECP

Co-Chairs and AEEP Secretariat

10:30 am Achieving the AEEP 2020 Targets: Status Report 2013
Presentation and Discussion of the AEEP Status Report
Co-Chairs and AEEP Secretariat

11:00 am Coffee and Networking Break

11:20 am Synergies - Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) and the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)
Venue: Main Conference Hall

11:45 am Thematic Panel in Plenary
“Chicken and Egg? – Enabling Environment and Energy Investment Projects”
Panellists will discuss the concrete links between energy project investments and the required favourable environment, in which such investments can thrive. The discussion will focus on the different perspectives stakeholders have, with project developers requiring attractive conditions on the one hand, and policymakers expecting viable projects on the other.

12:45 pm Group Photo Session

01:00 pm Lunch and Networking Break

02:30 pm Thematic Breakout Sessions

Session 1 – Energy Access
Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Panellists will present and discuss lessons learnt from successful roll-out and scale-up of energy access business models and programmes across various energy access sub-sectors.

Session 2 - Energy Security and Regional Integration

Venue: Conference Room 1

Panellists will discuss the relevance of energy infrastructure development and regional integration, in particular through cross-border transmission lines and power pools, for energy security in Africa and Europe.

Session 3 – Financing Renewable Energy Projects

Venue: Conference Room 2

Building on the earlier discussion on the links between enabling environment and energy project investments, this panel will discuss the implications of and for public and private financing and related instruments, including risk mitigation.

03:45 pm Coffee and Networking Break

04:15 pm **Thematic Breakout Sessions**
Continued

05:30 pm **Summary of the Day**
Co-Chairs, AEEP Secretariat

07:00 pm Gala Dinner
Courtesy of H.E. Alemayehu Tegenu
Minister, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia

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08:00 am Registration

Moderation of the day: Ms. Tumi Makgabo

09:00 am **Welcome Remarks**

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

AEEP Trailer

09:30 am **Keynote Address and Inspirational Message**

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

10:00 am **High Level Segment I**

“Measuring Success” – Achievements of Africa-EU Cooperation in the Energy Sector

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Panellists present and discuss “what has been achieved”, highlighting major commitments and actions implemented since the 1st High Level Meeting in 2010.

10:45 am **Group Photo Session for High Level Attendees; Coffee and Networking Break**

Followed by a Press Conference of High Level Attendees with the Media and Young Journalists

Venue: Media Briefing Room

Coffee and Networking Break

11:30 am **High Level Segment II**

“The Chrystal Ball” – Energy Challenges and Opportunities Facing Europe and Africa in the 21st Century

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Panellists discuss “what needs to be done”, i.e. the major challenges and opportunities Africa and Europe will face in the coming decades, as well as related issues at a global level.

12:15 pm High Level Segment III

“The Toolbox” – Taking action, mobilizing commitment, and coordinating efforts towards the AEEP and SE4All targets.

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Panellists discuss “how to go about it”, i.e. the concrete actions to be taken, bringing together the contributions from the various partners, including the challenge of managing complexity, maintaining coherence, and realizing synergies.

01:00 pm Lunch and Networking Break

02:30 pm Business and Policy Leaders Round Table

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

At the round table, panellists will discuss on how to improve cooperation between the policy and the business sector in order to attract and substantially accelerate private investments with a view to meet the AEEP targets by 2020.

04:00 pm Coffee and Networking Break

04:30 pm Presentation and Adoption of Addis Ababa Declaration

AEEP Co-Chairs (all)

05:00 pm Young Journalists – Impressions from the 2nd AEEP HLM

Photo-impressions and / or video edited by young journalists throughout the conference.

05:15 pm Concluding Remarks

African Union Commission (AUC) and European Commission

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Consider SE4ALL Executive Board Meeting (proposed)

The Second High Level Meeting will be followed by an informal SE4ALL Executive Board Meeting on a working level.