

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA)

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CCIA Building (Auditorium), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  
Working Languages: English and French  
(Interpretation available)

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### PLENARY MEETING 2015: Implementing Renewable Energy Initiatives in Africa

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
	Master of Ceremony
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Session 1 - Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
	<p><b>Opening Remarks (60 min):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Solomon Asamoah</b>, Vice President, AfDB</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Christoph Rauh</b>, Head of division, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Mosad Elmissiry</b>, Senior Energy Advisor, NEPAD-NPCA</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Cisse SABATI</b>, Director General of Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim</b>, Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy, AU</li> </ul>
10:00- 10:30	Health Break + Group Photo
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Session 2 – Renewable Energy Initiatives and issues on implementation</b>
	<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> <i>Provide an overview of the theme “Implementing Renewable Energy Initiatives in Africa” and issues for discussions in order to set the scene and trigger discussions in subsequent sessions.</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Mittal Vivek</b>, ICA Consultant: General scene setting: an overview of Renewable Energy Initiatives in Africa and issues on implementation (30 min)</p>

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11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 3 – The institutional landscape of Regional Renewable Energy Initiatives in Africa</b>
	<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Gaps left by the cumulative effort of RE initiatives in Africa are identified and recommendations are made pertaining to their coordination so that all regions of Africa and all sizes of projects have a fair chance to benefit.</p>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Jamal Saghir, Senior Regional Advisor Africa, World Bank</p> <hr/> <p><b>Panellists (30 min):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Daniel Schroth, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All), AfDB</li> <li>• Mr. Mahama Kappiah, ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)</li> <li>• Ms. Elmarie Oosthuizen, South Africa IPP Office/REIPPP</li> <li>• Mr. Jan Martin Witte, GET Fit-program (KfW)</li> <li>• Ms. Katherine Steel, Power Africa</li> <li>• Mr. Seyni Nafo, Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI),</li> </ul> <p>Discussion (60 min)</p>
	<p>Towards a path to adding 300 GW of renewable energy by 2030, across Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the fundamental ingredients of a successful policy framework</li> <li>• What role should National Governments, RECs, and DFIs play in achieving this target</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Session 4 – Private Sector: Lessons Learnt in Promoting Clean Energy Development in Africa</b>
	<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> The role of the private sector in promoting clean energy is explored. Sharing of the experience, success and challenges faced by such projects is demonstrated to benefit future developments.</p>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Michael Franz, EU Energy Initiative / GIZ</p> <hr/> <p><b>Presentations and Panellists (60 min):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Helen Tarnoy, Lake Turkana Wind Project (Kenya) - Aldwych International</li> <li>2. Mr. Chaim Motzen, Gigawatt PV Project (Rwanda) – Gigawatt Global</li> <li>3. Mr. Mohamed Sahri, Ouarzazate Solar Project (Morocco)</li> <li>4. Mr. Leo Schiefermueller, Jumeme Mini-Grid Project (Tanzania)</li> <li>5. Dr. Kevin Kariuki, Ruzizi III, Industrial Promotion Services (Kenya)</li> </ol> <p>Discussion (60 min)</p>
	<p>With an objective of achieving 300 GW of Renewable Energy across Africa by 2030, this session will discuss the following key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The path to reducing cost of renewable energy in Africa</li> <li>• What do Governments, RECs and DFI’s need to do more or better</li> </ul>

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16:00 – 16:30	Health Break
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Session 5 – Way Forward</b>
	<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Recommendations on the roles for Government, RECs, DFIs and private sector issues on moving towards 300 GW of Renewable Energy by 2030 are made and possible solutions on the coordination and harmonization of the existing initiatives are proposed for consideration.</p>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Alex Rugamba, Director, Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department, AfDB</p>
	<p><b>Panellists (40 min):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa</b>, Director, AUC</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Hajduka</b>, Africa GreenCo</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Mosad Elmissiry</b>, Senior Energy Advisor, NEPAD Agency;</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Lawrence Musaba</b>, Coordination Centre Manager, Southern Africa Power Pool (SAPP)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Safiatou Alzouma</b>, International Renewable Energy Initiative (IRENA)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Philippe Niyongabo</b>, Former Manager of Energy, AUC</li> </ul> <p>Discussion (20 min)</p>
	<p>Moving towards 300 GW of Renewable Energy by 2030 – the roles for Governments, RECs and DFIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<b>Harmonise</b>” initiatives and assistance so that all regions of Africa, and all sizes of projects have a fair chance to materialise</li> <li>• Embrace “<b>Subsidiarity</b>” – nationally and regionally driven initiatives are best suited to address the different needs of each country</li> <li>• Create “<b>readiness</b>” in-country for the absorption of clean energy investments.</li> </ul>
17:30 - 18:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Christoph Rauh</b>, Head of division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Solomon Asamoah</b>, Vice President, AfDB</li> </ul>
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Cocktail to be offered by the ICA</b>