

COOPENER CONTRACTOR'S MEETING Berlin 6-7 March 2007

"ENERGY SERVICES FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA"

AGENDA

The COOPENER contractor's meeting takes place in parallel to the international forum "Africa-Europe Energy Forum -Towards an Africa-Europe Energy Partnership". This Forum is hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Commission and is organised under the German EU Presidency 2007. A number of side events, such as this COOPENER meeting have joined this Forum. More details are available at <http://www.energypartnership.eu/>

Tuesday 6 March 2007

Venue: dbb-Forum, Friedrichstr. 169/170
Close to Gendarmenmarkt
Stop: Subway Station U2 Stadmitte

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 8h30 | Welcome / registration / coffee | |
| 9h00 | OPENING – Keynote speeches | Chair: Mr. William Gillett , Head of Unit, IEEA, European Commission. |
| | Overall context of the meeting – The need for an EU-Africa Energy Partnership | Mr. Manfred Konukiewitz , Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany. |
| | The EU-Africa policy development and the EU Energy Initiative | Mr. Antonio Garcia Fragio , Head of Unit Economic development, DG Development European Commission. |
| | Policy Reactions to New Energy Challenges | Mr. Mahama Kappiah , Ag Head of the Energy Division, ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) Commission Mr. Bassirou Ouédraogo , Directeur des énergies renouvelables et des énergies traditionnelles, Ministère des mines, des carrières et de l'énergie, Burkina Faso. Speaker t.b.c. (Anglophone Africa) |
| | The EU-ACP Energy Facility | Mr. Wiepke van der Goot , Head of Unit, Energy and Water Facility, EuropeAid Cooperation Office, European Commission. |
| | The external dimension of the EU Energy Policy and outlook on COOPENER II | Mrs. Marion Schiller Probst , Desk International Relations, DG Energy & Transport, European Commission. |

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| 10h15 | Questions | |
| 10h30 | Coffee break | |
| 10h50 | The objective of this meeting | Mr. William Gillett , Head of Unit, IEEA, European Commission. |
| 11h00 | SESSION 1 – Strategies and policies for the sector, both at regional and national level | Chair: Mr. Rene Karotki , Energy and Development Advisor, Secretariat of the EU Energy Initiative, DG Development, European Commission. |
| | ENABLE MEPRED DEA SIE–AFRIQUE II Discussion | Mr. Daniel Macharia , IT Power EA, Kenya. Mr. Ibrahim Soumila , Head of the Renewable Energy Division, Ministère des mines et de l'énergie, Niger. Mr. Peter Zhou , EECG, Botswana. Mr. Philippe Constant , Econotec, Belgique. |
| 12h00 | Lunch | |

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| 13h00 | Participants are invited to join the Africa-EU Energy Forum | |
| 19h30 | Reception and evening programme | |

Wednesday 7 March 2007

Venue: GTZ Haus, Reichpietschufer 20
Close to Potsdamer Platz
Stop: Subway Station U2 Mendelsohn-Bartholdy-Park

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 9h00 | Introduction to the session | Mr. William Gillett , Head of Unit, IEEA, European Commission. |
| | Overview of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) The Partnership Dialogue Facility (PDF) | Ms. Marianne Osterkorn , International Director, REEEP, Austria. Mr. Ray Holland , EUEI PDF Manager, Germany. |
| | SESSION 2 – Rural energy in general and rural electrification in particular | Chair: t.b.c. |
| | IMPROVES-RE PEPSE PROVEN REEPASA MICROGRIDS Discussion | Mr. Denis Rambaud-Méasson , IED, France. Mr. Nicolas Guichard , FONDEM, France. Mr. Yves Maigne , FONDEM, France. Mr. Jonathan Curren , ESD, United Kingdom. Mr. Amadou Niang , CERER, Senegal. |
| 10h15 | Coffee break | |

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| 10h35 | SESSION 3 – Capacity building | Chair: t.b.c. |
| | TIE-ENERGIA INSABA IE4 SAHEL APPLES RIAED Discussion | Mr. Daniel Theuri , Practical Action East Africa, Kenya. Mr. Heinz Böhnke , InWEnt, Germany. Mr. Luís Alves , IST, Portugal. Mr. Dean Cooper , Parallax, South Africa. Mr. Jacques Monvois , GRET, France. |
| 11h20 | SESSION 4 – Energy and the academic & private sectors | Chair: t.b.c. |
| | MIRREIA BEPITA ENEFIBIO EETT PREA Discussion | Mr. Cyril Batalia , TRCL, Tanzania. Mr. Philippe Girard , CIRAD, France. Mr. Pierre Tekapsso , ERA-CAMEROUN, Cameroon. Mr. Rainer Behnke , MVV Consulting GmbH, Germany. Mr. Kamugisha Byabato , Dar es Salaam Univ, Tanzania. |
| 12h00 | Lunch | |
| 13h30 | SESSION 5 – New projects, expected outcomes | Chair: t.b.c. |
| | TreeSpa CARAMCODEC PACEAA E-MINDSET SURE-AFRICA Discussion | Ms. Elisabeth Ilskog , ÅF Process, Sweden. Ms. Florence Van Stappen , CRA-W, Belgique. Mr. Nicholas Otieno Owino , AFREPREN / FWD, Kenya. Mr. Lasten Mika , Practical Action, Zimbabwe. Mr. Manuel Correia Guedes , IST, Portugal. |
| 14h00 | SESSION 6 – Transversal Issues | Chair: Ms. Anette Jahn , Principal Project Officer, IEEA, European Commission. Mr. Olivier Pastre , Project Officer, IEEA, European Commission. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to increase the projects efficiency and outcomes? Possible synergies at the regional, national or international level. ▪ What will happen when the project is finished? Ensuring sustainability of projects beyond their lifetime. ▪ How can we measure the project's impact? Application of appropriate performance indicators | |
| 14h45 | Coffee break | |

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| 15h05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to make the most of this working community? Networking between participants. ▪ Were possible future partnerships identified? ▪ How to improve the projects? Important feedback to future cooperation programme ▪ Was this meeting useful to you and why? ▪ Any other business | |
| 15h50 | Conclusions | Mr. William Gillett , Head of Unit, IEEA, European Commission |
| 16h00 | End of contractors' meeting | |

< A bus will take participants from GTZ Haus to dbb Forum >

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| 16h30 | Participants are invited to join the Africa-EU Energy Forum | |
| 18h00 | | |