

Session Programme

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Opening Session		
Time	Event	Speakers/Panellists
09:00-10:00	Welcome Remarks	<p><i>Ambassador Libérat Mfumukeko, East African Community (EAC), Secretary-General</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Simon D’Ujanga, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development in the Government of Uganda, Minister of State for Energy</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Charles Keter, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum in the Government of Kenya, Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Li Yong, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Director General</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Upendra Tripathi, International Solar Alliance (ISA), Director General</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Sakari Oksanen, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Deputy Director General</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Martin Ledolter, Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Managing Director</i></p>
	Keynote Speech	<i>Ms. Rachel Kyte, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All), Special Representative for the UN Secretary-General and CEO of SE4All</i>
	Official opening of the Forum	<i>Hon. James Musoni, Minister of Infrastructure in the Government of the Republic of Rwanda</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
Plenary session 1: Access to Energy		
<i>Moderator: Ms. Christine Eibs Singer, SEforAll, Senior Advisor</i>		
Time	Event	Speakers/Panellists
10:30-11:30	Focus area I: Electrification Opportunities and challenges for scaling access to electricity in the EAC region	
	Grid extension and densification	<i>Eng Robert Nyamvumba, Ministry of Infrastructure in the Government of the Republic of Rwanda, Energy Division Manager</i>
	Advocacy, Collaboration, and Partnerships	<i>Dr Ivan Twagirashema, Energy Private Developers, Chairman</i>
	Renewable Energy Infrastructures	<i>Mike Gratwicke, Rift Valley Energy, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Head of Energy Platform</i>
	Off Grid SHS	<i>Johanna Diecker,, Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA), Policy Director</i>
11:30-13:00	Focus area II: Clean fuels and technologies for cooking Opportunities and challenges for scaling clean fuels and technologies for cooking in the EAC region	
	Baseline report on Clean Cooking Fuels in East Africa	<i>Harry Stokes, Project Gaia, Founder and Director</i>
	Clean cooking fuels and technologies in East Africa	<i>Eric Reynolds, Inyenyeri, Executive Director</i>
	Market transformation of Clean fuels for cooking	<i>Paul Harris, UNIDO, Expert</i>
	LPG as a transition fuel for cooking in East Africa	<i>Elizabeth Muchiri, Global LPG Partnership (GLPGP), Gas Business Consultant</i>
	Innovative smart commerce platform	<i>Ed Agnew, KOKO Networks, Business Development/Communications</i>

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Plenary Session 2: Roadmap to a Sustainable Energy (SE) future for East Africa		
Time	Event	Speakers/Panellists
14:00-15:00	Focus area I: Harmonized policies to scale up SE in the EAC region <i>Moderator: Jean Baptiste Havugimana, EAC Secretariat & Prof. Mackay Okure, Makerere University</i>	
	Harmonizing SE policy framework in EAC region	<i>Yohannes Hailu, UNECA, Economic Affairs Officer</i>
	Regional sustainable energy policies: ECOWAS Experience	<i>Mahama Kappiah, ECREEE, Executive Director</i>
	SEforALL Action Agendas and Investment Prospectuses in East Africa	<i>Faith Wandera, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya, Deputy Director of Renewable Energy</i>
	REN21: Experience Sharing	<i>Laura Williamson, REN21, Communication and Outreach Manager</i>
	RISE (Regulatory Indicators for Sustainable Energy)	<i>Norah Kipwola, World Bank, Senior Energy Specialist</i>
15:00-16:00	Focus area II: Stakeholder perspectives on SE policies in EAC <i>Moderator: Mr Yohannes Hailu, UNECA Kigali Office</i>	
	Kenya experience	<i>Eng Isaac Kiva, Kenya Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Director</i>
	Role of regulators in scaling up sustainable energy in East Africa	<i>Tom Rwahama, Rwandan Ministry of Infrastructure, Coordinator – Energy Sector Secretariat</i>
	Uganda Case Study	<i>Ndawula Godfrey, New and Renewable Sources of Energy Uganda, Commissioner</i>
	Clean Cooking fuels and technologies in East Africa	<i>Daniel Wanjohi, Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves (GACC), Regional Representative</i>
	Off-grid Solution Provider's Perspective	<i>Pauline Githugu, M-KOPA SOLAR, Head of External Affair</i>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-17:00	High-Level Panel: Partnerships for a Sustainable Energy Future for East Africa	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministerial declaration of cooperation - Declaration to support the EAC Region towards the promotion of sustainable energy solutions 	<i>International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</i> <i>International Solar Alliance (ISA)</i> <i>African Development Bank (AfDB)</i> <i>Sustainable Energy For All (SEforALL)</i> <i>United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)</i> <i>Energising Development (EnDev)</i>
17:15	Networking Event	

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Plenary session 3: Financing Sustainable Energy in East Africa		
Time	Event	Speakers/Panellists
09:00-09:05	Introductory Remarks	
09:05-10:30	Focus area: Status of financing SE in East Africa <i>Moderator: AfDB</i>	
	Baseline report on financing SE in the EAC	<i>Jaswinder Kaur, UNIDO, Expert</i>
	Overview of SE Portfolio of the East Africa	<i>Helena McLeod, KPMG, Director, Climate Change and Renewable Energy</i>
	Energizing Finance: Scaling and Refining Finance in Countries with Large Energy Access Gaps	<i>Christine Eibs Singer, SEForAll, Senior Advisor</i>
	SE Investment Models: Experience sharing and best practices	<i>Monica Keza, BBOX, Managing Director</i>
	Empowering Investment	<i>Lénaïc Georgelin, Delegation of the EU to Rwanda, Team Leader</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Panel discussion: Scaling up Investment into Sustainable Energy <i>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Bakarr, GEF, Lead Environment Specialist</i>	
	The role of regional banks in funding and scaling sustainable energy ventures	<i>Eric Naivasha, Equity Group Foundation, General Manager</i>
	Innovative financing and Impact investors: The case of SE investments	<i>Christophe Nuttall, R20, Executive Director</i>
	SE Financing Agency : Case study of IREDA	<i>K.S Popli, IREDA, Managing Director</i>
	PFAN: Experience Sharing	<i>Peter Storey, PFAN, Global Coordinator</i>
	Financing the Sustainable Development Goals	<i>AfDB</i>
	Incremental financing for Global Environmental Benefits in Energy projects	<i>Ming Yang, GEF Secretariat, Senior Climate Change Specialist</i>
12:45-13:00	Wrap-up session and Closing remarks – summary of key themes Presented by Jaswinder Kaur, UNIDO	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

Plenary Session 4: Energy and Gender in the EAC region

14:00-15:15	Mainstreaming gender in the EAC Member States <i>Moderator: Dr. Linda Davis, Director of Partnerships at wPOWER Hub</i>	
	Setting the stage for gender mainstreaming in the EAC	<i>Michael Ahimbisibwe, EACREEE, Executive Director</i>
	EAC strategies to empower and engage women as leaders in economic, social and political spheres	<i>Generose Minani, EAC, Principal Gender and Community Development Officer</i>
	Evolution and experiences of the ECOWAS Programme on Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access	<i>Monica Maduekwe, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency ECOW-GEN Programme, Programme Coordinator</i>
	Energy Access for Refugee Camps	<i>Samuel Nshuti Rugerinyange, UNHCR, Programme Associate and Sector Lead for Water Sanitation and Hygiene</i>
	Research and Key Considerations in Designing an EACREEE Gender and Energy Programme	<i>Ellen Morris, Sustainable Energy Solutions and Faculty Columbia University, President</i>
	Q & A	
15:15-16:05	Listening to the audience: A participatory session on gender and energy <i>Moderator: Ms. Lydia Muchiri, Practical Action East Africa, Senior Gender and Energy Advisor</i>	
	<p>Introduction to the session: Objectives and ground rules</p> <p>Part 1: 5-6 groups discussing key questions on gender and energy, the EACREEE proposed gender programme, and the interest in a EAC Gender Mainstreaming Policy for Energy Access</p> <p>Part 2: Reporting out from groups and interactive discussion to help define and shape EACREEE priorities on gender and energy</p> <p>Part 3: Concluding thoughts: <i>Mr. Michael Ahimbisibwe, Executive director of EACREEE</i></p>	
16:15-17:15	SforALL People's Centered Accelerator Networking Event	

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Plenary Session 5: Sustainable City development in East Africa		
Time	Event	Speakers/Panellists
09:00-09:05	Introductory Remarks	
09:05-10:30	Focus area I: Opportunities and challenges East African Cities <i>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Bakarr, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF</i>	
	Introduction to the GEF Sustainable Cities Program	<i>Mohamed Bakarr, GEF Secretariat, Lead Environment Specialist</i>
	EAC sustainable City Baseline report	<i>Dima Reda, Nataij Consulting, President and Founder</i>
	Experience Sharing of UNIDO sustainable City Programme	<i>Datuk Nik Ahmad Faizul Abdul Mallek , Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT,) National Project Director</i>
	MoHUA: Experience Sharing	<i>Naveen Agarwal, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Director</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:30	Focus area II: Modern urban energy challenges and opportunities <i>Moderator: Mark Lister, Head of Centre, Copenhagen Centre of Energy Efficiency</i>	
	Strategies to integrate sustainable city planning into a Roadmap of a sustainable energy future for East Africa	<i>Dr. Vincent Kitio, UN Habitat, Chief</i>
	Covenant of Mayors in Sub Saharan Africa	<i>Lénaïc Georgelin, Delegation of the EU to Rwanda, Team Leader</i>
	SEforALL EE Appliances and Equipment Accelerator	<i>Steve Kukoda, International Copper Association Executive Director</i>
	Experience sharing of sustainable city initiatives	<i>Yves Sangwa, Rwanda Green Building Organization, Executive Secretary</i>
	Regional Programme on Energy Efficiency by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	<i>Monica Gullberg, SIDA, Energy Policy Expert</i>
12:30-13:30	Networking Lunch	

Plenary Session 6: Geothermal Energy in East Africa

13:30-14:20	East Africa's Geothermal Energy Revolution <i>Moderator: Tareq Emtairah, UNIDO, Director</i>	
	Looking back at the development of the geothermal sector in Africa	<i>Mayumi Hayashi, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Geothermal Energy Advisor</i>
	Capacity building needs, joint initiatives by UNEP and ARGeo	Mezeret Zemedkun, African Rift Geothermal Development Facility, Program Manager
14:20 - 14:40	Networking Break/Coffee	
14:40 – 15:30	Adoption of innovative technologies to enhance productivity of geothermal power generation	<i>Naotsugu Ikeda, West JEC, Executive Officer, General Manager, Overseas Business Department</i>
	Enabling Framework for Geothermal Development	<i>Sakari Oksanen, IRENA, Deputy Director General</i>
15:30-15:45	Networking Break/Coffee	
Closing Session		
15:45-16:15	Presented by MININFRA, EACREEE, EAC, UNIDO, SEForALL and ADA	

