

First Stakeholder Forum of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership

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The Way Forward for the AEEP and a Message to Rio+20 and SE4ALL

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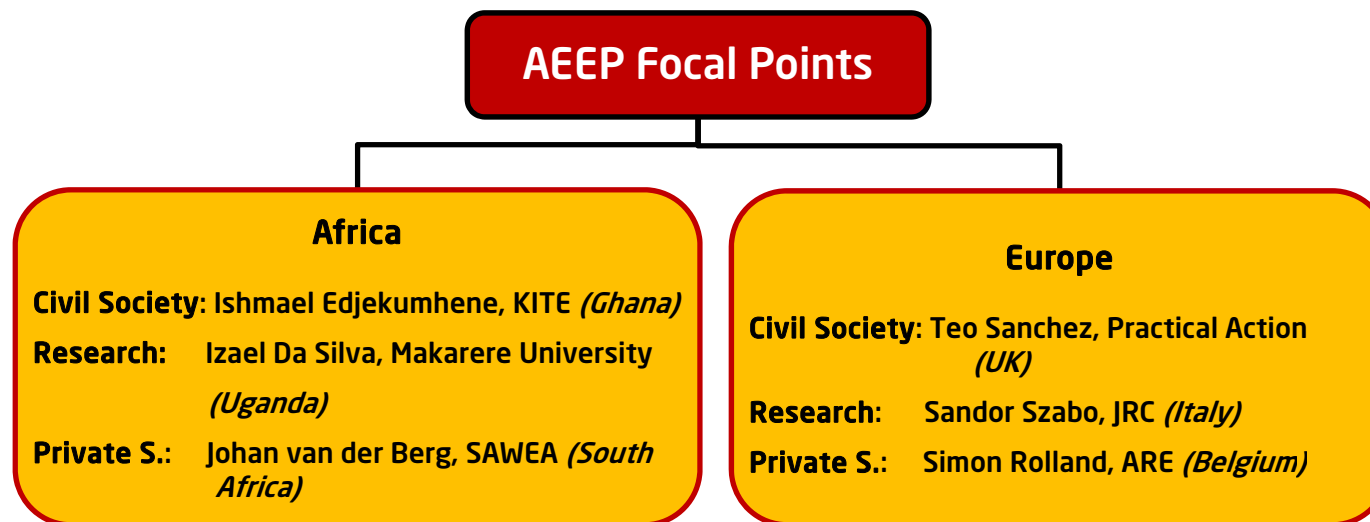
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Stakeholder Participation in AEEP: Where we are coming from...

- Setting Joint AEEP 2020 Targets: High-level Meeting in Sep 2010 in Vienna
- Identification of Focal Points for Stakeholder Consultations and Forum:



- Stakeholder Consultations in preparation of 1st Stakeholder Forum: 06/2011 – 04/2012
- Joint Expert Group Meeting and Stakeholder Consultations: Bonn, Feb 2012
- 1st Stakeholder Forum of the AEEP: Cape Town, May 2012

Some key issues raised by the stakeholders

Civil Society

- Advocate inclusiveness in energy related businesses at all levels (energy consumption, energy service provision, etc.)
- Large-scale energy projects need a stronger access and poverty orientation
- beyond electricity (bioenergy)

Private Sector

- Renewable Energy is happening in Africa! RE is a unique and long-term opportunity for African industry
- If governments develop the right (long-term) policies, investors will come
- Create innovative financing instruments for private sector energy projects in Africa; e.g. “special interest windows”, first-mover incentives, etc.

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Research

- Enhancing strong partnership between Industry and Research Institutions for relevant applied research; e.g. Stellenbosch University in South Africa
- Make much better use of European research capacities for technology transfer and skills development in Africa
- Policy-making should be better supported by socio-economic research

What the AEEP can do (for you)

- Support stakeholder groups on country-level in advocating pro-access and pro RE policies vis-à-vis their governments [*All Stakeholders*]
- Operationalize results-oriented and subject-specific (e.g. biomass, productive use...) stakeholder networks / platforms [*Civil Society, Private Sector*]
- Support ongoing work towards an assessment and development of an integrated plan for regional and/or Pan-African research and skills development (*Research*)
- Make a contribution to bridging the bankability gap (e.g. support to project development in the framework of the RECP) [*Private Sector*]
- Organize business round tables where we can „pull up the sleeves and get concrete“ [*Private Sector (and Government)*]

What you can do for the AEEP

- Strengthen capacities for financing of energy access / RE / EE projects in Africa; e.g., support training hubs for energy financing [*Private Sector*]
- Relevant business associations from Africa and Europe should establish effective links; e.g. support organizational development of African associations, provide market information to European associations [*Private Sector*]
- Develop an agenda for development-oriented energy research and innovation; for example
 - a) for accelerated deployment of Renewable Energy
 - b) for the use of national oil and gas resources in Africa for the benefit of all [*Research*]
- Initiate a transparent Africa-European dialogue about the future of oil and gas trading between the continents [(*European*) *Private Sector*]
- Strengthen the capacity of African civil society organizations dealing with energy to play advocacy role more effectively [(*European*) *Civil Society*]

The Way Forward

- Prioritize and start activities mentioned under “What AEEP / you can do”
- Monitoring Working Group invites stakeholder representative to participate in AEEP Target Monitoring
- CEMA Meeting, early Nov 2012: Participation by representatives from stakeholder groups in the planned Investment Forum (side event)
- AEEP e-consultation will be continued and strengthened
- 2nd Partnership Forum: Stocktaking and Way Forward in 2014 (*tbd*)

Message to Rio+20 and SE4ALL

- The AEEP will deliver on SE4ALL – The AEEP will contribute substantially to the achievement of SE4ALL targets:
 - **100+ mio additional access**
 - **increase of Renewable Energy in the energy mix**
 - **substantial increase in energy efficiency**
- Renewable Energy is happening in Africa!
- The AEEP offers to facilitate stakeholder involvement in African SE4ALL countries



Thank you for your kind attention!

