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AEEP State of Play – Progress and Way Forward

AEEP Second Stakeholder Forum
16. – 17. May 2016



**The Africa-EU
Energy Partnership**

The AEEP is a long-term framework for strategic dialogue between Africa and the EU aimed at sharing knowledge, setting political priorities and developing joint programmes on key energy issues and challenges of the 21st century



Political Targets of the AEEP *to date*

2020 Targets in the framework of the AEEP

Access

to modern and sustainable energy services to at least an additional

100
MILLION
AFRICANS

Energy Security

2x

- the capacity of cross-border electricity interconnections
- the use of natural gas
- African gas exports to Europe

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

10,000 **MW** of new hydropower

5,000 **MW**
of wind power

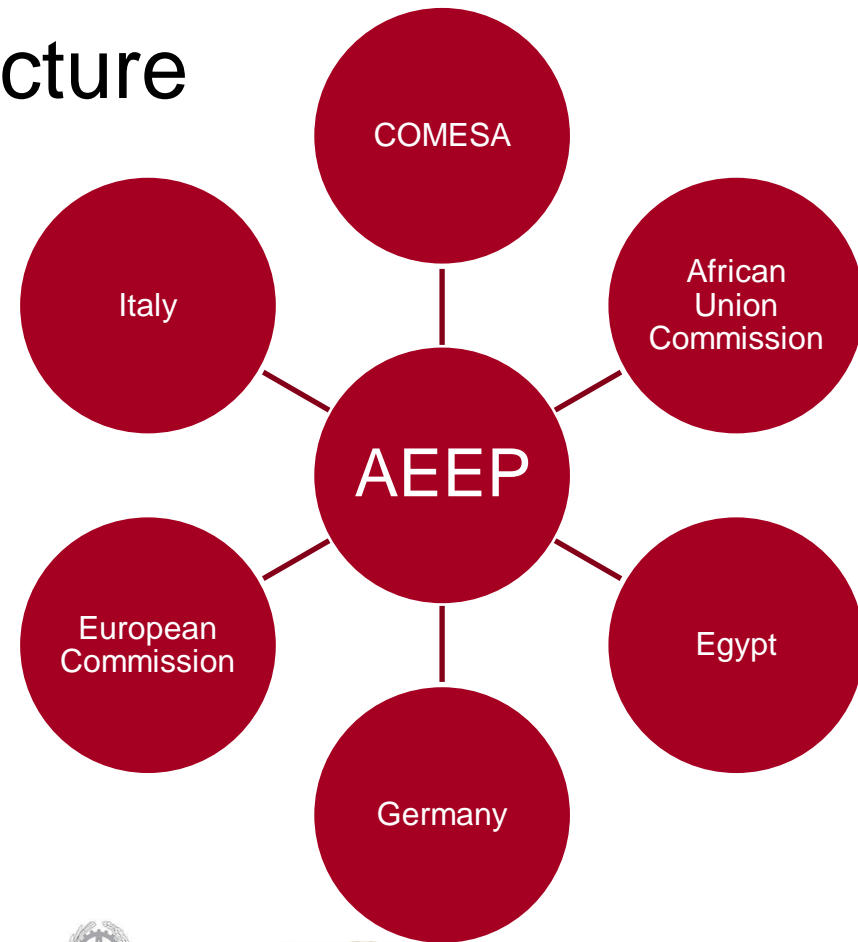
3x the capacity of all other renewables

500 **MW**
of all forms of solar power

Increase energy
EFFICIENCY
in Africa in all sectors

Complete Steering Structure

- EC + 2 member states from Europe, AUC, one REC and one member state from Africa
- SG provides strategic guidance to the Secretariat
- Steering Group Meetings every 3 months (roughly)
- Bilateral meetings/guidance via e-mail/telco regularly



Working Modalities of the AEEP

1. Partnership
Processes and
Governance

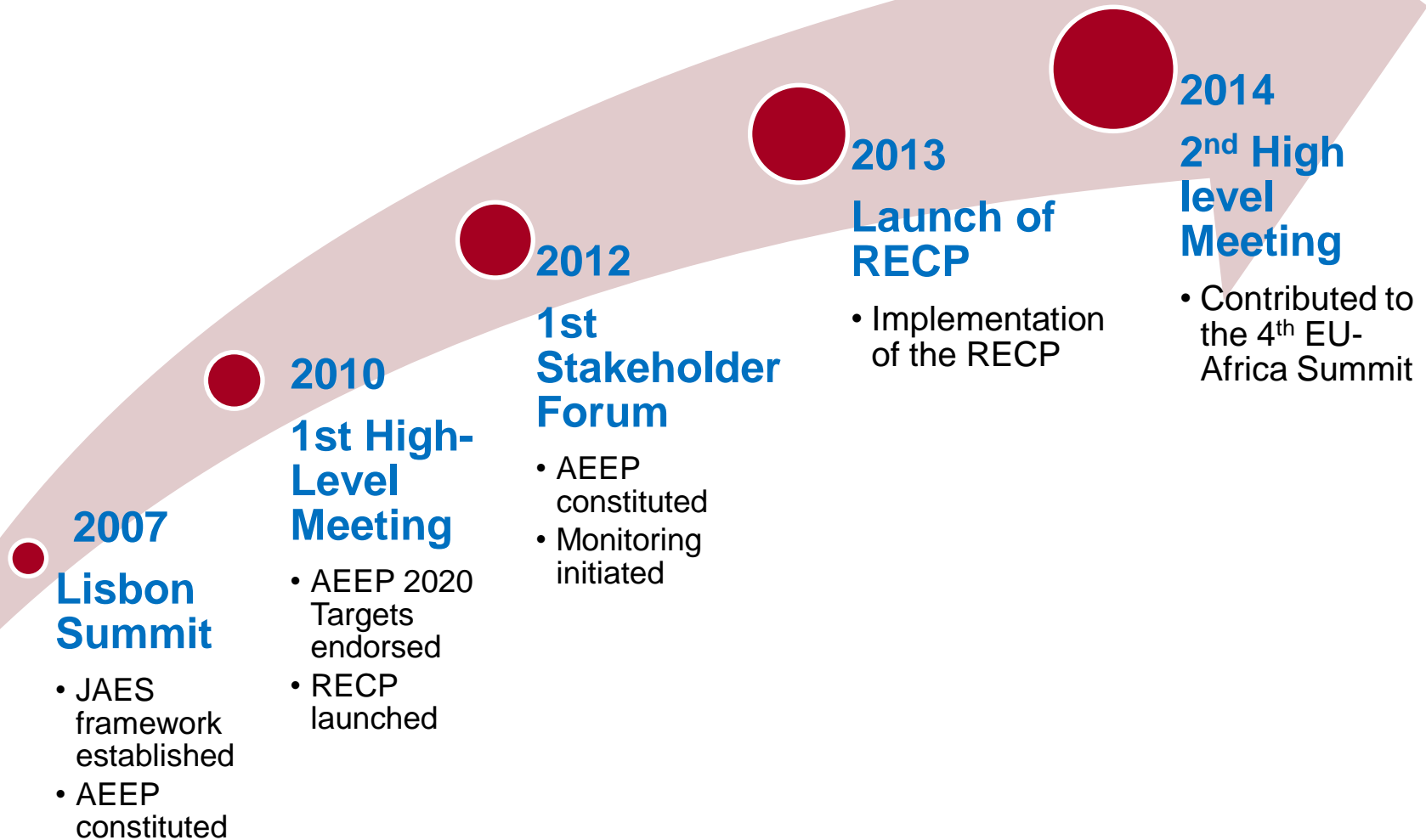
2. Policy
Dialogue and
Stakeholder
Engagement

3. Monitoring
Progress Toward
AEEP 2020
Targets

4. Thematic
Work Streams

5. Capacity
Support to
African
Counterparts

... looking back into history of the AEEP



Key achievements 2015/2016 ...

African:

- PIDA implementation increased
- GRMF – involves 11 countries / 3rd Round of Applications
- Bioenergy Policy Guidelines completed and at implementation stage
- African Renewable Energy Initiative started

European

- EU Member states increased support
- New Instruments:
 - ELECTRIFI
 - EU TAF

RECP – An AEEP Implementation Program

Some of the Results so far:

- RECP increased strong partnerships with associations in Europe and Africa
- Financing Database has been established - over 50 individual sources of funding
- “Off-Grid Investment Forum” brought together over 240 entrepreneurs and financiers -> Resulting in 600+ individual B2B-Meetings
- 12 web-based Market Briefings on selected African RE markets online
- Full Market Study on Captive Power in Nigeria ongoing - to be published in 07/2016 as a first one
- “Africa- EU Symposium on Renewable Energy Research and Innovation” launched a scientific platform for Africa-EU renewable energy research cooperation

Looking Forward: Partnership

1. Aligning AEEP targets to other international processes
2. Revised targets to feed into the Ministerial Meeting 2017
3. Proactive engagement with other international actors:
 - AREI
 - SE4All and SDG7
 - G20
 - G7
4. Focus on Capacity Building through research and networking
5. Increase Private Sector Investments and Civil society engagement

Thank you!

Merci!

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