

AREI REGIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE-SHARING PLATFORM FOR EASTERN AFRICA

Nairobi, KENYA, 23 – 24 January 2020

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 23th January 2020

08 :30 AM – 08 :50 AM

Registration

09 :00 AM – 09 :30 AM

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

AREI IDU & Ministry of Energy, Kenya

Introduction to the meeting and amongst participants

09 :30 AM – 10 :00 AM

Coffee-Break

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

PRESENTING AREI AND THE PROCESS OF PROJECTS SUBMISSION

The objective of this session is to inform AREI, its objectives, vision, governance, results achieved and prospects at the beginning of Phase II dedicated to the accelerated deployment of renewable energies on the Continent

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

PRESENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST AREI REGIONAL CONSULTATION FOR EAST AFRICA *by Kenya*

The objective of this session is to present the conclusions of the first regional consultation in East Africa with a view to laying the groundwork for training.

01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

Lunch-Break

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

GOVERNANCE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

The objective of this session is to show the different governance options and also to give a voice to some of the countries of the sub-region that are advancing in the sector in order to share their experience with other least developed countries in this field.

Policy Frameworks

Regulatory measures and incentives.

Speakers: Dr John **MUTUA**, EPRA - Kenya

Jalil **SILMANI**, MASEN – Morocco

Dr Mohamed Moussa **OMRAN**, Ministry of Renewable Energy - Egypt

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM

Coffee-Break

04:00 PM – 05:30 PM

DISCUSSIONS AND BRAINSTORMING FOR PARTICIPANTS' OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Friday 24 JANUARY 2020

09 :00 AM – 09 :15 AM

Introduction

09:30 AM – 11:00 AM

POLICY INSTRUMENTS SUPPORTING RE DEPLOYMENT

In this session there will be a presentation on the prospects for renewable energies, policy instruments for the involvement of the private sector in the deployment of renewable energies and a focus on feed-in tariffs and auctions/tenders.

Presentation of the two approaches

Prerequisites for the development and successful implementation of feed-in-tariffs and auctions / tenders

The implications of the different approaches

The floor will be given to Countries able to share their experiences in the development and implementation of Fits and auctions/tenders.

Speakers: Eng. Isaac **KIVA**, Ministry of Energy - Kenya

Dr. Maged **MAHMOUD** - RCREEE

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

This session will cover the Development financing for utility scale in Eastern Africa (WB) and globally as well as the types of financing support for decentralized solutions through local stakeholders (SCO, Communities, and Associations)

Speaker: Ashington **NGIGI (tbc)** – SNV – Kenya

12:00PM – 12:30 PM

RENEWABLE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN

CSIR will share the results of the recent RE value chain analysis conducted in the SADC region

Speaker: Dominic **MILAZI**, Central Energy Fund – South Africa

12:30 – 1:30 PM

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

Each country will have 10 minutes to present its Energy Sector with a focus on the progress made in the Renewable Energy Sub-sector.

01:30 PM – 02 :30 PM

Lunch-Break

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND GENDER EQUALITY

In this session, there will be a presentation on the gender perspectives in the renewable energy sector notably quantitative and qualitative insights on the status of women's participation in the renewable energy sector, existing challenges and potential solutions to improve gender diversity.

The discussion will be opened to gather participants' views on the issue as well as the current trend in East Africa.

Speakers: Paul **MBUTHI**, Ministry of Energy - Kenya
Davina **NGEI**, Global Women Network (GWNENET)

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM

Coffee Break

04:30 PM – 05:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

05:00 PM – 05:30 PM

Close of Business