Agenda of the World Future Council Strategy Workshop & Public Viewing event:

POWER KICK FOR AFRICA – Renewable Energy Policies for Sustainable African Development

Chaired by Hafsat Abiola, Nigeria, Member of the World Future Council, Founder of the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND) in Nigeria and the China Africa Bridge (CAB)

Monday, 21st June 2010

06:00 pm: Evening reception with flying buffet / Introduction of participants / Welcome address by Dr. Alfred Ofosu-Ahenkorah, Executive Secretary, Ghana Energy Commission

Tuesday, 22nd June 2010

09:00 am: World Future Council welcome note by WFC Councillor Hafsat Abiola, Nigeria

09:10 am: WFC and the African Renewable Energy Alliance - AREA: Ansgar Kiene, Campaign Manager Climate Energy, WFC Africa

09:20 am: Renewable energy policies in Africa (1)
  ▪ Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo, Ministry of Energy, Ghana: Progress being made by Ghana on RE project implementation and lessons learned for AREA
  ▪ Honourable Mrs. Elisabeth Thabethe, Chairperson, Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Energy of the Republic of South Africa
  ▪ Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Challenges and Opportunities for Scaling-up Renewable Energy in West Africa
  ▪ Discussion by all participants

10:45 am: Tea/Coffee break

11:00 am: Renewable energy policies in Africa (2)
  ▪ Amanda Luxande, Programme Manager of the REEEP Secretariat for Southern Africa
  ▪ Prof. Eli J. Bala, Director Renewable Energy, Nigerian Energy Commission
  ▪ Princess Caroline Usikpodo-Omonyine, National President, Niger Delta Women’s Movement for Peace & Development, Nigeria
  ▪ Sue Edwards, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia
  ▪ Discussion by all participants

01:00 pm: Lunch break

02:00 pm: Discussion on proposed policies for advocacy by the WFC / AREA (1)
  ▪ Kwabena Otu-Danquah, Ghana Energy Commission, Chief Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy Feed-In Tariff, Reduced or zero import duties, VAT exemption for Renewable Energy Technology (RET)
03:30 pm: Tea/Coffee break
03:45 pm: Discussion on proposed policies for advocacy by the WFC / AREA (2)
  - Kofi Agyarko, Ghana Energy Commission
  - Martin van Dam, Country Coordinator Burkina Faso, Rural Energy Foundation

05:30 pm: End of day 1
07:00 pm: Dinner, hosted by the Alliance for Rural Electrification

Wednesday, 23rd June 2010

09:00 am: Wrap-up and outlook (1)
  a) What is your vision on renewable energy in Africa?
  b) What is your contribution to AREA to make this happen?

  - Renewable Energy Policies AREA aims to endorse, Regional focus if applicable,
  - Activities (action for impact), Timeline

10:30 am: Tea/Coffee break
10:45 am: Wrap-up and outlook (2)
  - Proposal to establish an AREA Steering Committee

12:00 pm: Conclusive session with media representatives - Session Chair: Stefan Schurig, Director
  - Climate Energy, World Future Council
  - Results & Resolution
  - Press-briefing / Q&A session

01:00 pm: Lunch (media invited)
02:00 pm: Departure to the village of Oboadaka (media invited)
02:45 pm: RET showcasing at Energiebau Sunergy Ghana in Peduase/ Refreshments
03:30 pm: Departure
04:15 pm: Arrival at Oboadaka
  - Impressions of the non-electrified village, discussions with community representatives
  - Interviews with journalists/ Photo opportunity
  - Buffet & Refreshments

06:00 pm: Public Viewing of the match 🇬🇭 Ghana vs. 🇩🇪 Germany powered by renewable energy
  - Handover of solar PV equipment to the clinic of Oboadaka

08:30 pm: Departure to Coconut Regency Hotel, Accra
10:00 pm: Arrival at hotel

“Sport can contribute to the development of nations and the achievement of an African unity - as sport doesn’t know borders.” Kwame Nkrumah