

AGENDA

World Future Council strategy workshop

'Renewable Energy Policies for Sustainable African Development'

Under the patronage of: Dr. Tewolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher, Director General of the Ethiopian Environmental Protection Authority and member of the World Future Council

Facilitation by: Marc Engelhardt, Africa Correspondent, Nairobi

Friday October 9th 2009

07:00 pm → Welcome reception for all participants in the Dreamliner Hotel hosted by the 'Alliance for Rural Electrification'

Film: "Energy for a Developing World" – 25 Min. documentary on Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

Saturday October 10th 2009

09:00 am → Welcome address by Ambassador Biruk Debebe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

09:10 am → Round of introductions / expectations about the meeting

09:30 am → Brief country update on *energy situation & energy policies*:

- Md. Fazley Rabbi, Senior Manager Grameen Shakti – Bangladesh
- Hilawe Tesema, Network for Sustainable Energy Development – Ethiopia
- Dr. Kwame Ampofo, CEO Tema Oil Refinery – Ghana
- Prof. Abubakar S. Sambo, Director General Energy Commission – Nigeria
- Thembanani Bukula, Head of Electricity Regulation NERSA – South Africa

10:30 am → Tea/Coffee break

10:45 am → Discussion: all participants are encouraged to contribute to a lively & fruitful exchange of knowledge and ideas how to 'turn challenges into chances'

11:45 am → Renewable energy technologies for *off-grid* regions

Input: Michael Wollny, Director Sales Off-Grid Solutions, SMA Solar Technology AG

12:00 am → Discussion: 'turning challenges into chances' for off-grid

01:00 pm → Lunch break

02:00 pm → *Renewable energy cooking* solutions & policies to support them

Input by: Dr. Hauwa Ibrahim, Lawyer and Ambassador of 'Biogas for Better Life'

02:15 pm → Discussion: 'turning challenges into chances' for sustainable & healthy cooking

03:30 pm → Tea/Coffee break

03:45 pm → *Grid- and off-grid connected* solutions & policies to support them

Input by: Ansgar Kiene, Campaign Manager Climate/Energy, World Future Council

04:00 pm → Discussion: 'turning challenges into chances' on stimulating political momentum

04:30 pm → Inauguration of the '**African Renewable Energy Alliance**'

Declaration of common statement

06:00 pm → End of workshop session

07:00 pm → Closing reception for all participants in the Dreamliner Hotel

hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation Ethiopia

"Hotspots – Africa speaks up on Climate Change" – 21 Min. documentary published by Böll Found.