

## African Renewable Energy Dialogue

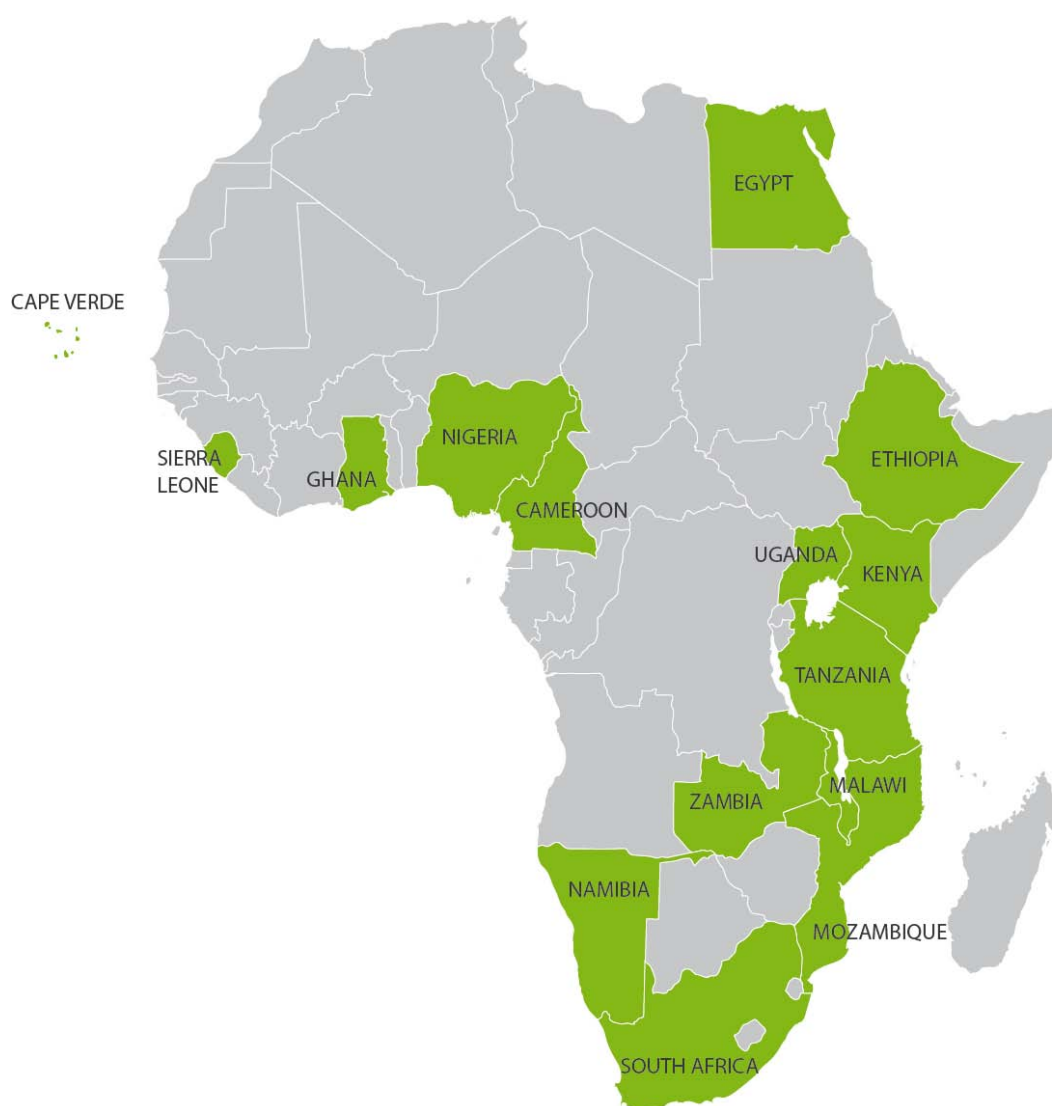
31.10. - 01.11.2013

The Wits Club, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Corresponding with

AREA Annual General Assembly & AREA Steering Committee meeting

**20 participants from 15 African countries**



The **African Renewable Energy Dialogue** is a continuation of a series of international meetings since 2009 on the topic of *Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development in Africa*.

The convention in 2013 is going to building up on the strong **outcome of the 2012 AREA workshop** conducted at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre in Italy. Participants developed solutions and partnerships on:

[\*Access to Sustainable, Renewable Energy in Africa as Prerequisite for the MDGs\*](#)

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### PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 31.10.2013**

**09:00 - 10:00 welcome coffee & pastry**

*Inputs as basis for deliberation on:*

**Incentive schemes to facilitate inclusive growth and development**

Ms. Ntombifuthi Ntuli, Director, Renewable Energy, The Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa

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**An Energy [R]evolution for South Africa**

Ms. Ruth Mhlanga, Climate Campaigner, Greenpeace Africa, South Africa

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**The Energy and Environment Partnership/ Southern and East Africa**

Mr. Ricardo Costa Pereira, Senior Consultant – SE4ALL, Directorate of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Mozambique

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**Increasing access to and enhancing reliability of electricity supply by renewables.**

**Can renewable energy reduce electricity tariffs for the consumer?**

Mr. David Jarrett, Renewable Energies Section - Power Systems Development BU, NamPower, Namibia

**13:00 - 14:00 lunch**

**The Lundazi Green Village Programme**

Ms. Ivy Chipasha, Africa Carbon Credit Exchange - ACCE/ Green Knowledge Institute, Zambia

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**Proposals for a renewable energy driven society in Sierra Leone**

Hon. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III, Member of the Sierra Leone Parliament/ Member of the Pan-African Parliament

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**Cape Verde 100% renewable energy for 2020 - a strategic vision for the future**

Mr. Abraão Andrade Lopes, Presidente do Instituto de Gestão da Qualidade;  
Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy, Cape Verde

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**Experience with the village solar PV mini-grid at Melela-Kololo, Tanzania**

Mr. Matthew Matimbwi, Executive Secretary, Tanzania Renewable Energy Association, Tanzania

**18:00 - 21:00 reception**

AREA Annual General Assembly - all AREA members are invited

Reception; Finger food & drinks

Friday, 01.11.2013

**09:00 - 10:00 welcome coffee & pastry**

*Inputs as basis for deliberation on:*

**Appropriate technologies and delivery models to scale the up use of clean lighting & cooking for poor households in Kenya and Ethiopia**

Ms. Rita Effah, Africa Coordinator, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Ethiopia

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**Community based renewable energy projects and its prospects for poverty alleviation**

Mr. Johan Lewin, CEO/Chairman, The Seeland Development Trust, South Africa

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**Supporting renewable energy production with sound regulatory frameworks; Insights into the Global Energy Transfer Feed-in Tariff (GET FiT) programme**

Dr. Benon Mutambi, CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda

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**Visioning the future energy mix: balancing the sustainability - environmental, social and economic - triangle**

Prof. Salah Arafa, School of Sciences and Engineering, American University of Cairo; Member of the Board, Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency, Egypt

**13:00 - 14:00 lunch**

**14:00 - 18:00 AREA Steering Committee meeting**

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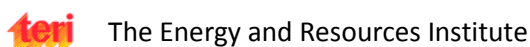
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