WORK PLAN ON ENHANCING MITIGATION AMBITION

TECHNICAL EXPERT MEETING
ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY:
MORE FASTER NOW
3 June 2015, 09:30 – 16:30

Provisional programme

9:30 – 10:00 OPENING AND SCENE-SETTING
Opening remarks
• ADP Co-Chairs
• Meeting facilitator – Mr. Amit Kumar (India)

Keynote presentations
• Enhanced action on climate change: opportunities in renewable energy – International Renewable Energy Agency – IRENA – Ms. Angela Churie Kallhauge
• Deep de-carbonization pathways – Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations – IDDRI – Mr. Thomas Spencer

Questions and Answers

10:00 – 11:00 SESSION 1: POLICIES, PRACTICES AND ACTIONS-UNLOCKING POTENTIAL ON THE GROUND NOW
Expert panel: Experts share experience on capitalizing on renewable energy potential, lessons learned, challenges and plans for further scaling up

• United Arab Emirates’ journey towards economic diversification – Mr. Majid Al Suwaidi
• The sustainable production of low carbon fuels – GranBio, Brazil – Mr. Alan Hiltner
• Lessons from Sweden – Ms. Marie Karlberg
• The business case for accelerating climate action – We Mean Business initiatives on renewable energy – WBCSD – Mr. Edward Cameron

Questions and Answers

11:00 – 13:00 SESSION 2: LEVERAGING SCALABLE, REPLICABLE AND TRANSFORMATIVE SUPPORT EFFORTS

• Accelerating the clean energy transition: Bloomberg New Energy Finance – Mr. Angus McCrone
WORK IN TWO PARALLEL BREAK-OUT GROUPS
Participants discuss options to bring action to fruition, mobilize finance, technology and capacity and ways of overcoming barriers (what is happening on financing and policy fronts).

Group A: Distributed generation – Moderator: Astonfield Renewable Resources – Mr. Sourabh Sen

- Expert panel:
  - Distributed generation and integration: Technology Executive Committee – TEC – Mr. Kunihiko Shimada
  - Scalable and replicable public private partnerships: Hybrid mini grid PPP for rural electrification in Mali – Mr. Ibrahim Maiga
  - Financial instruments for distributed generation: Green Climate Fund – GEF – Mr. Rutger De Witt Weijnen

- Moderated discussion

Group B: Policies and financial incentives, including feed-in tariff – Moderator: Centre for Clean Air Policy – Mr. Ned Helme

- Expert panel:
  - The role of public policy, finance and other incentives in mobilizing renewable energy investments:– Low Carbon Finance Group & Associate Fellow, Chatham House – Ms. Kirsty Hamilton
  - The UK small-scale feed-in tariff scheme: United Kingdom – Mr. Gareth Redmond
  - Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme – South Africa – Mr. Thapelo Letete
  - Financial instruments for renewable energy – Banco BICE – Mr. Rodrigo Violic

- Moderated discussion

13:00 – 13:30  BRIEFING ON SUPPORT TO DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY – UNFCCC institutions and other international organizations
15:00 – 16:20  SESSION 3: MORE AND FASTER RENEWABLE ENERGY NOW THROUGH THE “ACCELERATOR PARTNERSHIPS”: TURNING POTENTIAL INTO ACTION ON THE GROUND

- Reporting back by the break-out group moderators

Panelists share information on international partnerships that are/will in the near future assist countries capitalize on their renewable energy potential
- Africa Group Renewable Energy Partnership Proposal – Mr. Hussein Alfa Nafo
- Clean Energy Ministerial – Mr. Daniel Noll
- SIDS lighthouse initiative – IRENA – Mr. Emanuele Taibi
- Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund – Mr. Guenter Fischer
- REN21 – Ms. Laura Williamson

- Interactive discussion on how to turn potential into action on the ground

12:30 – 13:00  CLOSING
- Closing remarks by the meeting facilitator