

Cameroon – High-level conference on renewable energy and public-private financing

Implementing agencies: Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership, Cameroon Ministry of Energy and Water Resources

Objective: Transfer and exchange about best practices to increase access to sustainable, affordable, and reliable electricity to accelerate regional social and economic development, in line with NDC targets

Date: November 22-24, 2017

Location: Yaoundé, Cameroon (with participation from other countries in the region)

Description:

In response to a request from the Cameroonian government, the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership (GSEP) will be jointly implementing a three-day high-level capacity building conference on renewable energies and public-private financing targeting the Central African region. Cameroon and many other Central African countries are rich in natural resources and have included ambitious renewable energy integration targets in their NDCs. Cameroon in particular is seeking to strengthen the capacities of public and private actors in order to implement its national renewable energy plan, in line with its NDC. This conference will support the government in this initiative.

The conference will be organized in partnership with the Cameroon Ministry of Energy and Water Resources. The event will be a unique opportunity to exchange about best practices and local and international experiences for increasing access to sustainable, affordable, and reliable electricity which can accelerate regional social and economic development. Conferences like this one will help policymakers and utilities accelerate the implementation of renewable energies. The conference will be attended by high-level representatives from ministries, energy regulators, regional institutions, investors, public and private utilities and companies.