## LPAA FOCUS ON ENERGY

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Transformation of the global energy system forms the backbone of climate action.

Without significant action towards decarbonisation, the chances of keeping global temperature rise below 2°C are low if not impossible. Global demand for energy is skyrocketing; direct energy emissions are projected to double or triple by 2050. Projections should however not be confused with inevitability. Readily available, technologically sound and economically viable options are today allowing countries to develop and prosper with minimal adverse environmental impacts.

Recognizing the centrality of energy to the climate solution, and in line with UN Sustainable Development Goal #7 on energy, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy access will be at the core of Energy Day at COP21.

#### 10:15-12:45

Welcome by **Rachel Kyte**, Vice-President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, World Bank Group, and Designate Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (SRSG) and CEO of Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) and **Adnan Z. Amin**, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

#### Keynote speakers:

Ségolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France

# Part I: Decarbonising energy: the transformative role of renewables

The progress of renewable energy deployment is remarkable, but more action is needed to remain on a 2 degree pathway. In order for renewable energy to form the basis of the future energy system, the deployment of renewable energy and the implementation of energy efficiency measures must become universal and systematic. We must utilise all technologies, mobilise all actors, scale-up renewable energy in all regions of the world and mobilise funds.

Moderator:

Victor Kgomoeswana, journalist

Chair of the RE segment:

Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency



From India to
Africa to SIDS,
renewable energy
and energy
efficiency
initiatives are
shaping the future
of energy systems
worldwide.

## Session I: Transformation: What will the energy mix of the future be?

Launch of the Global Geothermal Alliance and the International Solar Agency, plus announcements and new developments in sustainable biofuel, hydro, and grid integration.

#### Solar, Biofuels, Hydro

- **Børge Brende**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of environment, India
- Luciano Coutinho, President, The Brazilian Development Bank

#### Global Geothermal Alliance

- Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland, and founder of the Global Geothermal Alliance
- Ségolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France
- Judy Wakhungu, Minister of environment, Kenya
- Simon Bridges, Minister of Energy Resources and Transport, New Zealand

#### Reinforcing renewable integration on the grid

- Boris Schucht, CEO, "50Hz "
- Joel Mwale Manda, Senior Manager, Renewable Energy, Copperbelt

## Session II: Countries, cities, companies are going towards 100% renewable

Announcements on the progress and future plans for expansion of the SIDS Lighthouses Initiative, which targets renewable energy development on SIDS. In addition, major fortune 500 companies commit to 100% renewables under the RE100 initiative.

#### SIDS Lighthouses

- Henry Puna, Prime Minister, Cook Islands
- **Jayeshwur Raj,** Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management, Mauritius
- **Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter**, State Secretary, Minister for Environment, nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- Jules Kortenhorst, Climate War Room/Rocky Mountain Institute

#### Raising the bar

- Saeed Al Tayer, Vice-Chairman of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy and Managing Director and CEO of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority
- Peter Agnefjäll, Chief Executive Officer, IKEA
- AD Huang, General Manager, Build Your Dreams China

## Session III: Scaling up deployment trough financial engagement

An in-focus dialogue on financing for renewables highlighting commitment from both public and private actors, the launch of IRENA's Sustainable Energy Marketplace, and annoucement on the Green Bond initiative for renewables

#### Financing for renewables

- Kyung-Ah Park, Head of Environmental Market, Goldman Sachs
- Claude Nahon, Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development, EDF Group
- Amal-lee Amin, Chief climate change and sustainability division, IADB
- António Mexia, CEO, Energias de Portugal

# Part II: Africa in motion (renewable and access)

#### 13:15-14:45

IRENA establishes that Africa has a renewable energy potential of over 300 GW. Yet two-third of the 1.4 billion persons without access to electricity are Africans. For Africa to realize a clean, secure energy future, the energy mix must mobilise the untapped and considerable renewable energy sources. The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative responds to this opportunity and is supported by donors and complementary "corridors".

In addition, due to important cost reductions in recent years, the business case for deploying grid and off-grid renewable in rural areas has never been stronger. Further tapping into this vast potential, requires collective efforts to create an enabling environment that supports the scale-up of initiatives for access to clean and affordable energy through public and private sector participation. Enabling policies can also create a more secure environment to encourage investment.

#### Moderator:

**Kandeh Yumkella**, former Representative of the UN Secretary-General, and Chief Executive, Sustainable Energy for all Initiative *Opening* 

Annick Girardin, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, France

## Session I: The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative

Keynote speeches

**Khaled Fahmy**, Minister of Environment, Egypt, Chair of AMCEN **Elham Ibrahim**, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AU Commission

- Kevin Urama, Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank, on behalf of Akinwumi Adesina
- Barbara Hendricks, Minister for Environment, nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- Nick Hurd, Parlementary Under Secretary of State for International Development, UK
- Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate change, Canada
- Isabella Loevin, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Andrew Herscowitz, Coordinator, President Barack Obama's Power Africa Initiative

Signature of declaration of intent in support of the Africa Initiative. Lecture of the declaration Joint Statement on Advancing of the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative.

Closing: Laurent Fabius, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France

## Session II: Signature Ceremonies

Commissioner Mimica and other donors will sign on stage joint declarations for Sustainable Energy for All in Africa with African partners.

- Benin; with France
- Cameroon; with France
- Indian Ocean Commission
- Kenya, with France, Italy, the Netherlands and the US
- Madagascar, with France and German
- Nigeria; with France, Germany, Italy, UK and Spain
- Senegal; with France and Germany

Closing: Neven Mimica, European Commissioner in charge of International Cooperation and Development

## Session III: Africa in motion: regional approaches

African Clean Energy Corridors progress since 2014 Climate Summit and plans for future.

- Jabulile Mashwama, Minister for Natural Resources and Energy, Swaziland
- Carlos Lopez, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

## Session IV: The importance of access to clean energy

Operational launch of Electrification Finance Initiative (ElectriFI) and private sector response to Africa and other countries's call for improving access to sustainable energy.

Keynote speech: Neven Mimica, European Commissioner in charge of International Cooperation and Development

- Andrew Herscowitz, Coordinator, President Barack Obama's Power Africa Initiative
- Radha Muthiah, CEO, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves
- Mahmood Malik, CEO, IDCOL, Bangladesh
- Harry Verhaar, CEO, GOGLA

## Part III: The Energy Efficiency Global Movement

#### 15:15-18:10

Energy efficiency is now fully recognized as the major contributor to fight climate change. According to the IEA, it can achieve 50 percent of the reduction in  $CO_2$  emissions needed by 2030 to stay on a 2 degree track. Massive investment in Energy Efficiency needs to four-fold. Therefore, banks and investors, but also all sectors must be mobilized, and policy maker must mainstream energy efficiency. This sequence will highlight the mobilization of the finance sector, the cities, the private sector and countries. It will highlight how 5 major initiatives related to buildings, district efficiency, fuel efficiency, appliances and lighting can go a long way to cut down emissions. In 2015, the 100/100/100 campaign from SE4All has catalyzed a global movement for Energy Efficiency.

#### Moderator:

**Jonathan Charles**, Director of Communications, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Master of Ceremony:

Monika Froehler, Energy Efficiency and Communication Officer, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)

*Introductory remarks* 

**Rachel Kyte**, Vice-President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, World Bank Group, and Designate SRSG and CEO of SE4All

# SCENE SETTING – THE POTENTIAL SOLUTION TO 50% OF THE GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION REQUIRED FOR A 2 DEGREE PATHWAY

- Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India
- Brian Motherway, Head of energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency (IEA)

## Session I: Finance sector ready to scale up investment

2015 is a turning point for banks and investors engagement in energy efficiency

Moderator: Jonathan Charles, Director of Communications, EBRD

- Josué Tanaka, Managing Director, EBRD
- Ebru Dildar Edin, Executive Vice-President, Project Finance, Garanti Bank, Turkey
- Sylvie Lemmet, Co-Chair, G20-IPEEC Task Group on Energy Efficiency and Finance, France
- Naoko Ishii, CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Laura Tuck, Vice President of Sustainable Development, World Bank
- Geeta Aiyer, President and Founder of Boston Common Asset Management

## Session II: Focus on two initiatives – Building and District efficiency

Moderator: Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Video + Building Focus Dialogue:

- Jennifer Layke, Director of the Building Efficiency Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- **Jean-Pascal Tricoire**, CEO, Schneider Electric

Video + District Energy Focus Dialogue:

- Niels Christiansen, CEO, Danfoss
- Matthew Pencharz, Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Greater London Authority

## Session III: The role of policy, long term vision and action plans

Countries, regions and cities demonstrate the benefits of long term vision, policy and action plans in energy efficiency.

#### Jurisdictions commit:

Moderator: Jonathan Charles, Director of Communications, EBRD

- Hugo Martinez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador
- Datuk Ismail Ibrahim, Executive Director, Iskandar, Malaysia
- **Isabella Loevin**, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Kelly Speakes-Backman, Senior Vice-President, Alliance to Save Energy, USA

## Session IV: Focus on two initiatives – Vehicle Fuel efficiency and Appliances

#### Moderator: Monika Froehler Energy Efficiency and Communication Officer, SE4All

Video + Vehicle fuel efficiency Focus Dialogue:

- Marcelo Mena, Vice Secretary of Environment, Chile
- Sheila Watson, Director, FIA Foudation

Video + Appliances Focus Dialogue:

- Anthony Lea, CEO, International Copper Association
- Ragip Balcıoğlu, Vice-President Arçelik, Turkey

## Session V: Private sector commitments to energy use reduction

Beyond its operations, the private sector is engaged in partnerships for significantly scaling up energy efficiency, including efficient products and solutions.

Moderator: Jonathan Charles, Director of Communications, EBRD

Companies Commit – We Commit Campaign, panel

- Jean-Marc Ollagnier, CEO, Accenture Resources
- Luis Neves, Chairman, Global e-Sustainability Initiative, (GeSI)
- Nigel Topping, CEO, We Mean Business, and Executive Director, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
- Ulrich Spiesshofer, CEO, ABB

## Session VI: Focus on a major initiative on energy efficiency

Two major coalitions in lighting (En.lighten reinforced by CEM Global Lighting Challenge) show that a radical transformation is underway.

#### Moderator: Jonathan Charles, Director of Communications, EBRD

Dialogue:

- Eric Rondolat, CEO, Philips Lighting
- Neelima Jain, National Programme Manager, Energy Efficiency Services Limited, India
- Ibrahim Baylan, Minister of Energy, Sweden

## Part IV - Keeping the momentum - 2016-2020

## 18:10-18:45

#### Brief opening introduction

**Rachel Kyte**, Vice-President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, World Bank Group, and Designate SRSG and CEO of SE4All

#### Closing panel

- Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General
- **Ségolène Royal**, Minister of Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development, France
- Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, USA
- Mogens Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly

### Brief statements thanking SG and panelist

- Adnan Amin, Director General, IRENA