



## CONCEPT NOTE and AGENDA

### ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country  
Action Plans

West Africa Forum for Clean Energy Financing (WAFCEF)

Launch of the SE4ALL Network, Introduction of the Africa Clean Energy  
Corridor in ECOWAS, the IRENA Project and Financial Navigator and the  
Sustainable Energy Market Place in West Africa

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

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This event is organized within the scope of



## ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

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# ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

## 1. The Forum will feature

- **Investment opportunities** arising from the **Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans** (National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs), National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs), and Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL) Action Agendas of the ECOWAS Member States
- **Multi-Stakeholder dialogue** on ways to mobilize funds for the implementation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans
- Showcasing of ongoing Auctions/Call For Proposals and Feed-in-Tariffs (FiTs) Opportunities
- Showcasing of **public and private sector financing** instruments for project implementation
- Investment pitch presentations from Finalists of the second **West African Forum for Clean Energy Financing (WAFCEF)** Business Plan Competition and Award Ceremony
- Launch of the **ECOWAS SE4ALL Network**
- Launch of the **Third Call of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility**
- Introduction of the **Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS**
- Launch of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) **Project and Financial Navigator** and Sustainable Energy Market Place in West Africa.

## 2. Introduction

The ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Climate Technology Initiative - Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI-PFAN), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) are jointly organizing the "ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy and Investment High Level Forum" from 14th to 18th September 2015 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The event is supported by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), the European Union (EU), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

The Forum will bring together **top-level policy and decision makers, project promoters, investors and international partners** to meet, discuss and explore relevant inter-linkages between enabling environment and project development and financing and identify concrete investment opportunities. It will facilitate match-making for investment ready projects and serve as a platform for the governments of the ECOWAS countries to present the RE, EE and energy access targets as well as the agreed policy measures included in their Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans. Furthermore, the event will provide a veritable platform for stakeholder dialogue on the required next steps to mitigate existing barriers to sustainable energy investments in the ECOWAS region.

Represented by a distinguished High Level Panel, the Forum will feature the recognition of the National Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans, the introduction of the IRENA Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS, which calls for accelerated deployment and cross-border trade of renewable power, and the launch of the Network of ECOWAS SE4ALL Country Focal Points, which will take a strong role in coordinating the implementation of the SE4ALL Action Agendas in the Member States.

The IRENA Project and Financial Navigator and Sustainable Energy Market Place will also be launched in West Africa, which aims to make the overall renewable energy project development process more transparent, practical and explicit. The forum will also see the launch of ECREEE Business Advisory council, a body whose aim is to support ECREEE on business conditions particular to the RE & EE sector.

These initiatives will be coordinated by ECREEE and its partners and will provide major support to the ECOWAS Member States in realizing concrete projects to achieve the targets outlined in the National Sustainable Energy Action Plans and moreover in the ECOWAS RE and EE Policies and the SE4ALL Initiative.

## Background

Although energy security and access are still major challenges for the West African region, major steps are being taken to improve the enabling environment and an increasing number of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects are being readied for investment. Over 7 GW of grid-connected power plants, driven by both public and private sector players, are currently under consideration or development, with several projects already at the stage of financial closure. At the same time, over 200 clean energy mini-grids are already operational, with more underway.

Private sector interest in these projects has intensified in recent times. Ten project promoters, finalists of the second **WAFCEF** competition, will present their investment opportunities during the forum. The projects were selected following a rigorous evaluation exercise of the last call for proposals which saw twenty projects being shortlisted. These projects have also been subjected to an intensive WAFCEF project development and preparation process and are now ready to be presented to potential investors.

The potential projects will be implemented in Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal, as well as a regional project, based on green technologies such as biofuels, biomass, biogas, hydropower, solar, and waste-to-energy. Investment estimates range from USD 1,988,000 to USD 128,000,000 with promoters seeking equity and debt investment.

As sustainable energy projects continue to materialise, there is an urgent and continuing need to improve the policy, legal and regulatory environment to speed up the process and scale up the required investments.

In recent times, there have been promising sustainable energy developments in the ECOWAS region. The Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government, in July 2013, renewed its commitment to the provision of access to sustainable energy services in West Africa by adopting two path-breaking policies - the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP), which aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the region's overall electricity mix to 35% in 2020 and 48% in 2030; and the ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP), which aims to implement measures that would free 2000 MW of power generation capacity and in the long term, more than double the annual improvement in energy efficiency, compared to 2010 levels, so as to attain levels comparable to those of world leaders. The policies also include a broad range of measures to be implemented at regional and national levels. Based on a mandate by the ECOWAS authorities to coordinate the implementation of the regional policies as well the SE4ALL Initiative in West Africa, ECREEE is currently assisting the ECOWAS Member States to develop a coherent Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans. ECREEE has been cooperating closely on the SE4ALL implementation with the SE4ALL Africa Hub and further partners.

The 15 ECOWAS Member States are currently finalizing their respective Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans which aim to contribute towards the attainment of the regional targets by 2020 and 2030. The Action Plans include a national energy benchmark on the status quo, and will propose attainable targets based on national potential and socio-economic assessments. They also highlight concrete laws, incentives and measures to be implemented by each country to achieve the proposed targets.

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# Monday, 14 September 2015

Venue: Heden Golf Hotel Abidjan

## Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans

08:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
<b>WELCOME SESSION</b>	
09:00	<p>Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy and Mines</p> <p>Alex Rugamba, Director for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Africa Development Bank</p> <p>Tobias Orschnig, Representative of the Austrian Development Cooperation</p> <p>Michael Dreyer, GIZ Country Director in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Alois Mhlanga, Representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, UNIDO</p> <p>Andrew Haviland, Chargé d'Affaires of the US Embassy in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Jean-François Valette, Ambassador of the European Union in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Luis Prados, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Fatoumata Thes, Deputy Director of Cabinet of the Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
10:00	Group Picture - Coffee Break
10:30	<i>Election of Bureau</i>
<b>SESSION 1 – The ECOWAS Pathway to achieve Sustainable Energy for All</b>	
10:50	<b>The ECOWAS Pathway to Achieve the SE4ALL Targets</b> Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE
11:10	<b>The Power of the SE4ALL Action Agenda and Investment Prospectus</b> Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL Africa Hub Coordinator
<b>SESSION 2: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States</b> Moderator: Ibrahim Soumaila, Energy Efficiency Expert, ECREEE	
11:30	<p>Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benin - Mahaman Sakariyou Director General for Energy</li> <li>- Burkina Faso - Jean Paul Yanogo Director General for Energy</li> <li>- Cabo Verde - Mario Oliveira Director of Services</li> <li>- Côte d'Ivoire - NGORAN Konan Norbert Director for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy</li> <li>- Guinea-Bissau - Biabe Siga Chief of Division</li> </ul> <p>Moderated Panel Discussion</p>
13:30	Lunch break
<b>SESSION 3: Technical Assistance Support Instruments</b> Moderator: Cherif Seye, African Development Bank/SEFA Financial Advisor	
15:00	<p><b>Bridging the Gap – Providing Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Action Plans</b>, Cherif Seye, African Development Bank/SEFA Financial Advisor</p> <p><b>EU Technical Assistance Facility</b>, Georgios Grapsas, Policy officer, European Commission DG DEVCO</p> <p><b>Accelerating the Transfer of Climate Technologies to Developing Countries</b>; Alois Mhlanga, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, UNIDO/ Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)</p> <p><b>ECREEE/GIZ Technical Assistance Facility</b>, Lucius Mayer-Tasch, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE</p> <p><b>The Power Africa Toolkit: technical assistance resources</b>, Katrina Pielli, Senior Energy Advisor, Beyond the Grid- USAID Power Africa</p> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
16:30	Coffee Break
<b>SESSION 4: Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework</b>	
17:00	<p><b>Proposed Regional Monitoring and Reporting Framework for the National Action Plans and SE4ALL Action Agendas</b>, Hyacinth Elayo, Energy Policy Analyst, ECREEE</p> <p>Discussion and Q&amp;A</p>
18:00	<p>Wrap up and closing of the day</p> <p>Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</p>

# Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Venue: Heden Golf Hotel Abidjan

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RECAP of DAY 1	
09:00	Welcome and Recap of Day 1, Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE
SESSION 5: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States Moderator: Ifey Ikeonu, Ag. Chairperson, ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA)	
09:30	<p>Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gambia - Kemo K. Ceesay Director for Energy</li> <li>- Ghana – Gifty Tetty Deputy Director for Renewable and Alternative Energy Ministry of Power</li> <li>- Guinea - Dr Cheick N’Faly Cissoko National Director for Energy</li> <li>- Liberia - Sylvester M. Massaquoi Director for Energy</li> <li>- Mali - Ismail Oumar Toure National Director for Energy</li> </ul> <p>Moderated Panel Discussion</p>
11:30	Coffee Break
SESSION 6: High Impact Opportunities Moderator: Edgar Blaustein, Sustainable Energy Advisor	
12:00	Presentation of the SE4ALL Lighting and Appliances & Equipment Accelerators, Olola Vieyra Mifsud, Africa Coordinator en.lighten initiative, UNEP
12:15	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Industries, Mr Alois Mhlanga, UNIDO
12:30	The ECOWAS Cooking Energy challenges - Towards a regional LPG Strategy, Mr Renzo BEE, The Global LPG Partnership
12:45	Closing the Data Gap: The relevance of quality data for sound decision making, Laura Williamson, Communication and Outreach Manager, REN21
13:00	Lunch Break
SESSION 7: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States Moderator: Erik KJAER, Chief, Country Action Programme, Sustainable Energy for All Initiative	
14:00	<p>Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Niger – Bello Nassourou Renewable Energies and Domestic Energies Director</li> <li>- Nigeria - Abayomi Adebisi Director of Renewable Energy and Rural Power Access Department</li> <li>- Senegal - Niane Ibrahima Director for Energy</li> <li>- Sierra Leone- Benjamin Kamara Director for Energy</li> <li>- Togo - Abiyoun Tcharabalo Director for Energy</li> </ul> <p>Moderated Panel Discussion</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
SESSION 8: Building capacities for the implementation of the Country National Plans	
16:30	ECREEE Multi-year Capacity Building Programme, Mohamed Sokona, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE
17:30	End of the day

# Wednesday, 16 September 2015

VENUE: Heden Golf Hotel Abidjan

Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans/  
WAFCEF Knowledge Sharing Exchange & Dialogue

## INTRODUCTION

09:00	<p>Welcome and Introduction of Day 3 Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE Andrew Herscowitz, Power Africa Coordinator</p>
	<p><b>SESSION 9: How governments are triggering investment in grid-connected renewable energy projects</b> Moderator: Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA</p>
09:30	<p>Presentation: Increasing Importance of Competitive Bidding and Feed-in-tariffs in emerging and developing countries, Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA Enabling environment/policy instruments for grid-connected RE in West Africa, Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kwabena A. Otu-Danquah, Ag. Director for RE&amp;EE at the Energy Commission, Ghana</li> <li>- Faruk Yusuf Yabo, Assistant Director of Renewable Energy and Rural Power Access Department, Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria</li> <li>- Jean de Dieu Yameogo, Renewable Energies and Domestic Energies Director, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Burkina Faso</li> <li>- Moustaph Baidy Ba, Head of Planning Department, SENELEC</li> <li>- Paul-Francois Gauvin, General Manager France and West Africa, Scatec Solar</li> <li>- Bruno Lopes, Chief Finance Officer, CABEÓLICA</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A on government-driven processes to promote grid-connected investments</p>
11:00	Coffee Break
	<p><b>SESSION 10: Available instruments for project preparatory activities and finance</b> Moderator: Kwabena Bofo Adom-Opare, Programme Management Specialist (Clean Energy &amp; Infrastructure), USAID</p>
11:30	<p>Regional Overview of Action Plans, Karin Reiss, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE/UNIDO</p> <p>ECREEE/GIZ Technical Assistance Facility for project preparatory activities, Mohamed Sokona, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE</p> <p>ElectriFI Initiative, Georgios Grapsas, Policy officer, European Commission DG DEVCO</p> <p>The Power Africa Toolkit: project preparation and finance resources, Sarah Bieber -Energy Officer, Beyond the Grid, USAID Power Africa</p> <p>Project Facilitation Platform, Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA</p> <p>Green Finance for Sustainable Development, Roger N'Guessan, SUNREF West Africa Coordinator</p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p>
	<p><b>SESSION 11: Funding opportunities in the Energy Sector</b> Moderator: Yussuf Uwamahoro, Energy Specialist, World Bank</p>
12:30	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Momar Sow, Senior Energy Specialist, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)</li> <li>- Isabelle Van Grunderbeeck, West Africa Regional representative, European Investment Bank (EIB)</li> <li>- Joao Sarmiento Cunha, Chief Climate Finance Officer, African Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>- Joseph Adelegan, Head of Division Environment and Sustainable Development, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)</li> <li>- Idrissa Karamoko, Risks Director, ORABANK</li> </ul>
13:30	Lunch Break

SESSION 12: Triggering Investment in Clean-Energy Mini-Grids  
Moderator: Dean Cooper, UNEP, Representative of the SE4ALL HIO on Mini-Grids

14:30

Keynote: West African Clean Energy Mini-Grid Market: Current Situation and Perspectives, Nicola Bugatti, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE  
Keynote: Green Mini-Grid Market Development Programme, Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL Africa Hub Coordinator  
Panelists

- Malick Gaye, Private sector projects Director, Senegalese Rural Electrification Agency (ASER)
- Fousseyni Diarra, Head of the Renewable Energy Department, National Power Utility of Mali (EDM)
- Nico Peterschmidt, Managing Director, INENSUS
- Ifeanyi Orajaka, GVE Projects Ltd

Panel discussion and Q&A on CEMG Investment Promotion

16:00

Coffee Break

High LEVEL PANEL

Chairperson: Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner For Energy

16:30

This High Level Panel will feature the launch of key flagship initiatives which seek to drive the ECOWAS Sustainable Energy agenda to the next level and aim to mitigate existing barriers to sustainable energy investments in the ECOWAS region. The distinguished panelists will outline the impact of the respective initiative to the regions Sustainable Energy Agenda in order to achieve the targets outlined in the National Sustainable Energy Action Plans and moreover in the ECOWAS RE and EE Policies and the SE4ALL Initiative. The panel will also discuss and explore relevant inter-linkages between enabling environment and project development and financing and identify concrete investment opportunities.

Introductory Remarks by Mr Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner For Energy & Mines

Introduction of the panelists and 7 min statements on the launches of the respective initiatives and their contribution to the regions sustainable Energy Agenda followed by a moderated discussion with all panelists:

- African Energy Leaders Group (AELG) in West Africa, African Development Bank
- ECREEE Business Advisory Council, Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director of ECREEE
- Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS, Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director of Country Support and Partnerships IRENA
- Electrifi Initiative in West Africa, Roberto Ridolfi, Director of Sustainable Growth and Development, DG Development and Cooperation, European Union
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Call of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility, Mr. Samba Bathily, Co-founder, Akon Lighting Africa
- Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Network, Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner For Energy & Mines

Discussion

17:30

Intervention of the representative of Côte d'Ivoire

18:00

Press conference

The press conference of the Forum will take place directly after the High Level Panel with panelists and High Level Representatives from the opening session.

18:30

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## Thursday, 17 September 2015

Venue: African Development Bank, Auditorium

### West Africa Forum for Clean Energy Finance (WAFCEF)- Investor Forum & Business Plan Competition

08:00	Registration
09:00	<b>Opening Remarks and Vision Statement</b> Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank
09:30	<b>Clean Energy Success Story</b> Femi Oye, CEO of SMEFunds - Winner of WAFCEF <sub>1</sub>
09:35	<b>Brief Remarks</b> H.E. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister Côte d'Ivoire H.E. Lionel Zinsou, Prime Minister of Benin H.E. Augustin Matata Ponyo Mapon, Prime Minister of Democratic Republic of Congo H.E. Mohammed Dionne, Prime Minister of Senegal
10:05	<b>Messages:</b> Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy Alexandre Deprez, USAID/West Africa Mission Director
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
10:15	<b>Introduction &amp; Overview of WAFCEF</b> , Peter Storey, CTI PFAN Global Coordinator
<b>SESSION 13: WAFCEF 2 Business Plan Competition</b>	
10:30	<b>WAFCEF 2 Finalists Investment Pitch Presentation</b> Moderator: Albert Boateng, CTI PFAN Regional Coordinator- West Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FasoBiogaz SARM – Waste-to-Energy in Burkina Faso, Anton Brunt, CFO</li> <li>- Ghana Capital Partners- Senya Beraku 28MW Solar Power Plant in Ghana, Sidney Yankson, CEO</li> <li>- Ivoire Hydro Energy S.A- Singrobo - Ahouaty 44MW Hydro Power Plant Hydro in Côte d'Ivoire, Marc Mandaba, Project Manager</li> </ul>
12:00	Coffee Break
12:50	<b>WAFCEF 2 finalists investment Pitch presentation</b> Moderator: Nicola Bugatti, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GVE Projects Ltd- Green Village Electricity Project in Nigeria, Ifeanyi B. Orajaka, MD/CEO THECOGAS SENEGAL SARM – Biogas electricity power generation from Dakar slaughterhouse in Senegal, Mouhamadou Lamine Ndiaye, Director</li> <li>- Station Energy Services - Solar PV Micro-Facilities in Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and the Comoros, Julie L'Allier, CFO</li> <li>- Hexagon Renewables Ltd – Production of Ethanol from rice straw in Nigeria, Ikuba John Ona, project director</li> </ul>
14:15	Lunch Break
15:15	<b>WAFCEF 2 finalists investment Pitch presentation</b> Moderator: Brian Gould, Senior Consultant, Nexant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Synthese Group International (SGI) – 15 MW Biomass Power Plant in Senegal, Bernard Bezencon, CEO</li> <li>- Topstep Nigeria Limited- Solar Power to Commerce in Nigeria, Titi Masha, COO</li> <li>- EME West Africa- Decentralized Solar PV in Mali, Krishna Heeramun, Director</li> </ul>
16:45	Coffee Break
<b>SESSION 14: WAFCEF 2 Clean Energy Financing Awards Winners Award</b>	
17:00	<b>WAFCEF Partner Messages</b> <b>POWER AFRICA, ECREEE, ABREC, EBID</b>
17:30	<b>WAFCEF 2 Clean Energy Financing Awards, Networking &amp; Cocktail Reception– AfDB Terrace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Announcement of winner of WAFCEF Clean Energy Finance Prize and Presentation of Certificates to WAFCEF Winner(s) and Runners Up</b> Akinwumi A. Adesina (AfDB), Morlaye Bangoura (ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy), Mahama Kappiah (ECREEE), Peter Storey (CTI PFAN), Alexandre Deprez (USAID West Africa Mission Director), Thierno Bokar Tall (ABREC)</li> <li>- <b>Wrap-up Cocktail– AfDB Terrace</b></li> </ul>

INTRODUCTION	
09:00	<p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b>            Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director of Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA            Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</p>
<p><b>SESSION 15: RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN WEST AFRICA</b>            Moderator: Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy</p>	
09:15	<p>Keynote presentation: Challenges and Opportunities to Accelerate Renewable Energy Deployment in West Africa            Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bernard Hessou, Head of Planning, West African Power Pool (WAPP)</li> <li>- Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL Africa HUB Coordinator, African Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>- Lucius Mayer-Tasch, Renewable Energy Adviser, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</li> <li>- Representative of private sector TBC</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee Break
<p><b>SESSION 16: OVERVIEW OF THE AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR (ACEC) CONCEPT AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS</b></p>	
11:15	<p>Presentation: Africa Clean Energy Corridor, Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director of Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA</p>
<p><b>SESSION 17: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ACEC IMPLEMENTATION IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA STATUS</b>            Moderator: IRENA</p>	
	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kudakwashe Ndhluhula, Regional Electricity Regulatory Association of Southern Africa (RERA)</li> <li>- Kevin Leask, Chief Engineer, ESKOM, South Africa</li> </ul>
13:30	Lunch Break
<p><b>SESSION 18: MOVING FROM RESOURCE POTENTIAL TO BANKABLE PROJECTS</b></p>	
14:30	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable Energy Market Place and Project Navigator, Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA</li> <li>- Assessment of Renewable Energy Technical Potential in West Africa, Safiatou Alzouma Nouhou, Regional Program Officer, Subsaharan Africa, IRENA</li> </ul> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monojeet Pal, AfDB</li> <li>- Representatives of IFIs TBC</li> <li>- Development partners TBC</li> <li>- Representative of private sector TBC</li> </ul>
<p><b>SESSION 19: IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPING A CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR IN WEST AFRICA</b>            Moderator: IRENA</p>	
16:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ifeyinwa Ikeonu, Acting Chairperson, ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA)</li> <li>- Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</li> <li>- Bernard Hessou, Head of Planning, West African Power Pool (WAPP)</li> </ul>
17:00	<p><b>Conclusions and Way Forward</b>            Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director of Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA            Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy</p>
17:30	Closure