

## Draft Agenda

### Day 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2005

09.00am – 09.30am Arrival and Registration of Participants

#### **Session 1: Opening Speeches**

*Session Chair: John Christensen, Head of GNESD Secretariat, Denmark*

09.30am - 10.30am Opening ceremony presided by Ministry of Energy, Kenya (invited) Executive Director of UNEP and the Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA).

#### **10.30am - 11.00am Tea/Coffee Break**

#### **Session 2: Electricity and Development**

*Session Chair: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya*

11.00am - 11.30am “Electricity and Development: Key Challenges” by Mr. C. Mandil, Executive Director of IEA (International Energy Agency)

11.30am - 12.15pm *Panel/plenary discussion*

*Panellists:*

*Derek Fee, Head of EU Delegation, European Union*

*Emmanuel Nyirinkindi, Director, Utility Reform Unit, Uganda*

*Charles Kafumba, Director, Ministry of Energy, Malawi*

12.15pm - 12.45pm “Impact of Reforms on Electrification of the Poor in Africa”- Key findings of GNESD Study by Mr. S. Karekezi, AFREPREN

12.45pm - 1.30pm *Panel/plenary discussion*

*Panellists:*

*Gao Hu, GNESD Member, Energy Research Institute, China*

*Ram Shrestha, GNESD Member, Asia Institute of Technology, Thailand*

*Standford Mwakasonda, GNESD Member, Energy Resource Centre, South Africa*

*Akanksha Chaurey, GNESD Member, The Energy and Resources Institute, India*

#### **1.30pm - 2.30pm Lunch Break**

2.30pm - 2.40pm Working Group discussion guidelines by Mr. J. Kimani, AFREPREN

2.40pm - 3.30pm Working group discussions

**Group 1:** Policy and Regulatory Options for Enhancing Rural Electrification within a Reforming Power Sector (**Moderator:** Ms. Irene M. Nafuna-Muloni)

**Group 2:** Policy and Regulatory Options for Increasing Electricity Access While Ensuring Financial Viability of Electricity Distribution Utilities (**Moderator:** Dr. Njeri Wamukonya)

**Group 3:** Policy & Regulatory Options for Enhancing Electrification through Private Investment (**Moderator:** Dr. Brij. Kishore Baguant)

- 3.30pm - 4.00pm**      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 4.00pm - 4.45pm      Working group discussions
- 4.45pm - 5.00pm      Plenary session - Closing Remarks

**Day 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005**

**Session 3: The Dual Challenge**

*Session Chair: Hon. Eng. Albert Butare, Minister of State in charge of Energy and Communications, Rwanda*

- 09.00am - 09.05am      Opening Remarks by Session Chairman
- 09.05am - 09.35am      “Increasing Electricity Access While Ensuring Financial Viability: Perspective from the African Electricity Distribution Industry” by Eng. S.E. Mangwengwende
- 09.35am - 10.20am      *Panel/plenary discussion*  
*Panellists:*  
*Bright Bratso Kumwembe, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Malawi*  
*Irene Margaret Nafuna- Muloni, Managing Director, Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., Uganda*  
*Fredrick Nyang’, Power Economist, Electricity Regulatory Board, Kenya*
- 10.20am - 10.50am      “The Role of Policy and Regulation in Attracting Investment and Ensuring Increased Electricity Access: The SME Perspective” by Mr. M. Tse
- 10.50am - 11.20am**      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.20am - 11.50am      *Panel/plenary discussion*  
*Panellists:*  
*Batalatsang Kanetsi, Chief Executive, Lesotho Electricity Authority, Lesotho*  
*Vincent B.A. Kasangaki, Member, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda*  
*Brig Kishore Baguant, Chair Person, Central Electricity Board, Mauritius*

#### **Session 4: Energy and MDG Challenge**

*Session Chair: Mr. Desta Mebratu, Industry Affairs Officer, UNEP, Kenya*

11.50am - 12.20pm “The Role of Energy in Achieving Millennium Development Goals” by Prof. O. Davidson

12.20pm - 12.50pm *Panel/plenary discussion*

*Panellists:*

*Ivone Manganhela, Deputy National Director of Energy, Mozambique*

*Libasse Ba, Programme Coordinator, ENDA-TM, Senegal*

*Gustavo Nadal, GNESD Member, Fundacion Bariloche, Argentina*

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#### **Session 5: Working Group Presentations**

*Session Chair: Prof. Ogunlade Davidson*

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4.45pm - 5.00pm Concluding Remarks by M. Radka and J. Christensen, GNESD

5.00pm - 5.15pm Closing Ceremony