

## AGENDA

# Power Kick for Africa 2011- Renewable Energy and Gender

June 29 to July 01, 2011 – Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria

### Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

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**6:00 pm** Evening reception & networking gala dinner at the Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja  
Welcome note by Prof. Abubakar Sani Sambo, Director General, Energy Commission of Nigeria

### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

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**9:00 am** Welcome note by World Future Council Member Ms. Hafsat Abiola-Costello, Founder of Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND) and China Africa Bridge (CAB), Nigeria  
*“The African Women’s Decade 2010-2020 - Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development”*

**9:10 am** Ms. Christine K., Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Nigeria  
*“Energy and Gender in Africa”*

**9:20 am** **Key note address by Hon. Ms. Elizabeth Thabethe, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa**

### **9:30 am** **POLICY**

*[Brief inputs by speakers to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Session Chair: Mr. Ansgar Kiene, Director, World Future Council Africa;  
Coordinator, African Renewable Energy Alliance (AREA), South Africa

1. Prof. Abubakar Sani Sambo, Director General, Energy Commission of Nigeria
2. Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Cape Verde
3. Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Regional Expert on Gender and Climate Change Adaptation, UNDP/African Adaptation Programme, Uganda
4. Mr. Bernard Osawa, Director Renewable Energy, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya
5. Mr. Thembani Bukula, Head Electricity Regulation, NERSA, South Africa
6. Mr. Benon Mutambi, Acting CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda

**11:00 am** Tea/Coffee break

### **11:15 am** **TECHNOLOGY**

*[Brief inputs by speakers to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Session Chair: Mr. Joseph Nganga, CEO, Renewable Energy Venture, Kenya

1. Ms. Folake Salawu, Senior Programme Officer, Friends of the Environment, Nigeria  
*“Popularizing the use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) as a substitute for fuel wood among women in the peri-urban and rural areas of Nigeria”*
2. Mr. Diarra, Manager Research & Development, SPEC Solar, Senegal  
*“SPEC, first solar module factory in West Africa”*
3. Mr. Inigo Sabater Eizaguirre, Vice President, Government Relations, Mediterranean Europe, Middle East & Africa, Vestas Mediterranean, Spain
4. Mr. Chidi Izuwah, Executive Director PPP Resource Centre, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission, Nigeria
5. Mr. Russel Borum, Morningstar Corporation, Sales Engineer, USA

12:45 pm Lunch break

1:45 pm **PROJECT DEVELOPERS**

*[Brief inputs by speakers to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Session Chair: Mr. Abel Didier Tella, Secretary General, Union des Producteurs, Transporteurs et Distributeurs d'Energie Electronique d'Afrique (UPDEA), Côte d'Ivoire

1. Mr. Abraão Andrade Lopes, Director General, Ministry of Industry & Energy, Cape Verde  
*"The Cape Verde renewable energy mapping project / "The Cabeólica wind park"*
2. Mr. Kwabena Otu-Danquah, Chief, Renewable Energy, Energy Commission of Ghana  
*"Geospatial Toolkit for Renewable Energy Planning and Policy"*
3. Mr. Karim Megherbi, President, Helios-Energie France, Guadeloupe  
*"Large scale solar PV in Benin and Burkina Faso"*
4. Mr. Yahaya Ahmed, Director, Developmental Association for Renewable Energies, Nigeria  
*"The efficient fuel wood stoves project in Nigeria, CDM Project 2711"*

3:15 pm Tea/Coffee break

3:30 pm **FINANCE**

*[Brief inputs by speakers to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Session Chair: Mr. S.F. Mohammed, Head Infrastructure Finance Office, Central Bank of Nigeria

1. Mr. Hervé Azemtsa, Managing Director, S<sup>2</sup> Services SARL, Cameroon
2. Mr. Dipal Chandra Barua, Founder & Chairman, Bright Green Energy Foundation; Member World Future Council, Bangladesh
3. Ms. Gifty Baaba Asmah, Executive Director, Daasgift Foundation, Ghana
4. Dr. David Jacobs, Director Renewable Energy, IFOK GmbH, Germany
5. Ms. Emily McKie, Project Development Officer, DT Power GmbH, Germany  
*"Removing the price barriers to high quality SHS by creating a pay-as-you-go system suitable for off-grid low-income customers"*

5:00 pm End of sessions

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**EVENING EVENT: SOLAR POWERED SCREENING**

6:30 pm Depart from Nikon Luxury Hotel (assembly point in the lobby)

6:45 pm Mr. Andreas Wagner, Head Sales & Distribution, Bosch Solar Energy AG, South Africa  
*"Bosch Solar Energy's commitment to sustainability in Africa"*

Mr. Anthony Ighodaro, Founder and CEO, Solarsolve Nigeria  
*"Showcasing the renewable energy container & solar equipment"*

Gender Kicks

What's it like to be a young, female footballer in Nigeria? A panel discussion with Ndidi Modene, Esther Sulaiman and Ganiat Eniola from Lagos facilitated by Aisha Falode, Journalist

7:45 pm **Solar Powered Screening of the FIFA Women's World Cup match**

 **Nigeria vs. Germany**

8:00 pm Buffet and solar powered cool drinks

9:30 pm Shuttle buses to Nikon Luxury Hotel

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**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011**

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**9:00 am**      **AFRICAN LEAPFROGGING**

*[Brief inputs by speakers to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Session Chair:    Mr. Anthony Ighodaro, Chair AREA Steering Committee; Founder and CEO, Solarsolve Nigeria

1. Mr. Abduljelil Yesehak, Senior Expert for Technology Transfer, Ministry of Capacity Building, Ethiopia  
*"Engineering Capacity Building Program"*
2. Mr. John Corrie, Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa (AWEPA); Honorary President, ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, UK  
*"Sustainable Development intertwined with Climate Change & Energy Policies: The way in which AWEPA are disseminating this knowledge throughout Africa"*
3. Ms. Zohra Abib, Director, EnR'afrique, Morocco  
*"The first Moroccan Renewable Energy Training Centre"*
4. Prof. Salah Arafa, School of Sciences and Engineering, American University in Cairo, Egypt  
*"Basaisa village, integrated approach to development"*
5. Dr. Jean Pascal Correa, ENDA Energie Environnement Développement, Senegal  
*"Business models for renewable energy technology and gender economic empowerment"*

**10:30 am**      Tea/Coffee break

**10:45 am**      **Conclusions** from the conference and **Visions** on the mutual way forward

**11:30 am**      End of Conference

**12:00 pm**      Roundtable with media representatives – Snacks & Drinks

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