Programme

Monday, December 05, 2016

9:00 to 10:00
Registration and coffee

10:00 to 11:00
Opening session
Moderator: Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLLS

- Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS H.E.
  Mr. Pekka Hukka, Ambassador of Finland to Tanzania
- Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez, UN Resident Coordinator, Tanzania
- Hon. Sospeter M. Muhongo (MP), Minister for Energy and Minerals, The United Republic of Tanzania

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11:30 to 13:00
Session I: Setting the scene - Sustainable energy investment plans in national development strategies
This session will discuss the main challenges in accessing finance for accelerating energy transition, scaling-up the current initiatives and the role of national sustainable energy investment prospectuses in energy transition.

Moderator: Ms. Katrine Vestbostad, Counsellor-Energy, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tanzania, Chair of the Energy Partners Group

- Update on the SE4All activities in Africa, including overview of the Action Agenda and Investment Prospectus processes in Africa
  ➢ Dr. Daniel Schroth, SE4All Africa Hub
- Case study I on completed investment prospectuses
  ➢ Mr. Kemo Kending Ceesay, Director of Energy and SE4ALL focal point, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Gambia
  ➢ Mr. Styden N. Rwabangila, Acting Assistant Commissioner (New and Renewable Energy), Ministry of Energy and Minerals, Tanzania
- Case study II on investment prospectuses under preparation
Session II: Financing initiatives and business plans that work

The second session will explore what are the financing initiatives and business plans that have been successful in bringing transformation in the energy sector of LDCs or other developing countries. How can these initiatives be scaled up to achieve rapid energy transition will be also discussed.

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- Case study I – focusing on grid solutions
  - Mrs. Catherine Collin, Head of Mission, Nairobi Regional office, European Investment Bank
  - Mr. Aaron Nanyaro, Eng., TANESCO

- Case study II – case study on off grid solution
  - Mr. Steve Wasira, Transaction Advisor at REA, Power Africa
  - Mr. David Damberger, Managing Director, M-KOPA Tanzania

- Case study III – case study highlighting rural development and women’s empowerment
  - Mr. Mike Gratwicke, Head Of Energy – Rift Valley Corporation

- Unlocking domestic finance
  - Mr. George M. Nchwali, Director of Finance and Administration, Rural Energy Agency (REA)
- **Stakeholders Dialogue**

16:30 to 16:45

Networking Coffee Break

16:45 to 18:00

**Fireside chat** with Private Sector Companies moderated by Ms. Leanne Jones, Climate and Environment Adviser, DFID

Presentation of the experiences of private sector in developing off-grid projects. What financing mechanism and business models have been proven effective in the countries where they are operating (open to media)

**Fireside chat participants:** Ms. Athina Kyriakopoulou, Husk Power Systems, Mr. David Damberger, Managing Director at MKOPA Tanzania, Mr. Gianluca Cescon, Country Operations, Devergy and Mr. Muhammed Sonko, Head of Retail Department, Solarkiosks

**Tuesday, December 06, 2016**

9:00 to 10:45

**Session III – Benefitting from Global and Regional Energy Initiatives**

This session will discuss how the least developed countries can get due benefit from the global energy initiatives, including financing mechanisms, translating the ambitions goals of SDG 7 and Paris Climate Change Agreement. Partnering with private sector, support provided by international and regional finance institutions and leveraging ODA to effectively advance sustainable energy goals will be also debated in this session.

**Moderator:** Dr. Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL African Hub, AfDB

- Dr. Bartholomew Armah, Chief of the Renewal of Planning (Macro-Policy Division) in the Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Dr. Ming Yang, Sr. Climate Change Specialist, Global Environment Fund (GEF)
- Mr. Jansénio Delgado, Head of Unit, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Mr. Kazi Hossain, Energy Africa Campaign Manager, DFID
- Mr. Joakim Arntsen, Program Manager, GET FiT
- Mr. Gerald Runyoro, UNIDO
10:45 to 11:00
Coffee break

11:00 to 13:00
Session IV: Project Preparation Skills
This session will review how to build a robust project pipeline needed to attract investment and how to enhance project preparation capacities to deploy financing models that encourage blended finance to attract more funds; private and public, domestic and international. What are the critical project preparation, monitoring and evaluation skills needed and what is the role of project preparation facilities will be discussed in detail.

Moderator: Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLLS

- Ms. Katharina Trachmann, Project Coordinator, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management FS-UNEP
- Mr. Liam Leahy Development Manager for Africa, Mainstream Renewable Power
- Mr. Peter Malika, Global Programme Manager, Local Investment Finance, UNCDF
- Dr. Balasankari Krishnan, SE4ALL consultant for UNDP
- Mr. Mamadou Dia, Head of the Division for Social Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy and Finance and Planning, Senegal
- Mr. Ely Oudeika, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mauritania
- Stakeholders Dialogue

13:00 to 14:00
Lunch

14:00 to 15:00
Closing session and way forward
The session will summarize the key messages of the meeting and discuss the way forward. With donor and private sector interventions and investments on the rise and several key initiatives, including the New Deal on Energy for Africa, Energy Africa, ElectriFI and Power Africa, the session will discuss how to
effectively seize the moment and implement the priority actions towards increasing access to energy, increasing the use of clean energy solutions in the energy mix, and improving energy efficiency. Also coordination of different energy initiatives at country level, the role of the SE4All Country Focal Points and dedicated Secretariats will be discussed.

Moderator: Mr. Felix Ngamlagosi, Director General, EWURA

- Ms. Virginia Blaser, Charge D’Affaires, US Embassy
- Mr. Roeland van de Geer, Ambassador, EU Head of Delegation
- Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez, UN Resident Coordinator, Tanzania
- Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS
- Representative of Tanzania

15:00 to 15:30
Coffee Break

15:30 to 17:30
High-level Roundtable on Mobilizing investment and innovation for sustainable energy in Africa organized jointly with the Africa Energy Forum (open to media)

Moderator: Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS

- Mr. Mohamed, Gouled, Director of Energy in charge of Natural Resources, Ministry of Energy, Djibouti
- Mrs. Catherine Collin, Head of Mission, Nairobi Regional office, European Investment Bank
- Ms. Rentia Van Tonder, Head: Renewable Energy, Power and Infrastructure, Standard Bank
- Mr. Christopher Baker Brian, Co-Founder, BBOXX
- Ms. Veronica Bolton-Smith, Regional Director, EnergyNet
- Mr. Eric Wanless, Rocky Mountain Institute

18:30 to 20:30
(transport to the reception immediately after the roundtable)
Networking Reception hosted by the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to Tanzania (by invitation)