ARE Energy Access Investment Forum 2017

Off-grid B2B Matchmaking Agenda (23 March 2017)

moderated by Fiona D. Wollensack, Policy Advisor at GIZ

08h30 - 09h30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09h30 - 09h45	Welcome remarks **Ernesto Macias** President Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)
09h45 – 10h15	Official Opening Note **Representative** DG DEVCO, European Commission
10h15 – 10h30	The Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Program (RECP): A service platform for renewable energy market development in Africa **Michael Franz** Project Coordinator Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) Q&A
10h30 – 10h45	Key initiatives from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to enhance clean energy access **Daniel Schroth** SE4ALL Africa Hub Coordinator African Development Bank (AfDB)

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10h45 – 11h15	Coffee break

11h15 – 12h15	Presentations and panel discussion on selected African markets and opportunities

- **Presentation on Nigerian market opportunities**
  Emiel Hanekamp
  Senior Expert Renewable Energy Sub-Saharan Africa, Partners for Innovation
- **Presentation on Rwandan market opportunities**
  Olivier Ngorobanga,
  Industrial Development Analyst & RECP Project Manager
  Rwanda Development Board (RDB)
- **Presentation on Zambian market opportunities**
  Geoffrey Musonda
  CEO
  Rural Electrification Authority (REA) Zambia
- **Presentation on Senegalese market opportunities**
  Abdoulaye Ba
  Expert Renewable Energy & Rural Electrification, CEO
  Coseer SUARL
- Panel discussion and Q&A

12h15 – 14h00	Lunch break

B2B Off-grid Matchmaking and Networking

14h00 – 14h15	B2B Matchmaking Introduction

14h20 – 15h55	B2B Matchmaking Session I

15h55 – 16h15	Coffee break
16h15 – 17h50	B2B Matchmaking Session II
17h50 – 18h00	Wrap-up and evaluation