



Agenda of the World Future Council Strategy Workshop & Public Viewing event:

## POWER KICK FOR AFRICA – Renewable Energy Policies for Sustainable African Development

Chaired by Hafsat Abiola, Nigeria, Member of the World Future Council, Founder of the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND) in Nigeria and the China Africa Bridge (CAB)

### Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

06:00 pm: Evening reception with flying buffet / Introduction of participants / Welcome address by Dr. Alfred Ofose-Ahenkorah, Executive Secretary, Ghana Energy Commission

### Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

09:00 am: World Future Council welcome note by WFC Councillor Hafsat Abiola, Nigeria

09:10 am: WFC and the African Renewable Energy Alliance - AREA: Ansgar Kiene, Campaign Manager Climate Energy, WFC Africa

09:20 am: Renewable energy policies in Africa (1)

- Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo, Ministry of Energy, Ghana: *Progress being made by Ghana on RE project implementation and lessons learned for AREA*
- Honourable Mrs. Elisabeth Thabethe, Chairperson, Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Energy of the Republic of South Africa
- Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: *Challenges and Opportunities for Scaling-up Renewable Energy in West Africa*
- Discussion by all participants

10:45 am: Tea/Coffee break

11:00 am: Renewable energy policies in Africa (2)

- Amanda Luxande, Programme Manager of the REEEP Secretariat for Southern Africa
- Prof. Eli J. Bala, Director Renewable Energy, Nigerian Energy Commission
- Princess Caroline Usikpedo-Omonyine, National President, Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace & Development, Nigeria
- Sue Edwards, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia
- Discussion by all participants

01:00 pm: Lunch break



02:00 pm: Discussion on proposed policies for advocacy by the WFC / AREA (1)

- Kwabena Otu-Danquah, Ghana Energy Commission, *Chief Renewable Energy Renewable Energy Feed-In Tariff, Reduced or zero import duties, VAT exemption for Renewable Energy Technology (RET)*



- 03:30 pm: Tea/Coffee break
- 03:45 pm: Discussion on proposed policies for advocacy by the WFC / AREA (2)
- Kofi Agyarko, Ghana Energy Commission  
*Energy Efficiency Measures in Ghana*
  - Martin van Dam, Country Coordinator Burkina Faso, Rural Energy Foundation  
*Experiences and lessons learned on market development of RET*
- 05:30 pm: End of day 1
- 07:00 pm: Dinner, hosted by the Alliance for Rural Electrification

## Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010

- 09:00 am: Wrap-up and outlook (1)
- a) What is your vision on renewable energy in Africa ?
  - b) What is your contribution to AREA to make this happen ?
- Renewable Energy Policies AREA aims to endorse, Regional focus if applicable, Activities (action for impact), Timeline
- 10:30 am: Tea/Coffee break
- 10:45 am: Wrap-up and outlook (2)
- Proposal to establish an AREA Steering Committee
- 12:00 pm: Conclusive session with media representatives - Session Chair: Stefan Schurig, Director Climate Energy, World Future Council
- Results & Resolution
  - Press-briefing / Q&A session
- 01:00 pm: Lunch (media invited)
- 02:00 pm: Departure to the village of Oboadaka (media invited)
- 02:45 pm: RET showcasing at Energiebau Sunergy Ghana in Peduase/ Refreshments
- 03:30 pm: Departure
- 04:15 pm: Arrival at Oboadaka
- Impressions of the non-electrified village, discussions with community representatives
  - Interviews with journalists/ Photo opportunity
  - Buffet & Refreshments
- 06:00 pm: Public Viewing of the match  Ghana vs.  Germany powered by renewable energy
- Handover of solar PV equipment to the clinic of Oboadaka
- 08:30 pm: Departure to Coconut Regency Hotel, Accra
- 10:00 pm: Arrival at hotel

"Sport can contribute to the development of nations and the achievement of an African unity - as sport doesn't know borders." Kwame Nkrumah