

Renewable energy seminar in Nairobi:
**"Bridging Norwegian Energy Solutions
with East African Energy Needs"**

Tuesday 11 February 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Nairobi

Kenya is targeting 100 percent renewable energy generation by 2030, and has abundant energy resources, representing huge opportunities for the energy industry. However, developing energy projects is not straight forward. This session will provide market overview and status of the Kenyan energy sector and allow you to draw on the experiences from Norwegian and Kenyan hydropower and solar developers, suppliers and investors. What can we learn from each other, and how can we facilitate for and finance new renewable energy projects in Kenya?

Opening address

13:00 – 13:05 Ms Lucie Katrine Sunde-Eidem, Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway

The energy situation in Kenya and market overview: Opportunities and challenges

13:05 – 13:20 Mr Murefu Barasa, Founder and Managing Partner, EED Advisory Limited

Developing new power projects in Kenya: lessons learned and success criteria going forward

13:20 – 14:05 Mr Tor Berntsen, Chairman, Malthe Winje
Mr Ove Theiman, Project Director, SN Power
Ms Rosemary Mugo, Co-Director, Kleen Energy
Mr Tom Ødegaard, VP Energy, Multiconsult
Dr Børge Bjørneklett, CEO, Ocean Sun
Mr Hans Olav Kvalvaag, SVP New Ventures, Scatec Solar

Panel: How can the regulatory framework facilitate new power projects in the region?

14:05 – 14:50 Chair: Mr Cristian Wright, Managing Director Business Development, Head of East Africa, Kenya, Globeleq
Eng Isaac Kiva, Secretary Renewable Energy, Kenyan Ministry of Energy
Ms Caroline Kimathi, Principal Renewable Energy Officer, Kenya Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
Ms Beatrice Nyabira, Partner, IKM Advocates Kenya

14:50 – 15:15 Networking break

How to finance projects in Kenya and East Africa

15:15- 16:00 Ms Vilde Grønn Larsen, SVP Energy and Industry, Export Credit Norway
Mr Obbie Banda, Underwriter, African Trade Insurance (ATI)
Mr Simba Chikarango, Head of Project and Infrastructure finance, Trade and Development Bank
Mr Ørjan Alexander Pedersen, Founder/COO, Empower New Energy

Distributed solar solutions with innovative financing – the way forward in Kenya

16:00- 16:45 Mr Kristoffer Valvik, Senior Associate, Norfund
Mr Marcus Watson, Senior Advisor, KawiSafi
Mr Eric Naivasha, General Manager, Equity Bank
Ms Selma Kveim, CEO, Bright
Mr Øyvind Rideng, Chairman, Techbridge Invest