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Wednesday 3rd October

High-Level Conference on Sustainable Energy and Development

*“Regional Cooperation to Accelerate Sustainable Energy Innovation and Entrepreneurship
in Developing Countries”*

Venue: „AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA“

(incl. energy events from 1st to 5th October 2018)

- 08:30 **Registration/Accreditation | Level 0**
- Opening | Level -2, room G2**
- 09:00 – 09:05 **Introduction and guidance by the Master of Ceremonies (MC), Ms. Selma Prodanovic**
- 09:05 – 09:10 Welcome Address: Ambassador Désirée Schweitzer, Director General for Development Cooperation, Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- 09:10 – 09:20 Opening Remarks:
Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Director General of DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mr. Tareq Emtairah, Director of the UNIDO Energy Department
- Setting the stage**
- 09:20 – 09:35 Mr. Arindam Basu and Mr. Rene Karotki, consulting team of Grue + Hornstrup A/S, Presentation of discussion paper “Sub-regional Cooperation to Accelerate the Uptake of Common and Inclusive Sustainable Energy and Climate Technology Markets in Developing Countries”
- Session 1: Sub-regional messages from side events**
- Facilitated by the MC, Ms. Selma Prodanovic | **Level -2, room G2**
- 09:35 - 09:50 Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhulukula, Executive Director of the SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE), and Start-Up representative Mr. Brian Kelly from Virunga Power (Kenya), “Regional key messages from African start-ups and businesses” from the side events held on 2nd October 2018
- 09:50 - 10:00 Mr. Ashraf Kraidy, Planning and Development Director, Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), “Regional key messages from the Arab-Austrian Economic Forum on Sustainable Energy”, held on 1st October 2018
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Session 2: Regional cooperation innovations – Case studies

Facilitated by the MC, Ms. Selma Prodanovic | **Level -2, room G2**

- 10:45 – 11:00 “The Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres – A New Deal for Economies of Scale and Inclusiveness”, Mr. Martin Lugmayr, GN-SEC Program Coordinator, UNIDO and Mr. Solomon Fifita, Manager, Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE), GN-SEC Co-Chair
- 11:00 – 11:15 “From the EU RE&EE Directives to the support for regional sustainable energy cooperation/integration processes in ACP countries”, Mr. Felice Zaccheo, Head of DEVCO's Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Unit, European Commission
- 11:15 – 11:25 “The C-SERMS Platform and the role of Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE)”, Mr. Gary Jackson, Executive Director of CCREEE
- 11:25 – 11:35 “Boosting regional energy cooperation in Central America through the new SICA Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SICREEE)”, Mr. Ryan Cobb, Acting Energy Director/Belize, President Pro Tempore – Central American Integration System (SICA)
- 11:35 – 11:45 Towards the creation of a Clean Energy Centre of the Economic Cooperation Organisation, Mr. Fuad Farzalibeyov, Director of Energy, Minerals and Environment, ECO
- 11:45 – 11:55 “Online capacity building program on sustainable energy island solutions, Mr. Al Binger, Secretary General, SIDS DOCK, and Ms. María Luisa Marco Arbolí, Head of Knowledge Transfer Division, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (CIEMAT)
- 11:55 – 12:10 Discussion
- 12:10 – 14:00 **HOSTED LUNCH** for participants | **Level -2, Lunch Hall**
- 13:15 – 14:00 **GN-SEC Campaign #StandTall** on Gender Mainstreaming | **Level -2, Foyer in front of room G2**
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- 12:10 – 12:30 **Family photo** with EU Directors General for Development and Directors of the Regional Energy Centres | **Level -2, Area X1**
- (by invitation only)**
- HIGH LEVEL WORKING LUNCH** with EU Directors General for Development
Facilitated by the MC, Ms. Selma Prodanovic | **Level -2, VIP Dining Room**
- 12:35 – 12:37 **Video Message** by the Austrian Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs Ms. K. Kneissl
- 12:37 – 12:45 **Keynote Speech:** Mr. Johannes Peterlik, Ambassador and Secretary General of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- 12:45 – 13:05 **Guest speaker's remarks:**
Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Director General of DG DEVCO
Mr. Philippe Scholtès, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division UNIDO

- Ms. Rachel Kyte, Chief Executive Officer of SEforALL, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All
- 13:05 – 13:45 GN-SEC Video Presentation (5 min) followed by
“Elevator pitch” presentations on “GN-SEC priority programs” and the “Green People’s Energy for Africa” initiative
- 13:45 – 14:00 Q&A with Coffee
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Session 3: Regional cooperation innovations – Interactive discussions

Facilitated by the MC, Ms. Selma Prodanovic | **Level -2, room G2**

- 14:00 – 14:40 Regional sustainable energy finance
- Mr. Dejan Ostojic, Lead Energy Specialist World Bank
Mr. Daniel-Alexander Schroth, Advisor to the Vice President, African Development Bank (AfDB)
Mr. Robert Zeiner, Head of International Programs and Projects, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
Mr. Charles Wetherill, Program Manager, Energy and Environment Partnership, Nordic Development Fund
Mr. Glenn Pearce-Oroz, Policy and Programme Director, SE4ALL
- 14:40 – 15:20 Regional sustainable energy entrepreneurship
- Mr. Guilherme Collares Pereira, Vice President, Lusophone Renewable Energy Association (ALER)
Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Director, Global Women’s Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET)
Mr. Michael Ahimbisibwe, Executive Director, East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EACREEE)
Mr. Martin Hiller, Director General, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
Mr. Marcus Wiemann, Executive Director, Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)
- 15:20 – 15:50 Coffee Break
- 15:50 – 16:30 Regional sustainable energy policy and standards
- Mr. David Molden, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
Ms. Monica Gullberg, Energy Policy Expert, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Mr. Mike Enskat, Head of Infrastructure - Energy, Water, Mobility, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Mr. William Brent, Director of Communications, Media & Content, Power for All
Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Secretary, REN-21
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Session**
- Summary of the day: H.E. Vince Henderson, Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the United States of America and the Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS)
Closing by the Austrian Presidency of the EU Council, DG DEVCO and UNIDO
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SIDE EVENTS (due to limited space by invitation only, registration already closed)

The High-Level Conference will feature a series of side events between 2nd and 3rd October 2018:

Date/Time/Location	Title
2nd October , 09:00-13:00, Impact Hub Vienna	<i>Side-Event: "Business Forum Decentralized Energy in Developing Countries"</i> in the framework of the "Green People's Energy for Africa" Initiative, jointly organized by the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the European Commission (DEVCO), and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
2nd October , 14:00-16:00, Impact Hub Vienna	<i>Side-Event: "Creating Opportunities for Sustainable Energy Investments and Businesses in Developing Countries"</i> , jointly organized by the Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE), the Federal Ministry of the Republic of Austria for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
2nd October , 9:00-15:00 Aspern Seestadt	Guided study tour "Incineration plant Spittelau & Smart City and Industry 4.0 Hub "Aspern Urban Lakeside": Please submit the filled registration form to: headoffice@aacc.at and seminar@se4allnetwork.org Further information on Aspern Lakeside is available at: https://www.aspern-seestadt.at/en/business_hub/innovation_quality/smart_urban_lab
3rd October 2018 , 18:00-19:30, Vienna School of International Studies, Favoritenstr. 15a, 1040 Vienna https://www.daviennea.ac.at	Young Scientists' SDG & Energy Forum 2018, co-organised by the University of Life Sciences and the Technical University of Vienna. Please register by e-mail at latest by 26 th September 2018 through peter.sieberer@bmeia.gv.at

OTHER ENERGY EVENTS

Participants are invited to join other energy events taking place in Vienna between 1st and 5th October:

Date/Time/Location	Title
1 st to 2 nd October, Vienna	10th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum & Exhibition, "Energy Transition – Urban Technology and Sustainable Cities New Opportunities for International Cooperation and Partnerships", http://aacc.at/events/3/10th-Arab-Austrian-Economic-Forum
4 th and 5 th October 2018, Vienna and Graz	International Sustainable Energy Conference – ISEC 2018, "Renewable Heating and Cooling in Integrated Urban and Industrial Energy Systems", Graz, Austria. Further information is available at: www.aee-intec-events.org



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