



## CONCEPT NOTE and AGENDA

### ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country  
Action Plans

West Africa Forum for Clean Energy Financing (WAFCEF)

Launch of the SE4ALL Network, Introduction of the Africa Clean  
Energy Corridor in ECOWAS, the IRENA Project and Financial  
Navigator and the Sustainable Energy Market Place in West Africa

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This event is organized within the scope of



## ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

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# ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

## 1. The Forum will feature

- **Investment opportunities** arising from the **Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans** (National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs), National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs), and Sustainable Energy For All (**SE4ALL**) Action Agendas of the ECOWAS Member States
- **Multi-Stakeholder dialogue** on ways to mobilize funds for the implementation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans
- Showcasing of ongoing Auctions/Call For Proposals and Feed-in-Tariffs (FiTs) Opportunities
- Showcasing of **public and private sector financing** instruments for project implementation
- Investment pitch presentations from Finalists of the second **West African Forum for Clean Energy Financing (WAFCEF)** Business Plan Competition and Award Ceremony
- Launch of the **ECOWAS SE4ALL Network**
- Introduction of the **Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS**
- Launch of the International Renewable Energy Agency (**IRENA**) **Project and Financial Navigator** and Sustainable Energy Market Place in West Africa.

## 2. Introduction

The ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (**ECREEE**), the African Development Bank (**AfDB**), the Climate Technology Initiative - Private Financing Advisory Network (**CTI-PFAN**), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (**UNIDO**), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**) are jointly organizing the "ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy and Investment High Level Forum" from 14th to 18th September 2015 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The event is supported by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (**AECID**), the Austrian Development Cooperation (**ADC**), the European Union (**EU**), the United States Agency for International Development (**USAID**), the Global Environmental Facility (**GEF**) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (**IRENA**)

The Forum will bring together **top-level policy and decision makers, project promoters, investors and international partners** to meet, discuss and explore relevant inter-linkages between enabling environment and project development and financing and identify concrete investment opportunities. It will facilitate match-making for investment ready projects and serve as a platform for the governments of the ECOWAS countries to present the RE, EE and energy access targets as well as the agreed policy measures included in their Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans. Furthermore, the event will provide a veritable platform for stakeholder dialogue on the required next steps to mitigate existing barriers to sustainable energy investments in the ECOWAS region.

Represented by a distinguished High Level Panel, the Forum will feature the recognition of the National Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans, the introduction of the IRENA Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS, which calls for accelerated deployment and cross-border trade of renewable power, and the launch of the Network of ECOWAS SE4ALL Country Focal Points, which will take a strong role in coordinating the implementation of the SE4ALL Action Agendas in the Member States.

The IRENA Project and Financial Navigator and Sustainable Energy Market Place will also be launched in West Africa, which aims to make the overall renewable energy project development process more transparent, practical and explicit. The forum will also see the launch of ECREEE Business Advisory council, a body whose aim is to support ECREEE on business conditions particular to the RE & EE sector.

These initiatives will be coordinated by ECREEE and its partners and will provide major support to the ECOWAS Member States in realizing concrete projects to achieve the targets outlined in the National Sustainable Energy Action Plans and moreover in the ECOWAS RE and EE Policies and the SE4ALL Initiative.

## Background

Although energy security and access are still major challenges for the West African region, major steps are being taken to improve the enabling environment and an increasing number of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects are being readied for investment. Over 7 GW of grid-connected power plants, driven by both public and private sector players, are currently under consideration or development, with several projects already at the stage of financial closure. At the same time, over 200 clean energy mini-grids are already operational, with more underway.

Private sector interest in these projects has intensified in recent times. Ten project promoters, finalists of the second **WAFCEF** competition, will present their investment opportunities during the forum. The projects were selected following a rigorous evaluation exercise of the last call for proposals which saw twenty projects being shortlisted. These projects have also been subjected to an intensive WAFCEF project development and preparation process and are now ready to be presented to potential investors.

The potential projects will be implemented in Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal, as well as a regional project, based on green technologies such as biofuels, biomass, biogas, hydropower, solar, and waste-to-energy. Investment estimates range from USD 1,988,000 to USD 128,000,000 with promoters seeking equity and debt investment.

As sustainable energy projects continue to materialise, there is an urgent and continuing need to improve the policy, legal and regulatory environment to speed up the process and scale up the required investments.

In recent times, there have been promising sustainable energy developments in the ECOWAS region. The Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government, in July 2013, renewed its commitment to the provision of access to sustainable energy services in West Africa by adopting two path-breaking policies - the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP), which aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the region's overall electricity mix to 35% in 2020 and 48% in 2030; and the ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP), which aims to implement measures that would free 2000 MW of power generation capacity and in the long term, more than double the annual improvement in energy efficiency, compared to 2010 levels, so as to attain levels comparable to those of world leaders. The policies also include a broad range of measures to be implemented at regional and national levels. Based on a mandate by the ECOWAS authorities to coordinate the implementation of the regional policies as well the SE4ALL Initiative in West Africa, ECREEE is currently assisting the ECOWAS Member States to develop a coherent Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans. ECREEE has been cooperating closely on the SE4ALL implementation with the SE4ALL Africa Hub and further partners.

The 15 ECOWAS Member States are currently finalizing their respective Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans which aim to contribute towards the attainment of the regional targets by 2020 and 2030. The Action Plans include a national energy benchmark on the status quo, and will propose attainable targets based on national potential and socio-economic assessments. They also highlight concrete laws, incentives and measures to be implemented by each country to achieve the proposed targets.

# ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policy & Investment High Level Forum

## Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans

## WAFCEF-2 West Africa Forum for Clean Energy Finance

## Africa Clean Energy Corridor in West Africa

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MONDAY, 14	TUESDAY, 15	WEDNESDAY, 16	THURSDAY, 17	FRIDAY, 18
Venue: Golf Hotel			Venue: AfDB (CCIA building)	Venue: TBC
08:30AM - Registration of participants			08:00AM - Registration	
09:00AM - WELCOME SESSION	09:00AM- Recap of day 1	09:00AM - WELCOME SESSION	08:30AM - Remarks and addresses	09:00AM - Introduction session
10:00AM ☕ coffee break	09:30AM- <b>SESSION 5</b> Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States <i>The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali</i>	09:30 AM- <b>SESSION 9</b> How Governments are triggering RE Grid Connected Private Investments	09:15AM - INTRODUCTION	09:15AM - Renewable Energy Development in West Africa
10:30AM - Election of Bureau		11:00AM ☕ coffee break	09:30AM- <b>SESSION 13</b> Business Plan Competition <b>WAFCEF 2 Finalists Investment Pitch Presentation</b>	
10:50AM - <b>SESSION 1</b> The ECOWAS Pathway to achieve Sustainable Energy for All	11:30AM ☕ coffee break	11:30AM - <b>SESSION 10</b> Available instruments for project preparatory activities and finance	11:00AM ☕ coffee break	11:00AM ☕ coffee break
11:30AM - <b>SESSION 2</b> Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States <i>Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau</i>	12:00PM - <b>SESSION 6</b> High Impact Opportunities	12:30PM - <b>SESSION 11</b> Funding opportunities in the Energy Sector	11:20AM - <b>WAFCEF 2 Finalists Investment Pitch Presentation</b>	11:15AM - Overview of the Africa Clean Energy Corridor (ACEC) Concept and Implementation Status
01:30PM 🕒 lunch break	01:00PM 🕒 lunch break	01:30PM 🕒 lunch break	01:00PM 🕒 lunch break	01:30PM 🕒 lunch break
03:00PM - <b>SESSION 3</b> Technical Assistance Support Instruments	02:30PM - <b>SESSION 7</b> Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States <i>Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo</i>	02:30PM - <b>SESSION 12</b> Triggering Investment in Clean-Energy Mini-Grids	02:10PM - <b>WAFCEF 2 Finalists Investment Pitch Presentation</b>	02:30PM - Moving from Resource Potential to Bankable Projects
04:30PM ☕ coffee break	04:30PM ☕ coffee break	04:00PM ☕ coffee break	04:10PM ☕ coffee break	04:00PM - Identifying Priorities for Developing a Clean Energy Corridor in West Africa
05:00PM - <b>SESSION 4</b> Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework	05:00PM - <b>SESSION 8</b> High Impact Opportunities	04:30PM - <b>High LEVEL PANEL</b>	04:30PM - <b>SESSION 14</b> WAFCEF 2 Clean Energy Financing Awards Winners Award <i>WAFCEF Partner Messages</i>	05:00PM - Conclusions
06:00PM - Wrap up and closing	06:00PM - End of the day	05:30PM - Wrap up and closing	05:30PM - Awards ceremony, network session	05:30PM - Closure
		06:00PM - Press conference		
		06:30PM 🍷 cocktail		
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# Monday, 14 September 2015

Venue: Golf Hotel Abidjan

## Investment opportunities arising from the Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans

08:30	Registration of participants
<b>WELCOME SESSION</b>	
09:00	<p>Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy</p> <p>Representative of the Government of Spain</p> <p>Representative of the Austrian Development Cooperation</p> <p>SE4ALL Global Facilitation Team, Vienna</p> <p>Alois Mhlanga, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, UNIDO</p> <p>Michael Dreyer, GIZ Country Director in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>European Union</p> <p>USAID</p> <p>African Development Bank, AfDB</p> <p>Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
10:00	Group Picture - Coffee Break
10:30	Election of Bureau
<b>SESSION 1 – The ECOWAS Pathway to achieve Sustainable Energy for All</b>	
10:50	The ECOWAS Pathway to Achieve the SE4ALL Targets Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE
11:10	The Power of the SE4ALL Action Agenda and Investment Prospectus Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL Africa Hub
<b>SESSION 2: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States</b>	
11:30	<p>Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benin - Mahaman Sakariyou Director General of Energy</li> <li>- Burkina Faso - Jean Paul YANOGO Director General of Energy</li> <li>- Cabo Verde - Mario Oliveira Director of Services</li> <li>- Côte d'Ivoire - CISSE Sabati Director of Energy</li> <li>- Guinea-Bissau - Biabe Siga Chief of Division</li> </ul> <p>Moderated Panel Discussion</p>
13:30	Lunch break
<b>SESSION 3: Technical Assistance Support Instruments</b>	
15:00	Bridging the Gap – Providing Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Action Plans, SEFA, AfDB
	Policy Reforms and Regulatory Framework, EUEI PDF <i>TBC</i>
	EU Technical Assistance Facility, Georgios Grapsas, European Union DG DEVCO
	Accelerating the Transfer of Climate Technologies to Developing Countries; Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) / UNIDO <i>TBC</i>
	ECREEE/GIZ Technical Assistance Facility, Lucius Mayer-Tasch, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE
	Power Africa, Sarah Bieber -Energy Officer, Beyond the Grid, USAID Power Africa
	Q & A
16:30	Coffee Break
<b>SESSION 4: Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework</b>	
17:00	<p>Proposed Regional Monitoring and Reporting Framework for the National Action Plans and SE4ALL Action Agendas, Hyacinth Elayo, Energy Policy Analyst, ECREEE</p> <p>Discussion and Q&amp;A</p>
18:00	Wrap up and closing of the day

RECAP of DAY 1	
09:00	Welcome and Recap of Day 1, Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE
SESSION 5: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States	
09:30	Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Gambia - Kemo K. Ceesay Director Of Energy</li> <li>- Ghana – Gifty Tetty Deputy Director for Renewable and Alternative Energy Ministry of Power</li> <li>- Guinea - Dr Cheick N’Faly Cissoko National Director Of Energy</li> <li>- Liberia - Sylvester M. Massaquoi Director for Energy</li> <li>- Mali - Ismail Oumar Toure National Director of Energy</li> </ul> Moderated Panel Discussion
11:30	Coffee Break
SESSION 6: High Impact Opportunities	
12:00	Presentation of the SE4ALL Lighting and Appliances & Equipment Accelerators, UNEP
12:15	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Industries, Mr Alois Mhlanga, UNIDO
12:30	The ECOWAS Cooking Energy challenges - Towards a regional LPG Strategy, Mr Renzo BEE Global LPG Association
12:45	Closing the Data Gap: The relevance of quality data for sound decision making, Laura Williamson, Communication and Outreach Manager, REN21
13:00	Lunch Break
SESSION 7: Panel Discussion on Country Action Plans in the ECOWAS Member States	
14:30	Presentation of Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans by National Directors for Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Niger – Bello Nassourou Renewable Energies and Domestic Energies Director</li> <li>- Nigeria - Abayomi Adebisi Director of the Electrical Inspectorate Services (EIS)</li> <li>- Senegal - Niane Ibrahima Director for Energy</li> <li>- Sierra Leone- Benjamin Kamara Director for Energy</li> <li>- Togo - Abiyoun Tcharabalo Director for Energy</li> </ul> Moderated Panel Discussion
16:30	Coffee Break
SESSION 8: Building capacities for the implementation of the Country National Plans	
17:00	ECREEE Multi-year Capacity Building Programme, Mohamed Sokona, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE
18:00	End of the day

INTRODUCTION	
09:00	<p>Welcome and Introduction of Day 3 Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE USAID</p>
<p>SESSION 9: How Governments are triggering RE Grid Connected Private Investments Moderator: IRENA TBC</p>	
09:30	<p>Presentation: Increasing Importance of Competitive Bidding and Feed-in-tariffs in emerging and developing countries, IRENA TBC Enabling environment/policy instruments for grid-connected RE in West Africa, Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kwabena A. Otu-Danquah, Ag. Director for RE&amp;EE at the Energy Commission, Ghana</li> <li>- Faruk Yusuf Yabo, Assistant Director (EIS), Federal Ministry of Power, Nigeria</li> <li>- Jean de Dieu Yameogo, Renewable Energies and Domestic Energies Director, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Burkina Faso</li> <li>- Senegal, SENELEC TBC</li> <li>- Paul-Francois Gauvin, SCATEC</li> <li>- CABOELICA TBC</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A on government-driven processes to promote grid-connected investments</p>
11:00	Coffee Break
<p>SESSION 10: Available instruments for project preparatory activities and finance Moderator: USAID</p>	
11:30	<p>Regional Overview of Action Plans and Funding Needs Assessment, Karin Reiss, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE/UNIDO</p> <p>Presentation of the ElectrIFI Initiative, EU TBC</p> <p>The Power Africa Toolkit and Role of Transaction Advisors, Katrina Pielli, Senior Energy Advisor, Beyond the Grid- USAID Power Africa</p> <p>ECREEE/GIZ Technical Assistance Facility for project preparatory activities, Mohamed Sokona, Renewable Energy Adviser, GIZ/ECREEE</p> <p>Green Finance for Sustainable Development, Roger N'Guessan, SUNREF West Africa Coordinator</p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p>
<p>SESSION 11: Funding opportunities in the Energy Sector Moderator: TBC</p>	
12:30	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yussuf Uwamahoro, Energy Specialist, World Bank</li> <li>- Momar Sow, Senior Energy Specialist, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)</li> <li>- Isabelle Van Grunderbeeck, West Africa Regional representative, European Investment Bank</li> <li>- West Africa Development Bank TBC</li> <li>- Austrian Development Bank TBC</li> <li>- German Development Bank TBC</li> </ul>
13:30	Lunch Break



SESSION 12: Triggering Investment in Clean-Energy Mini-Grids Moderator: Dean Cooper, UNEP, Representative of the SE4ALL HIO on Mini-Grids	
14:30	<p>Keynote: West African Clean Energy Mini-Grid Market: Current Situation and Perspectives, Nicola Bugatti, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE</p> <p>Keynote: Green Mini-Grid Market Development Programme, AfDB</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senegalese Rural Electrification Agency (ASER) TBC</li> <li>- Fousseyni DIARRA, Head of the Renewable Energy Department, National Power Utility of Mali (EDM)</li> <li>- Nico Peterschmidt, Managing Director INENSUS</li> <li>- Ifeanyi Orajaka, GVE Projects Ltd</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A on CEMG Investment Promotion</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
High LEVEL PANEL Chairperson: Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner For Energy	
16:30	<p>The High Level Panel will be chaired by the ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy with distinguished guests and under presence of the Media. It features the recognition of the National Sustainable Energy Country Action Plans and the introduction of key initiatives.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of the ECOWAS Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Network, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>• African Energy Leaders Group (AELG) in West Africa, Alex Rugamba, African Development Bank</li> <li>• Launch of the ECREEE Business Advisory Council, Mr Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director of ECREEE</li> <li>• Launch of the Electrifi Initiative in West Africa, European Commission DG DEVCO (TBC)</li> <li>• Launch of the Africa Clean Energy Corridor in ECOWAS, Adnan Z. Amin, DG of IRENA</li> </ul>
17:30	Wrap up and closing
18:00	Press conference
18:30	Cocktail- Golf Hotel Abidjan

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## Thursday, 17 September 2015

Venue: African Development Bank, Auditorium

West Africa Forum for Clean Energy Finance (WAFCEF)- Investor Forum & Business Plan Competition

WELCOME	
08:00	Registration
08:30	<p><b>Welcome remarks and Addresses:</b></p> <p>Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy AfDB/ SEFA USAID/ Power Africa Ministry for Petroleum and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
INTRODUCTION	
09:05	Introduction & Overview of WAFCEF, Peter Storey, CTI PFAN Global Coordinator
09:20	WAFCEF Success Story, Femi Oye, CEO of SMEFunds / Winner of WAFCEF 1
SESSION 13: WAFCEF 2 Business Plan Competition	
09:30	<p>WAFCEF 2 Finalists Investment Pitch Presentation</p> <p>Moderator: Albert Boateng, CTI PFAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FasoBiogaz SARL – Waste-to-Energy in Burkina Faso, Anton Brunt, CFO</li> <li>- Ghana Capital Partners- Senya Beraku 28MW Solar Power Plant in Ghana, Sidney Yankson, CEO</li> <li>- Ivoire Hydro Energy S.A- Singrobo - Ahouaty 44MW Hydro Power Plant Hydro in Côte d'Ivoire, Marc Mandaba, Project Manager</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:20	<p>WAFCEF 2 finalists investment Pitch presentation</p> <p>Moderator: Nicola Bugatti, Sustainable Energy Expert, ECREEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GVE Projects Ltd- Green Village Electricity Project in Nigeria, Ifeanyi B. Orajaka, MD/CEO</li> <li>- THECOGAS SENEGAL SARL – Biogas electricity power generation from Dakar slaughterhouse in Senegal, Mouhamadou Lamine Ndiaye, Director</li> <li>- Station Energy Services - Solar PV Micro-Facilities in Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and the Comoros, Julie L'Allier, CFO</li> </ul>
13:00	Lunch Break
14:10	<p>WAFCEF 2 finalists investment Pitch presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Royal Dream Builders Initiative- Shashwat Jatropa Biodiesel Limited in Nigeria</li> <li>- Synthese Group International (SGI) – 15 MW Biomass Power Plant in Senegal, Bernard Bezencon, CEO</li> <li>- Topstep Nigeria Limited- Solar Power to Commerce in Nigeria, Titi Masha, COO</li> <li>- EME West Africa- Decentralized Solar PV in Mali, Krishna Heeramun, Director</li> </ul>
16:10	Coffee Break
SESSION 14: WAFCEF 2 Clean Energy Financing Awards Winners Award	
16:30	<p>WAFCEF Partner Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- POWER AFRICA</li> <li>- Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</li> <li>- ABREC</li> <li>- EBID</li> </ul>
17:30	<p>WAFCEF 2 Clean Energy Financing Awards, Networking &amp; Cocktail Reception– AfDB Terrace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announcement of winner of WAFCEF Clean Energy Finance Prize and Presentation of Certificates to WAFCEF Winner(s) and Runners Up</li> </ul> <p>Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy Peter Storey, CTI PFAN Global Coordinator AfDB/SEFA USAID Thierno Bocar Tall, ABREC Representative of Côte d'Ivoire Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrap-up Cocktail– AfDB Terrace</li> </ul>

SESSION 15: INTRODUCTION	
09:00	<p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b> International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</p>
SESSION 15: RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN WEST AFRICA Moderator: Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy	
09:15	<p>Keynote presentation: Challenges and Opportunities to Accelerate Renewable Energy Deployment in West Africa Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- West African Power Pool (WAPP) TBC</li> <li>- Daniel Schroth, African Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) TBC</li> <li>- Representative of private sector TBC</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee Break
SESSION 16: OVERVIEW OF THE AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR (ACEC) CONCEPT AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	
11:15	Presentation: Africa Clean Energy Corridor, IRENA
SESSION 17: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ACEC IMPLEMENTATION IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA STATUS Moderator: IRENA	
	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elijah Sichone, Regional Electricity Regulatory Association of Southern Africa (RERA)</li> <li>- Kevin Leask, Chief Engineer, ESKOM, South Africa</li> </ul>
13:30	Lunch Break
SESSION 18: MOVING FROM RESOURCE POTENTIAL TO BANKABLE PROJECTS Moderator: TBC	
14:30	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IRENA - Sustainable Energy Market Place and Project Navigator</li> <li>- Assessment of Renewable Energy Technical Potential in West Africa</li> </ul> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monojeet Pal, AfDB</li> <li>- Representatives of IFIs TBC</li> <li>- Development partners TBC</li> <li>- Representative of private sector TBC</li> </ul>
SESSION 19: IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPING A CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR IN WEST AFRICA Moderator: IRENA	
16:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- African Union/NEPAD TBC</li> <li>- ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA) TBC</li> <li>- Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE</li> <li>- West African Power Pool (WAPP) TBC</li> </ul>
17:00	<p><b>Conclusions and Way Forward</b> International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Morlaye Bangoura, ECOWAS Commissioner for Energy</p>
17:30	Closure