



**IRENA INITIATIVE FOR AN AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR  
EXPERT WORKSHOP ON  
INCLUDING RENEWABLE POWER IN GENERATION EXPANSION PLANS**

**Windaba, Breakaway Room 2.64  
Cape Town International Conference Centre  
Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town, South Africa  
27 September 2013  
8:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**DRAFT AGENDA OUTLINE**

SESSION A – SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES OF PLANNING FOR RENEWABLES (8:30 am – 10:30 am)

Welcome and Introduction: Building an Enabling Environment for Renewable Power (8:30 am)  
*(Presentation by Jeff Skeer, Senior Programme Officer – Technology Cooperation, IRENA)*

***Key Lessons in Planning for Renewable Energy***

Presentations on planning process, energy challenges that influence the process, lessons learned about steps that should be included in the process, and lessons learned on pitfalls to be avoided in the process.

Presentation and Discussion of Generation Expansion Planning Processes in South Africa (9:00 am)  
*(Presentation by Ntokozo Sigwebela, Energy Planning Manager, ESKOM)*

Presentation and Discussion of Generation Expansion Planning Processes in Namibia (9:30 am)  
*(Presentation by Maxwell Muyambo, Manager-Technical, Electricity Control Board)*

***Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00 am)***

SESSION B – DISTILLING ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS FOR INCLUDING RENEWABLES IN PLANS (11 am – 1 pm)

***Roundtable: Elements of Success for Incorporating Renewables in Generation Plans (11 am – 12 noon)***  
*(Lead: Elijah Sichone, Executive Secretary, Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa)*

- What are the common elements of processes that have encouraged renewable power?
- What are the key obstacles to incorporating renewable power options in generation plans?
- How have planning processes succeeded in overcoming these obstacles?
- What lessons and approaches could be applied to planning processes in other countries?

***Roundtable: Bringing Renewables into Generation Planning in Additional Countries (12 noon – 1 pm)***

- Interventions by countries on actions they could take to encourage renewable power
- Summary of priority measures for incorporating renewables in generation plans