



10 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2014 IRENA PROJECT NAVIGATOR WORKSHOP

The Project Navigator is a tool developed by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), designed to facilitate the development of bankable renewable energy projects by making the overall project development process more transparent, systematic and explicit.

The context and conditions of Renewable Energy Technology (RET) project development vary significantly across regions and countries. Therefore, the workshop aims to formulate a regional adaptation of the Project Navigator that will meet the specific needs of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and West Africa. In addition, the workshop will focus on improving the quality of project proposals for banks and tenders, increasing the transparency of RET finance and facilitating communication between RET project stakeholders in Cabo Verde.

How to Develop
Bankable
Renewable Energy
Project Proposals?

Renewable Energy
Project Development
in Cabo Verde

Matchmaking
between Funds and
Renewable Energy
Project Proposals

Training on RET
Project Development
and the IRENA
Project Navigator

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Cabo Verde

Workshop Agenda

Day 1 - Renewable Energy Project Development in Cabo Verde

Wednesday 10 September 2014

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Dr. Humberto Brito, Minister of Cabo Verde Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre (IITC)
09:30 – 09:40	Group Photos
	Session 1: Renewable Energy Environment in Cabo Verde
09:40 – 10:10	The Renewable Energy Roadmap in Cabo Verde Dr. Antonio Baptista, Director General of Energy, Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy of Cabo Verde
10:10 – 10:40	The Renewable Energy Regulatory Environment Mr. Rito Evora, Administrator, ARE Economic Regulatory Agency
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:50	Status and Challenges of Renewable Energy Deployment in Cabo Verde Mr. João Fonseca, Administrator, Electra
	Session 2: Renewable Energy Projects in Cabo Verde
11:50 – 12:30	Lessons Learned from the Realized RET Projects Mr. Osvaldo Nogueira, Technician, Electra Mr. Antão Fortes, Chief Executive Officer, Cabeólica Mr. Daniel Graça, Chief Executive Officer, Electric
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Challenges of the RET Projects Proposals Under Development Mr. Daniel Graça, Chief Executive Officer, Electric Mr. Miguel Monteiro, Chief Executive Officer, Aqua Maio
14:30 – 14:45	Solar Auctions in Cabo Verde Dr. Antonio Baptista, Director General of Energy, Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy of Cabo Verde
14:45 – 15:00	Unsuccessful RET Project Proposals (not financed) Mr. Miguel Monteiro, Chief Executive Officer, Aqua Maio

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 15:50	Renewable Energy on Islands: Supporting IRENA's Global Renewable Energy Island Network (GREIN) Mr. Uwe Mades, Department of Water, Energy and Transport, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Plenary Discussion	
15:50 – 16:30	RET Project Development Challenges in Cabo Verde Mr. Rito Evora, Administrator, ARE Mr. João Fonseca, Administrator, Electra Mr. Antão Fortes, Chief Executive Officer, Cabeólica Mr. Miguel Monteiro, Chief Executive Officer, Aqua Maio Moderator: Mr. Jansenio Delgado, Renewable Energy Expert, ECREEE

Day 2 - Matchmaking Between Funds and RET Project Proposals

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09:00 – 09:45	Introduction to the IRENA Project Navigator Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break
Session 3: Renewable Energy Funds Requirements	
10:00 – 10:30	African Private Banks Funds Dr. Simplicie Assih, Country Risk Manager, Environmental and Sustainability Officer, Ecobank
10:30 – 11:00	Development Finance Institution Funds Dr. Gunter Fischer, Senior Investment Manager, European Investment Bank
11:00 – 12:00	Local Banks and Regional Funds Ms. Julia Ferreira, Commercial Director, Caixa Económica de Cabo Verde Mr. Eder Semedo, Project Officer EREF Fund, ECREEE
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Other Renewable Energy Funds, Mechanism and Partner Institutions Mr. Jansenio Delgado, Renewable Energy Expert, Representative of GEF-UNIDO, ECREEE Ms. Iria Touzón Calle, Programme Analyst, Environment, Energy and Natural Disaster, UNDP
14:30 – 15:00	Brief Presentation of other Renewable Energy Funds Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
	Plenary Discussion
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Adequately Matching RET Project Proposals and Funds. The added value of the Project Navigator Dr. Simplicio Assih, Country Risk Manager, Environmental and Sustainability Officer, Ecobank Dr. Gunter Fischer, Senior Investment Manager, European Investment Bank Ms. Julia Ferreira, Commercial Director, Caixa Económica de Cabo Verde Mr. Eder Semedo, Project Officer EREF Fund, ECREEE</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC</p>

Day 3 - Training in Project Development with the IRENA Project Navigator

Friday 12 September 2014

09:00 – 10:00	<p>Presentation of the IRENA Project Navigator Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
	Training Session
10:15 – 12:00	<p>IRENA approach for RET Project Development Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Training on the IRENA Project Navigator Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break
	Plenary Discussion
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Feedback for the IRENA Project Navigator Mr. Jansenio Delgado, Renewable Energy Expert, ECREEE Mr. Antão Fortes, Chief Executive Officer, Cabeólica Mr. Miguel Monteiro, Chief Executive Officer, Aqua Maio Mr. Daniel Graça, Chief Executive Officer, Electric</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA/IITC</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Closing