

IRENA REPP CIF Workshop

RISK MITIGATION IN RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA

DAY 2

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The Role of Risk Mitigation Instruments

Public and private financial institutions providing the instruments

- Efficient use of limited capital
- Risk premium as income and low default rate of renewable energy projects

Renewable energy projects

- Managing and changing the perception of risks
- Improving the access to concessional finance and lending terms
- Improving the project costs and returns
- Enabling a more efficient project development and project commissioning process
- Attracting investors and funders
- Strengthening government participation and commitment to projects

Panel Discussion 3: Success stories of providing and utilising risk mitigation instruments for renewable energy projects

Discussion Questions

- Which risk mitigation instruments were used in the cases and which risks did they help to address?**
- What was the effectiveness of the risk mitigation instruments (i.e. lowering the cost of debt)?**
- What are some of the key strengths of the risk mitigation instruments used in the case that were particularly unique or beneficial?**
- What factors enabled the successful utilization of the risk mitigation instruments in renewable energy projects?**

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- **Paul Mbuti, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya**
- **Jasmin Jakoet, African Development Bank**
- **Peter Van Den Dool, Power Africa**
- **Catherine Collin, European Investment Bank**
- **Charles Wetherill, Nordic Development Fund**
- **Rafael Ben, Climate Investment Fund**