

RISK MITIGATION IN RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 29 and 30 January 2018

LOCATION: 10th Floor, Crown Plaza Hotel, NAIROBI, KENYA

Agenda

Day 1	
14:30	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Mbuti, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya • Henning Wuester, IRENA • Ghita Hannane, REPP/UN Environment Programme • Rafael Ben, Climate Investment Fund
14:45	Key findings from IRENA publication Unlocking renewable energy investment: the role of risk mitigation and structured finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henning Wuester, IRENA
15:00	Landscape of risk mitigation in Africa – Recent trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec Joubert, REPP/Camco Clean Energy
15:15	Panel Discussion 1: Needs from governments and project developers in the context of risk mitigation <i>Moderator: Rafael Ben, Climate Investment Fund</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebisa Regasa Biratu, Ministry of Water Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia • Paulina Kandali Iyambo, NamPower, Namibia • Ifeabunike Joseph Dioha, Energy Commission of Nigeria • Khulekani Sifundza, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Swaziland • Usamah Kaggwa, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development of Uganda • Chilombo Chila, Ministry of Energy and Water, Zambia • Matthew Orosz, One Power Lesotho • Brian Kelly, Virunga • Weldon Turner, Gigawatt Global
16:30	Coffee Break
17:00	Panel Discussion 2: Key features of risk mitigation instruments (eligibility, premium, processing time, examples of their effectiveness, etc.) <i>Moderator: Aleksi Lumijarvi, REPP/Greenstream</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Oxby, Africa GreenCo • Benjamin Mugisha, ATI • Jeff Murage, KfW • Jef Vincent, ATI/Regional Liquidity Support Facility • Samuel Chasia, GuarantCo • Julian Richardson, Parhelion • David Ekabouma, Africa Guarantee Fund
18:15	Open discussion <i>Moderated by Henning Wuester, IRENA</i>
19:00	Dinner reception at Galana Room

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09:00	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Success stories of providing and utilising risk mitigation instruments for renewable energy projects</p> <p><i>Moderator: Henning Wuester, IRENA</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rafael Ben, Climate Investment Fund • Paul Mbuti, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya • Peter Van Den Dool, Power Africa • Jasmin Jakoet, African Development Bank • Catherine Collin, European Investment Bank • Charles Wetherill, Nordic Development Fund
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Panel Discussion 4: Challenges in providing and utilising risk mitigation instruments in renewable energy projects</p> <p><i>Moderator: Alec Joubert, REPP/Camco Clean Energy</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilfred van den Bos, ResponsAbility • Kasper Dalsten, Vestas • John Taylor, Fieldstone • Michael Goldblatt, Metier Sustainable Capital Managers • Jef Vincent, ATI/Regional Liquidity Support Facility/Africa Energy Guarantee Fund • Ghita Hannane, UN Environment Programme
12:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Special presentation on the IRENA-TWI Global Solar Energy Standardisation Initiative as a way to scale up the uptake of risk mitigation instruments - by Henning Wuester, IRENA</p>
12:45	<p>Introduction to group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups to be allocated per challenge identified in the previous session • Group lead to be selected for each group
14:00	<p>How to address the challenges and apply lessons learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	<p>Presentation of group work results and open discussion on recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group leads to represent the outcome of group work followed by comments and open discussion
17:30	<p>Wrap up - summary, next steps and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleksi Lumijarvi, REPP/Greenstream
– 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henning Wuester, IRENA