



**“Consultation and Validation Workshop on  
Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Capacity Building of the EAC”**  
Agenda Setting for the Capacity Development Program of the East African  
Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EACREEE)

16 -17 September 2014 | Kampala, Uganda

## Tentative Programme

### Opening session (Day 1, 09:00-09:45)

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#### Opening Remarks

Hon. Jesca Eriyo, Deputy Secretary General (Productive & Social Sectors), EAC Secretariat  
Pradeep Monga, Director of Energy and Climate Change, UNIDO

#### Welcome Remarks

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda

#### Election of Chair

Facilitator

### Session 1 (Day 1, 09:45-12:30)

#### Renewable energy and energy efficiency opportunities for the EAC

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#### Presentations

##### **Progress on establishment of EACREEE and overview of regional renewable energy and energy efficiency potential**

Elsam Turyahabwe, Renewable Energy Expert,  
EAC Sec

Following a presentation introducing EACREEE, the EAC Secretariat will provide an overview of the regional sustainable energy situation and potentials, based on the findings of the “Baseline Report on RE and EE markets in the EAC” prepared in June 2013 as a preparatory document for the establishment of EACREEE. Focus will be on the RE and EE market benchmarks and potentials.

##### **Regional strategy to scale up access to modern energy services: Five year implementation action plan**

The “Regional Strategy on Scaling-up Access to Modern Energy Services in the EAC” adopted by the EAC Ministers in 2006 is a guiding document

Mattias Nordström, Senior Consultant, SWECO

for the region in achieving sustainable energy goals. A suggested five year implementation action plan of the regional strategy will be presented for discussion by participants. The potential role of EACREEE in promoting decentralized sustainable energy solutions in rural and peri-urban areas will be discussed.

**UNIDO's approach to accelerating promotion of RE and EE**

TBC, Position, UNIDO

With the mandate for inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID), UNIDO provides technical assistance to developing countries in promoting the use of sustainable energy solutions for productive uses. UNIDO will present on its strategic approaches in its programmes and projects that will be instrumental for the EAC in meeting its RE and EE goals in parallel with ISID.

**Energy efficiency policies and new and renewable energy policies of Korea**

Nikole Sohn, Programme Manager, Global Strategy Division, KEMCO

KEMCO will introduce energy efficiency and new and renewable energy policies and programmes of Korea, and the associated national capacity building efforts. Lessons learned from its capacity building initiatives will be of particular interest and benefit for the EAC, and potential recommendations.

**Session 2 (Day 1, 14:00-16:00)**

**Discussion on regional coordination of capacity building efforts**

*Presentations*

**Capacity assessment of the EAC and opportunities for regional intervention by EACREEE**

Elsam Turyahabwe, Renewable Energy Expert

Building on the findings of the "Regional Scoping Study to Identify Potential Areas for Intervention by the EAC Secretariat on RE and EE" conducted in 2013, the EAC Secretariat will present on the added value of EACREEE in strengthening the regional RE and EE capacities.

**UNIDO's capacity building initiatives in the region and proposed regional coordination**

For sustained impacts of its programmes and projects, UNIDO has been supporting local RE



### **efforts**

Jossy Thomas, Industrial Development Officer,  
Energy and Climate Change Branch, UNIDO

and EE capacity building in the region. Lessons learned from UNIDO's experiences will be shared, as well as suggestions for a more consolidated and structured approach at the regional level. Gender mainstreaming efforts of UNIDO in its energy portfolio will also be introduced during this session.

### **Lessons learned from ECREEE's capacity building initiatives**

TBC, ECREEE

Success of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) in building local capacities has been widely praised as a best practice model. ECREEE's experience in regional coordination of capacity building efforts will be shared. ECREEE will also report on its role in the implementation of the ECOWAS White Paper on Energy Access in rural and peri-urban areas.

### **Capacity building needs for the implementation of the EAC regional energy strategy**

Mattias Nordström, Senior Consultant, SWECO

In continuation of the presentation on session 1, capacity building needs for the implementation of the regional strategy will be presented, under the framework of the suggested five year action plan.

### Floor discussion

Chair person

Based on the presentations and suggestions of the resource persons, EAC Partner States will initiate discussions on the potential added value of a regional approach to capacity building, and the potential role of EACREEE. Discussions during this time are expected to feed into the group discussion session planned for day 2.

## **Session 3 (Day 2, 09:30-11:00)**

### **Information sharing on existing national capacity building efforts**

#### **Presentations**

#### **Country presentations**

Representative of each EAC Partner State

Each Partner State will be allocated 12 minutes to deliver a presentation\* on the status of RE and EE each country, and introduce its national development and energy priorities, as well as



\* Background papers and a presentation template will be provided by the organizers to assist during the preparation stages, and participants will be requested to submit a draft presentation for review by the organizers by 12 September, 2014.

#### Floor discussion

Chair person

the existing and emerging national energy policies and targets. Each country will also provide a summary of available capacity building initiatives, including trainings and courses, as well as a list of institutions, and identify its national strengths (technology, institutional mechanisms etc.) which can be of benefit to the region.

Participants will be given an opportunity for further sharing of information, and it is expected that strengths of each country for contribution to the regional approach will be identified during this session.

#### **Session 4 (Day 2, 11:00-13:00)**

#### **Climate finance mechanisms for promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency**

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##### Presentations

##### **Overview of climate finance mechanisms and opportunities for the EAC**

Vintura Silva, Team Lead, UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre

A general introduction to the UNFCCC financial mechanisms of particular relevance to the EAC will be followed by capacity building needs to benefit from such opportunities. How the UNFCCC can support capacity building efforts and suggestions for potential collaboration with EACREEE will be presented.

##### **NAMA opportunities for RE and EE in EAC**

Sumalee Kholsa, Senior Consultant, Ecofys

NAMAs were identified as a potential area of high impact for Africa. General introduction to NAMAs and its development processes will be given, followed by capacity needs to ensure full national ownership and alignment with national development priorities will be addressed.

##### Q&A

Sumalee Kholsa, Senior Consultant, Ecofys



## **Session 5 (Day 2, 14:15-16:30)**

### **Way forward and recommendations for EACREEE**

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#### **Group discussion on value addition of EACREEE in strengthening the capacity of the EAC region**

Facilitator

\*The guiding questions will include components on proposed action plans with the objective to improve and validate the recommendations that form the basis for the energy services scale-up implementation action plan.

#### **Floor discussion**

Chair person

#### **Summary of discussions and recommendations for EACREEE**

Chair person

Based on the presentations and discussion of the past sessions, participants will be asked to engage in group discussion to identify the capacity needs of the region to realize its full RE and EE potential, implementation of the Regional Strategy, and fully benefit from climate finance mechanisms available. A set of guiding questions\* will be provided at the beginning of the exercise, and each group will be expected to elect a rapporteur who will deliver the group's recommendations.

Rapporteur of each group will be allocated 5 minutes to summarize the discussions and present its recommendations to the plenary.

Building on the group discussion results, the workshop will identify the recommendations to be communicated to EACREEE as a contribution to guide the centre in designing its capacity building initiatives.

## **Closing session (Day 2, 16:30-17:00)**

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#### **Adoption of recommendations**

Chairperson

#### **Closing Remarks**

Byungchoon Park, Director General of Global Strategy Division, KEMCO

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