

## AEEP Energy Talks

# Leveraging Private Sector Investment to Speed Up Renewable Energy Deployment in Africa

30 June 2021, 14.00 - 15.45 (CEST)

| # | Item  | Presenter  | Min. |
|---|---|--|------|
| 1 | Welcome and introduction  | <b>Mr Johan van den Berg</b><br>Head of Secretariat,<br>Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)  | 5    |
| 2 | Opening remarks by moderator  | <b>Mr Bonney Tunya</b><br>BBC Africa   | 5    |
| 3 | Opening Remarks by AUC and EC   | <b>Mr Moses Bayingana</b><br>Senior Policy Officer for ICT<br>African Union Commission (AUC)<br><b>Mr Georgios Grapsas (tbc)</b><br>Team Leader for Sustainable Energy<br>DG INTPA<br>European Commission (EC) | 10   |
| 4 | The key role of the private sector in securing Africa's sustainable energy future   | <b>Mr Callixte Kambanda</b><br>Manager Energy, Policy, Regulation<br>and Statistics<br>African Development Bank (AfDB)   | 10   |
| 5 | Accelerating RE investments in Africa:<br>GET.invest experience   | <b>Ms Ilham Talab</b><br>Technical Advisor<br>GET.invest   | 10   |
| 6 | Enabling conditions to deliver deep RE investment in Africa   | <b>Mr Roberto Vigotti</b><br>General Secretary<br>RES4Africa Foundation  | 10   |
| 7 | Video: Sunlight Pump Simusolar Tanzania   | Smallholder farmers in Tanzania embrace the solar-powered water pump sunlight pump for irrigation.   | 3    |
| 8 | Panel Discussion incl. Q&A:<br>1. What do you believe is possible for the African Energy Transition and SDG7 if optimal synergy between public and private sectors can be achieved?<br>2. From your unique perspective, what is the single most impactful improvement that can be made now?<br>3. Given COVID-19, how do we refocus the attention of policymakers and governments on the demands of the medium and long term? (AfDB?) |  | 30   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms Louise Paulsen</b>, MD Vestas South Africa</li> <li><b>Ms Liesbet Mijlemans</b>, Senior Investment Officer, ElectrIFI</li> <li><b>Mr Antonio Passero</b>, Sub Saharan Program Manager, RES4Africa Foundation</li> <li><b>Mr Callixte Kambanda</b></li> <li><b>Ms Ilham Talab</b></li> </ul>  |  |      |
| 9 | Closing remarks   | Facilitator  | 5    |

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