

## AEEP Energy Talks

### Achieving SDG7 in Africa – The 2021 AEEP Report: European Financial Flows on SDG7 to Africa

29 September 2021, 14.00 – 15.45 (CEST)

#	Item	Presenter	Min.
1	Welcome and introduction	<b>Mr Johan van den Berg</b> Head of Secretariat Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)	5
2	Opening Remarks by AUC and EC	<b>Mr Atef Marzouk</b> Acting Director Infrastructure and Energy African Union Commission (AUC) <b>Mr Stefano Signore</b> Head of Unit DG INTPA F1 European Commission (EC)	10
3	SDG7 in Africa is closer than we think: Key findings from the study commissioned by the AEEP	<b>Marc Howard</b> Research Analyst Cross-border Information (Cbi)	10
4	The UN High Level Dialogue on Energy and what it means for the future of African-European Energy Collaboration	<b>Dr Alexander Kauer</b> Deputy Head of Division Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Germany (BMZ)	10
5	The 2020 AEEP Report: European Financial Flows on SDG7 to Africa including 4 min video	<b>Inspirational video</b>	5
6	Panel Discussion incl. Q&A: What is the African-European road map towards SDG7?		40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Rashid Ali Abdallah</b>, Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Towela Nyirenda-Jere</b>, Head of Economic Integration, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• <b>Dr Alexander Kauer</b>, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Germany</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The report shows that African governments are leading the way on providing energy access in the continent. How do we ensure these efforts align with SDG7?</li> <li>2. Europe is a key leader in energy investments in Africa, how will the enhanced ambitions of the European Green Deal and the Team Europe approach affect future European engagement with Africa?</li> <li>3. What outcome will you take from the UN HLD on energy for your work?</li> <li>4. What is the single biggest priority Africa and Europe should focus on in the next five years of their energy collaboration?</li> </ol>		
7	Closing remarks	Facilitator	5

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