



Republic of Senegal



United Nations

Operationalising the NEPAD Energy Initiative: Workshop for African Energy Experts

Work Programme

Monday, 2 June 2003

Session I (10:00-10:30)

Welcome and opening

- Welcome by H.E. Macky Sall, State Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, Senegal
- Remarks by Yvette Stevens, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, United Nations
- Address by H.E. Macky Sall, State Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, Senegal

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

Session II (11:00-12:00)

**Taking the NEPAD energy initiative forward:
Presiding:** Alioune Fall

- Resource Persons:** Ogunlade Davidson, Njeri Wamukonya and Sokona Youba
- NEPAD Energy Initiative by Y. Stevens, United Nations
 - Goals and Expectations by A. Fall, NEPAD Focal Point for Infrastructure (Energy), Government of Senegal
 - Update on Latest NEPAD Developments by Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
 - Overview of the Energy Situation in Africa by O. Davidson and S. Youba

Session III (12:00-13:00)

Hydropower development

- Presiding:** A. Fall
- Resource Person:** E.A.K. Kalitsi
- NEPAD position: R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
 - Summary of background paper – E.A.K. Kalitsi

- Open discussion
- Identifying potential
- Strategies for rehabilitation and growth
- Financing
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Session IV (14:00-15:30)

Renewable energy development

Presiding: A. Brew-Hammond

Resource Persons: S. Karekezi and W. Kithyoma

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of background paper – S. Karekezi
- Open discussion
 - Identifying regional potential for renewable energy
 - Photovoltaic
 - Biomass
 - Strategies and policies for implementation
 - Appropriate technology, technology transfer and capacity building
 - Financing and investment
 - Potential of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

Session V (16:00-18:00)

Fossil fuel development and trade

Presiding:

Resource Person: M. Lokolo

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of fossil fuel chapter of OSCAL Paper – M. Lokolo
- Open discussion
 - Promoting cooperation and trade – eliminating barriers to downstream development & purchasing
 - Exploration and development of natural gas
 - Cross-border gas pipelines
 - Gas flaring
 - Financing
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

Tuesday, 3 June 2003

Session I (9:00 – 11:00)

Electric power development and trade

Presiding: A. Eberhard

Resource Person: X. Mkhwanazi

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of background paper – X. Mkhwanazi
- Open discussion
 - Upgrading and modernization of infrastructure
 - Identify technical and non-technical barriers to electricity trade
 - Interconnections and power pools
 - Investment in the electricity sector
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

Session II (11:30-13:00)

Power sector reform

Presiding: A. Eberhard

Resource Person: G. Lammers, Electricite de France

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Special presentation – G. Lammers
- Open discussion
 - Institutions and policies for successful reform
 - Creating an enabling environment for investment
 - Strengthening regulators
 - Introducing energy efficiency measures
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Session III (14:00-15:30)

Energy access in rural areas

Presiding: Y. Stevens

Resource Person: P. Zhou

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of background paper –
- Open discussion
 - Rural electrification
 - Decentralized systems
 - LPG

- Strategies and policies
- Master plan
- Financing
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

Session IV (15:30-16:30)

Harmonization of regulatory and legislative Environment

Presiding: Y. Stevens

Resource Person: A. Eberhard

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of background paper – P. Zhou
- Open Discussion
- Harmonization and standardization of policies and legal frameworks
- Role of Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
- Petroleum
- Gas
- Electricity
- Proposal of elements for the Action Plan

16:30-17:00

Coffee break

Session V (17:00-18:00)

Capacity building

Presiding: Y. Stevens

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Open Discussion
- Enhancing the skills base in the energy field
- Regional and sub-regional training and capacity building programmes
- Promotion of research and development in the energy sector
- Proposal of elements for the Work Plan

Wednesday, 4 June 2003

Session I (9:00 – 11:00)

Energy Institutions (AFREC) and capacity Building

Presiding: D. Kouo

- NEPAD position – R. Mochebelele, NEPAD Secretariat
- Summary of background paper
- Open Discussion
- Operationalising the African Commission and strategy for linkages with regional organizations

- Regional and sub-regional energy information systems
- Energy Protocol
- Proposal of elements for the Work Plan

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

Session II (11:30 – 13:00)

Discussion of draft Action Plan

Presiding: D. Kouo

- Inputs by drafting committee
- Open Discussion

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Session III (14:00 –16:30)

Consolidation of Action Plan

- Further presentations on issues, if required
- Drafting

Closing (16:30)

