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Concept Note and Draft Agenda

High-Level Event on Financing Sustainable Energy for All, Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Organiser: Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)

Date and time: Monday, 13 July 2015, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Venue: Hilton Hotel Addis Ababa, Ballroom II

- The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will gather high-level political representatives, relevant institutional stakeholders, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities. The Conference will result in an inter-governmentally negotiated and agreed outcome, which should constitute an important contribution to and support the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.
- The updated report of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) Advisory Board's Committee on Scaling Up Finance For Sustainable Energy Investments will be released during the Third International Conference on Financing for Development from 13-16 July 2015.
- The report's recommendations have a demonstrated the potential to raise \$120 billion in incremental annual investments by 2020, through market based initiatives, partnerships and leveraging development banks.
- In this event, we will discuss the recommendations of the revised and updated SE4All Finance Committee Report, share recent developments and key messages, present some concrete examples as reference cases and introduce potential projects as illustrative candidate projects, which could deploy the financing mechanisms recommended in the report. Effective ways to reinforce the recommendations and reach the proposed targets will be discussed.





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4.00-4.30 pm: High-Level remarks

Special remarks from the Co-Chairs of the SE4All Advisory Board, Secretary-General Ban Kimoon and World Bank President Jim Yong Kim (tbc), and other High-Level participants

4.30-6.00 pm: Presentations of SE4All recommendations, examples and opportunities

- 1) Presentation of SE4All recommendations
 - Updates and key messages of the revised SE4All Finance Committee Report.
- 2) Presentations of concrete examples and opportunities
 - o De-risking large infrastructure projects
 - o Aggregating investments and developing aggregation structures
 - o Catalysing Green Bond markets
 - Presentations on some potential transformative projects in Africa.
 - Panel discussion on how to facilitate implementation of the recommendations and realize the potential of scaling up financing presented in the report, including;
 - Leveraging and improving effectiveness of public resources;
 - Catalysing funding and increasing capacity for developing bankable projects to accelerate implementation;
 - Sustainable ways to strengthen involvement of the private sector, attracting more private sector investments for sustainable energy for all;
 - Effective methods of motivating all relevant stakeholders to design new financing strategies or scale up existing financing for sustainable energy for all;
 - Other suggestions
- 3) Conclusions & next steps