

CLUB FORUM

ÁFRICA OCIDENTAL E BRASIL FRENTE AOS DESAFIOS DAS ENERGIAS RENOVÁVEIS
WEST AFRICA AND BRAZIL: ADDRESSING RENEWABLE ENERGY CHALLENGES
L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST ET LE BRÉSIL FACE AUX ENJEUX DES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES

Apoiado pelo Governo do Cabo Verde - hosted by the Government of Cape Verde - accueilli par le Gouvernement du Cap-Vert



Forum organised by the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC/OECD)
in collaboration with the ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE/ECOWAS)

Draft Agenda

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08:00 – 09:00 Welcome and registration of the participants

09:00 – 10:30 Opening Session

- Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, President, SWAC
- High-level representative of Brazil
- Mr. Christian N. Adolèvandé, President, BOAD
- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD-Agency
- President, UEMOA Commission
- Ambassador Victor James Gbeho, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Opening by Dr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister, Cape Verde

10:30 – 11:00 *Press Conference & Coffee break*

Session 1. West Africa and its Emerging Partners

Panellists:

- Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, President, SWAC
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- Mr. Christian N. Adolèvandé, President, BOAD
- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD-Agency
- President UEMOA Commission
- Dr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister, Cape Verde

Chair: Ambassador Victor James Gbeho, President, ECOWAS Commission

11:00 – 11:15 1. Introduction: (Prof. Mario Pezzini, Director, Development Centre - DEV/OECD) (15 min)

11:15 – 11:45 2. Vision of Brazil and Cape Verde

- Brazil's vision on its co-operation with West Africa, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (15 min)
- Cape Verde's vision of the co-operation between West Africa and its emerging partners, Dr. Jorge Alberto da Silva Borges, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde (15 min)

11:45 – 12:15 *Comments from the panellists*

12:15 – 13:00 *Discussion*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 – 16:00 *Discussion and wrap up by the Chair*

16:00 – 18:00 3. **Field visit:** Solar power station; Wind Farm and *Jatropha* Research Field

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Session 2. Renewable Energy in West Africa: Issues and Outlook

Chair: President, UEMOA Commission

Sequence 1: Introduction

08:30 – 09:15

- West Africa's experience with renewable resources (*ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS*) (15 min)
- Brazil's experience and its vision of the co-operation with West Africa:
 - ⇒ Diversification of energy sources, Ricardo Dornelles, Ministry of Mines and Energy (10 min)
 - ⇒ Food Security, Onaur Ruano, Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger (10 min)
 - ⇒ Tropical Agriculture and Bioenergy, José Manuel Dias, Embrapa (10 min)

09:15 – 09:30

Comments from participants

Sequence 2: Bioenergy and Food Security (*panel discussion*)

Panellists:

- Dr. Abdoulaye Combari, Delegate Minister in charge of Agriculture, Burkina Faso
- Mr. Baba Seïd Bally, President, AAPB
- Ms. Fatou Sarr, President, Enda-Tiers Monde
- Mr. David Ato Quansah, The Energy Center/KNUST, Ghana
- Mr. Hamata Ag Hantafaye, Director, ANADEB, Mali
- Mr. Antonio Carlos Kfourir Aidar, Director, FGVProjetos, Brazil

Moderator: Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE

09:30 – 10:10

1. Presentations of concrete experiences

Country level approaches and initiatives:

- Mali Biocarburant SA (10 min)
- Senegal: PERACOD (10 min)
- Nigeria: Global Biofuels Ltd (10 min)

Regional perspective:

- Biofuel versus Food Security concerns, by ROPPA (5 min)

10:10 – 11:00

2. Comments from the panellists

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Debate: Reconciling Bioenergy with Food Security Policies

12:30 – 13:00

Documentary film Belwet Biocarburant SA; comments Mr. Mahamadi Siemde, Technical Director

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

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Session 3. Towards an Integrated Regional Policy on Renewable Energy in West Africa

Chair: Mr. Christian N. Adolèvandé, President, BOAD

14:30 – 16:00

Introduction:

- ECREEE/ECOWAS Strategy, Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE (15 min)
- Comments from Ministries in charge of Energy on current constraints and opportunities:
 - ⇒ Dr. Humberto Santos de Brito, Cape Verde (10 min)
 - ⇒ Dr. Joe Oteng-Adjei, Ghana (10 min)
 - ⇒ Prof. Bart Nnaji, Nigeria (10 min)
 - ⇒ Mr. Louis Seck, Senegal (10 min)
 - ⇒ Prof. Ogunlade Davidson, Sierra Leone (10 min)
- Potential contribution of the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the OECD Environment Directorate (10 min)
- Potential role of Brazil's technical co-operation in support of the implementation of an integrated regional policy on renewable energy (10 min)
- Role of Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) in the promotion of Brazil-West African relations (10 min)

16:00 – 16:30

Discussion: *Toward a roadmap for the development and the implementation of an integrated regional policy on renewable energy in West Africa*

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00

Debate and Wrap-up of the decisions by the Chair

18:00 – 18:30

Closing Session

Chair: Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, President, SWAC

Summary of the Forum, by Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECREEE

Final Remarks:

- Prof. Alhousseini Bretaudeau, Executive Secretary, CILSS
- Mr. Djibo Bagna, President, ROPPA
- High-level Representative of Brazil
- President, UEMOA Commission
- Ambassador Victor James Gbeho, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Dr. Jorge Alberto da Silva Borges, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde

18:30 – 19:00

Press Conference

18:30

Cocktail Reception