

Multilateral Working Group on Solar and Wind Energy Technologies Side Event prior to the 3rd Clean Energy Ministerial



Hosted by Imperial College London

Date: April 24th, 2012

Time: 13:00 – 18:00

Venue: Gabor Suite, 6th Floor, Electrical Engineering (building 16 on the attached map), Imperial College London, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, SW7 2AZ

Draft Agenda

13.00 -14.00 – Light welcoming lunch

14.00 -14.30 – Welcome and introduction: The value of international cooperation

1. Welcoming by workshop hosts (Zitouni Ould-Dada, UK DECC and Robert Gross, Imperial College)
2. Welcome and Introduction by Denmark, Germany and Spain as lead countries of the Working Group
3. Sustainable Energy for All – Global challenges, global synergies (Knut M. Aanstad, SE4All Secretariat)

PART I: The Global Atlas

14.30 – 15.15 – The Global Atlas - An open collaborative platform

1. Open cooperative architecture (Nicolas Fichaux, IRENA; Carsten Hoyer-Klick, DLR; Doug Arent, NREL)
2. Report from the Indian Stakeholder Workshop of Delhi: first example of advanced cooperation (Shri Rohit Kansal, Private Secretary to Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Indian Minister for New & Renewable Energy)
3. Discussion and questions (moderated by Anders Hasselager, Denmark)

15.15 – 15.30 – Break

15.30-16.30 – The Global Atlas – An Alliance of competencies

1. Daniel Drew, Department of Meteorology, University of Reading
2. “Industry approaches to and experience with wind and solar resource assessment”; Richard Whiting, Global Head of Practice, Energy, GL Garrad Hassan
3. Discussing synergies and next steps with other member countries (moderated by Martin Schöpe, Germany)

Break - 16.30 - 16.45

PART II: Building Capacities

16.45 – 18.00 – Capacity Building Projects of the Working Group

1. Introduction by the Chairs and short update on Train the Trainers pilot projects and CABIN (Sergio Prieto Lopez, Spain)
2. Launch and Presentation of the IRENA Renewable Energy Learning Partnership – interactive discussion (Hugo Lucas, IRENA)
3. Launch and Presentation of the Capacity Development Needs Diagnostics for RE Handbook and Toolbox – interactive discussion (Hugo Lucas, IRENA; Joscha Rosenbusch, GIZ; Doug Arent, NREL)

18.00 - Closure by the Chairs

Please register your participation by Thursday, April 19th, via this [link](#).