

Agenda

2 September 2021, 14:00-17:00 CEST

14:00 - 14:15	<p>Opening and welcome</p> <p>Introduction to the HLPD & CCSE Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leah Naess, African Union Commission</i> • <i>Philippe Schild, European Commission</i>
14:15 - 14:45	<p>Panel discussion Introduction to African-European cooperation in climate change and sustainable energy</p> <p><i>Moderation: Leah Naess and Philippe Schild</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tinyiko Ntshongwana, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), South Africa</i> • <i>Mokhtar Sellami, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Algeria; co-coordinator LEAP-RE Pillar 1</i> • <i>Gregor Laumann, DLR-PT Germany; JPI Climate, SINCERE- Flagship Action for Africa</i> • <i>Amany El Taweel, Assistant Director of the Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt</i>
14:45 - 15:15	<p>Introduction from the CCSE WG</p> <p>Review of first workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Joseph Mwangi</i> <p>Introduction to focus blocks and actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patrick Monfray</i>
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Parallel discussion groups</p> <p>The audience will be divided into groups of up to 25 participants, moderated each by members of the CCSE WG. Each of the four groups will discuss one focus block.</p> <p>The sessions are opened by a 5-minute introduction and will be followed by a discussion guided by a set of questions. Each group elaborates <u>concrete</u> actions and responsibilities to tackle the implementation and address potential partners and their support.</p> <p>Session 1: Knowledge / Research (TRL 1 – 4)</p> <p><i>Moderation: Patrick Monfray & Ibidun Adelekan</i></p> <p><i>Debaters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thierry Lebel, Director of the LTHE at Grenoble, France</i> • <i>Bruno Turcq, Director of Research IRD/ External Investigator UPCH/ LOCEAN-IPSL, France (tbc)</i> <p>Description: This session will work on the need for climate data and models, multidisciplinary approaches and regionalisation/local research. The demand of priority</p>

actions and areas such as climate resilience, SDGs interactions, clean cooking, access to energy and capacity building will be identified and discussed.

Session 2: Technologies and Development and Demonstration (TRL 5 – 7) & Towards innovative markets (TRL 8 – 9)

Moderation: François Moisan & Luis Alves

Debaters:

- *Anne Wacera Wambugu, Electricity Access; Electric Cooking and Mobility expert, Strathmore University Kenya, LEAP-RE Project coordinator*
- *Christian De Gromard, Energy Officer, Agence Française de Développement, France (tbc)*

Description: This session will work on priorities of technology development and innovation toward markets / innovative business models. The demand for priority actions and areas such as resilient electricity/cooling for health centres, local sanitation, women empowerment, and solutions for high operational costs will be identified and discussed.

Session 3: Capacity building and SSH (social sciences and humanities) issues & Resilience behaviour

Moderation: Maria Figueroa & Elham Ali

Debaters:

- *Silvia Sartori, Women's Economic Empowerment Program Manager at ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy, The Netherlands*
- *Paul Mbuti, Deputy Director of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Kenya*
- *Olasimbo Sojinrin, Country Director, Solar Sister, Nigeria*

Description: This session will work on education, gender and resilience behaviour. A special focus will be on energy access supply chains and the gender contributions and that increase the potential for boosting women employment and decision-making in the energy supply sector.

Session 4: Good governance and policies

- *Rafiq Hamdi, Kari Herlevi & Joseph Mwangi*

Debaters:

- *Robert Kranefeld, Regional Coordinator Niger Basin, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany*
- *Shuaib Lwasa, Professor, Makerere University, Uganda; Principal Researcher Global Center on Adaptation, The Netherlands*

Description: This session will work on harmonisation, solutions for financing, the AU-EU cooperation, and the involvement of all actors to achieve good governance and policies. The demand for priority actions and areas such as innovative financing for climate resilience and energy access, waste management, circular economy, and affordable equipment will be identified and discussed.

16:15 - 16:20	5 minutes break
16:20 – 16:50	Plenary Session
	<i>Moderation: Leah Naess and Philippe Schild</i>
	Report from the discussion groups: each moderator will present the outcome of their group and 2-3 actions to be done; focus on mid-term actions.
16:50 – 17:00	Wrap-up, next steps, final remarks and closing
	<i>Moderation: Leah Naess and Philippe Schild</i>