



## AFREPREN/FWD-REN21 Side Event

### Success Stories of Renewables in Africa - A Side Event

Fri 18 April, 2008 1pm

Le Meridien President Hotel Dakar, Meeting Room C106

#### Did you know, that...

...**25%** of Mauritius electricity supply is from renewable biomass energy?

...**10%** of Kenya's electricity supply is from renewable geothermal energy?

...There are over **330,000 windpumps** in South Africa and Namibia that have played a major role in developing the countries' agricultural sector?

...There are over **450MW** of wind-generated electricity in North Africa?

...Using an innovative bidding process, South Africa has received expressions of interest for developing close to **6,000MW** of cogeneration capacity equivalent to over 10% of installed power capacity?

#### Would you like to find out more about successful renewable energy initiatives in Africa?

**Come to the REN21 and AFREPREN/FWD side event at the International Conference on Renewable Energy in Africa**

#### Highlights:

- Potential of renewable energy in Africa
- Current use of renewable energy in Africa
- Success stories of renewable energy projects in Africa
- Innovative measures for scaling up renewable energy in Africa
- Copies of detailed study report (to be distributed)

#### Key note speakers:

**Mr. Stephen Karekezi, AFREPREN/FWD, Nairobi, Kenya**

**Manfred Konukiewitz, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development**

**Philippe Lempp, REN21 Secretariat, Paris, France**

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lunch/snacks will be served

