

**High-Level Seminar:**  
**“Accelerating Sustainable Energy for All in Landlocked Developing Countries through Innovative Partnerships”**  
**Date: 24 and 25 October 2016**

**Venue: Conference Room C3, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Martin Ledolter, Managing Director, Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Government of Austria</li> <li>• Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, UN-OHRLS</li> <li>• H.E. Ms. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations in New York and Global Chair of the Group of LLDCs</li> <li>• Mr. Taizo Nishikawa, Deputy Director General, UNIDO</li> <li>• Ms. Monika Weber-Fahr, Chief Operating Officer, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)</li> </ul> <p>Group photo with all participants and short introduction into #Standtall: A campaign to raise awareness on the under-utilized potential of women in the energy transformation</p>
<b>10:45-13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Achieving the global goal on sustainable energy in LLDCs: National level strategies, best practices (policies, technologies), challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, UN-OHRLS</p> <p><i>This session will review the progress made towards achieving sustainable energy for all at national level in the LLDCs including the implementation of the SE4All Action. It will also discuss the progress made in sustainable energy infrastructure development in LLDCs and in improving energy access, efficiency and renewable energy. The session will highlight major achievements, key challenges, lessons learnt and best practices (policies and technologies), opportunities and priority areas for action. It will also highlight the implications for enhancing partnerships.</i></p>

	<p><b>Panellists (5 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)</li> <li>• Mr. Amanullah Ghalib, Deputy Minister of Energy and Water, Afghanistan</li> <li>• Mr. Mauricio Bejarano, Vice Minister of Mines and Energy of Paraguay</li> <li>• Mr. Pralhad Prasad Sapkota, Under Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kathmandu, Nepal</li> <li>• Mr. Freddie O. Motlhatlhedhi, Energy Advisor in the Department of Energy, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security, Botswana</li> </ul> <p><i>Davos-style</i></p> <p><b>Interactive debate and experience sharing (3 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bayarmagnai Myagmarsuren, Acting State Secretary of Ministry of Energy, Mongolia</li> <li>• Mr. Nassourou Bello, Director of renewable energy and domestic energy, Niger</li> <li>• Mr. Benson Munyaradzi, Director Power Development, Ministry of Energy and Power Development, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Mr. Denis Tumuruc, Head of Division Policies for Energy Efficiency and Capitalization of Renewable Energy Sources, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:00-14:30</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>14:30-15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Enhancing Regional Cooperation and identifying flagship projects for sustainable energy in LLDCs</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Pradeep Monga, Director of the Energy Department, UNIDO</p> <p><i>This session will highlight the potential contribution of sub-regional cooperation to address the barriers hindering the uptake of sustainable energy markets, industries and innovation in LLDCs. Regional cooperation is an important tool to reach the needed economies of scales to attract investments and empower domestic “green energy” entrepreneurs. There is need for targeted regional support to assist LLDCs in attracting and absorbing international climate finance earmarked for the implementation of the INDCs. Best practice examples on regional policy implementation, information and data management and gender mainstreaming into the energy sector will be presented and the replication potential in other LLDC regions will be discussed. The session is particularly related to SDG-17 which aims at enhancing north-south, south-south and triangular regional and international cooperation.</i></p> <p><b>Setting the scene (25 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short introduction by the moderator by showing two short videos</li> <li>• Presentation by Mr. Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Interactive panel discussion (50 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)</li> <li>• Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Executive Director of SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE)</li> <li>• Mr. Elsam Turyahabwe, Senior Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Expert, East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EACREEE), East African Community (EAC)</li> <li>• Mr. Basanta Shrestha, Director Strategic Cooperation, Regional Coordinator NASA-SERVIR-Himalaya, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</li> <li>• Ms. Cornelia Schenk, Austrian Energy Agency (AEA), Center EU and International Projects, Senior Scientific Officer, lessons learned from the implementation of EU Directives on RE&amp;EE</li> </ul> <p><i>Davos-style</i></p>
<p><b>15:45-16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16:00-17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: International Partnerships and Innovative Initiatives to support sustainable energy for all in the LLDCs</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> H.E. Ms. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations in New York and Global Chair of the Group of LLDCs</p> <p><i>This session will review the international initiatives and partnerships to support sustainable energy for all in LLDCs including Official Development Assistance, South-South Cooperation, Foreign Direct Investment, the International Financial Institutions, Philanthropy, the United Nations system and other international organisations. The session will assess the support measures and initiatives that have been provided to assist LLDCs; share experiences on what has worked; identify the constraints and gaps; and provide suggestions on how to enhance international partnerships.</i></p> <p><b>Panellists (5 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Robert Zeiner, Head, Programmes and Projects International, Austria Development Agency (ADA)</li> <li>• Mr Roberto Ridolfi, Director of the Directorate on Sustainable Growth and Development of the European Commission (EC)</li> <li>• Mr. Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director in the Energy Section, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• Mr. Faris Hasan, Director, Corporate Planning and Economic Services, OPEC Fund for International Development</li> <li>• Mr. Corlazzoli Ignacio, Representative in Europe of Inter-American Development Bank</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Davos-style</i></p> <p><b>Interactive debate and experience sharing</b></p>
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Session 4: Innovative Financing for promoting sustainable energy for all in LLDCs</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Ms. Monika Weber-Fahr, Chief Operating Officer, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)</p> <p><i>The role of the private sector in promoting sustainable energy in LLDCs will be explored including its role in promoting energy access for industrial development and structural transformation including public-private-partnerships. Innovative Partnerships are crucial for developing energy infrastructure, accelerating energy access, enhancing efficiency and promoting renewable energy. The session will provide a platform for sharing of experiences, successes and challenges and identify recommendations for enhancing private sector partnerships.</i></p> <p><b>Panellists (5 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Christian Grossmann, Director for Climate Change, International Finance Corporation</li> <li>• Mr. Camillo Stubenberg, Kairos - Impact Research &amp; Development gGmbH</li> <li>• Mr. Martin Hiller, Director General of REEEP – Investing in Clean Energy Markets</li> <li>• Mr. Günter Bramböck, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, Business Unit South East Europe, EVN Business Unit South East Europe</li> <li>• Ms. Francesca Chisangano, Director Planning, Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Zambia</li> </ul> <p><i>Davos-style</i></p> <p><b>Interactive debate and experience sharing</b></p>
<b>DAY 2</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Session 5: Nexus Session: Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land</b></p> <p><i>This session aims to identify integrated approaches to energy, water, food, and ecosystem security in selected regions of the world. The session will address the particular case of LLDCs</i></p> <p><b>Panellists (5 minutes each)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Luis Gomez-Echeverri, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, IIASA</p>

	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Simon Langan, Program Director, Water, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</li> <li>• Ms. Elfriede-Anna More, Director of International Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Vice President of GFSE</li> <li>• Mr. Faris Hasan, Director, Corporate Planning and Economic Planning, OPEC Fund for International Development, OFID</li> <li>• Mr. Chris Walzer, Head Conservation Medicine at University of Vienna</li> <li>• Mr. Pradeep Monga, Director of the UNIDO Energy Department</li> </ul> <p><i>Davos-style</i></p> <p><b>Interactive debate and experience sharing</b></p>
<p><b>10:00-11:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6: Enhancing enabling policies for sustainable energy, technology transfer, data collection, monitoring and follow-up in LLDCs</b></p> <p><i>The session will focus on how to support capacity building for enabling policies, technology transfer and data collection, monitoring and follow-up on sustainable energy for all in LLDCs.</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLLS</p> <p><b>Panellists (5 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director, Environment Department, RECPnet - The Network for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production</li> <li>• Mr. Mustapha Corr, Energy and ICT Division, Infrastructure Department, Islamic Development Bank</li> <li>• Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, International Coordinator and Programme Manager, ENERGIA</li> <li>• Mr. Marcel Alers, Head of sustainable energy, UNDP</li> <li>• Mr. Peterson Dlamini, Director of Energy, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Swaziland</li> </ul> <p><i>Davos-style</i></p> <p><b>Interactive debate and experience sharing</b></p>
<p><b>11:00-11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>

<p><b>11:15-13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Working Group Discussions on the way forward</b></p> <p><i>The working groups will discuss and propose recommendations under the following thematic areas. Each of the working groups will nominate a rapporteur to present the results of the discussions in the main session.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Strategies to achieve Global Goals on Sustainable Energy – SE4ALL</b></li> <li>• <b>Financing Sustainable Energy Transition in LLDCs - IFC</b></li> <li>• <b>Building Innovative Partnerships - UNDP</b></li> <li>• <b>Enhancing Regional Cooperation - UNIDO</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>13:30-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p> <p><b>Side event:</b> "The role of energy in boosting productive capacities, commodity diversification and fostering structural economic transformation in LLDCs" - 13:30 – 15:00 in Conference Room C3</p>
<p><b>15:00-16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Consultations on way forward</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief of Policy Development, Coordination, and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS</p> <p><i>Feedback from Group Discussions on the way forward</i></p>
<p><b>16:00-16:15</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation on EXPO 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lyazzat Rysymbetova, Head of Division, Secretariat of the International specialized exhibition EXPO-2017, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:15-16:40</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16:40-17:30</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><i>LLDC Chair's presentation on recommendations</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Chair of the Group of LLDCs</li> <li>• Mr. Pradeep Monga, Director of the UNIDO Energy Department</li> <li>• Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, UN-OHRLLS</li> <li>• Mr. Martin Ledolter, Managing Director, Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Government of Austria</li> </ul> <p>Closing of the High-level Seminar by the Government of Austria</p>