



Energy+: An International Initiative to Leverage Commercial Investment and Climate Finance 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, 18 June 2012

Overview

Transformational change will be required to increase access to modern energy, improve energy efficiency and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To provide universal modern energy access by 2030, annual investment needs to average more than 5 times the current level of USD 9 billion. ODA is insufficient to meet this need. The public sector, including multilateral and bilateral institutions, needs to use its funds and tools to leverage commercial investments and to develop effective Public-Private Community Partnerships. Results-based financing can be used to create required incentives to improve the enabling environment for commercial investments in the energy sector.

Energy+ is an international Energy and Climate Partnership, which overarching purpose is to provide access to modern energy services to all by increased development of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and to mitigate energy's impacts on climate. The initiative was launched by the UN Secretary-General and the Norwegian Prime Minister in October 2011. Since then, a significant number of countries and organizations have joined the Partnership.

The session will include discussion on emerging lessons from Energy+ dialogue with the private sector as well as how climate finance potentially could become a major source of finance for renewable energy development.

Programme

Moderator:

- David Rothkopf; President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf

Speakers:

- **Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- Seethapathy Chandler, Director General, Asian Development Bank
- Henrik Madsen, CEO, DNV
- Ali Mohamed, Permanent Secretary, Kenyan Ministry of Environment (tbc)
- **David Rothkopf, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf**
- Nicola Armacost, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Arc Finance
- Stephen Mutimba, Managing Director, Camco Advisory Services
- Wondwossen Sintayehu, Director, Environmental Protection Authority, Ethiopia
- **Abyd Karmali, Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch**
- Giles Dickson, Vice President Environmental Policies & Global Advocacy, Alstom
- Gus Schellekens, Director, PwC Sustainability and Climate Change Team
- Ole Andreas Lindeman, Ambassador and Project Leader – Energy+, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Agenda

- Presentation of the International Energy and Climate Partnership – Energy+ 2:00 – 2:30 PM
 - Introduction by Hans Olav Ibrekk (10 min.)
 - Prepared comments (18 min.)
 - Seethapathy Chandler
 - Henrik Madsen
 - Ali Mohamed

- Leveraging Private and Commercial Investments in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 2:30 -3:00 PM
 - Introduction by David Rothkopf (10 min.)
 - Prepared comments (18 min.)
 - Nicola Armacost
 - Stephen Mutimba
 - Wondwossen Sintayehu

- Releasing the potential of Climate Finance in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 3:00 – 3:30 PM
 - Introduction by Abyd Karmali (10 min.)
 - Prepared comments (18 min.)
 - Giles Dickson
 - Gus Schellekens
 - Seethapathy Chandler

- Closing Remarks: Next Steps for Energy+?
 - Ole Andreas Lindeman (5 min)

