



AEEP Energy Access Worksteam

Stakeholders working together for clean energy access in Africa

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- AEEP is a long-term framework for **structured political dialogue and cooperation between Africa and the EU on energy** issues of strategic importance
- Objective of the AEEP is **improved access to reliable, secure, affordable, cost-effective, climate friendly and sustainable energy services** for both continents, with a special focus on achieving the SDGs in Africa
- Focus on energy access, energy security, renewable energy, energy efficiency, institutional capacity building and scaling-up investment
- AEEP initiatives contribute to existing national, regional and continental energy objectives and strategies in Africa, and take into account social and environmental standards

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AEEP Energy Access target is to **bring access to modern and sustainable energy services to at least an additional 100 million Africans**, by:

- Focusing on self-sustainable business models
- Providing energy for basic services (health, education, water, communication)
- Powering productive activities
- Providing safe and sustainable energy services to households

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- Objective: **Help the AEEP reach its 2020 energy access target**
- **Focus on powering Africa with renewable energy**, grid/off-grid, small and medium scale, rural and (peri) urban electrification, clean cooking
- **Stakeholder governance structure:**
 - Private sector: Alliance for Rural Electrification (EA WS custodian)
 - Public sector: AEEP Secretariat & Club ER
 - NGO / CSO: Practical Action
 - Academia: Strathmore University



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→ To engage stakeholders from public and private sector, NGOs and academia to feed into policy dialogue & raise awareness for energy access:

- [Africa Biogas](#) and Clean Cooking Conference (5-7 Apr 2016, Addis Ababa)
- 2nd AEEP [Stakeholder Forum](#) (Milan, 16-17 May 2016)
- [Sustainable Energy Southern Africa Forum](#) (Lusaka, 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2017) + project site visits

→ Knowledge sharing & Capacity building

- Thematic study and webinar on [Best Practices](#)
- Share relevant info and activities on energy access through EA WS communication channels

→ Raise awareness for the activities of young professionals working towards clean energy access in Africa

- Award ceremony during [ARE Energy Access Investment Forum](#) (22-23 Mar 2017, Lisbon)



We look forward to meeting you at:

- The [Sustainable Energy Southern Africa Forum](#) (31 Jan-2 Feb, Lusaka)
- The [ARE Energy Access Investment Forum](#) (22-23 Mar 2017, Lisbon)

Thank you for your attention!



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