



AEEP Energy Access Worksteam

Stakeholders working together for clean energy access in Africa

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1. The Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)

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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

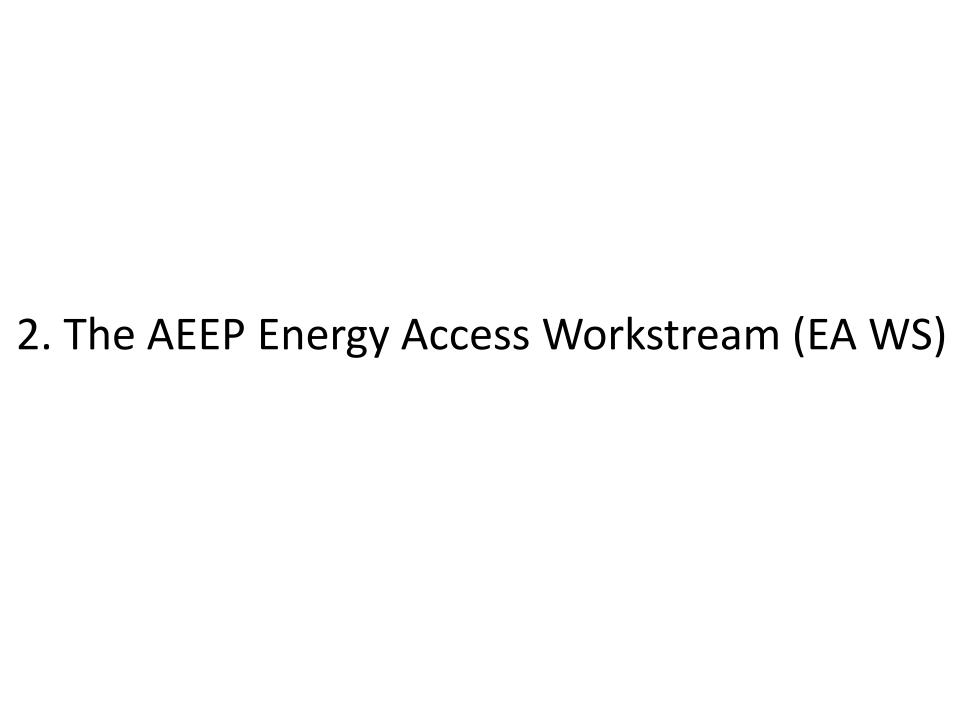


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AEEP Energy Access target is to bring access to modern and sustainable energy services to at least an additional 100 million Africans, by:

- 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





2. The AEEP Energy Access Workstream (EA WS)

- 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



- Private sector: Alliance for Rural Electrification (EA WS custodian)
- Public sector: AEEP Secretariat & Club ER
- NGO / CSO: Practical Action
- Academia: Strathmore University





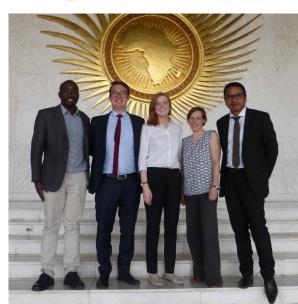




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Source: David Lecoque

2. The AEEP Energy Access Workstream (EA WS)

- → 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 <u>Stakeholder Forum</u> (Milan, 16-17 May 2016)
 - <u>Sustainable Energy Southern Africa Forum</u> (Lusaka, 31 Jan 2 Feb 2017) + project site visits
- → Knowledge sharing & Capacity building
 - Thematic study and webinar on <u>Best Practices</u>
 - 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 <u>ARE Energy Access Investment</u>
 Forum (22-23 Mar 2017, Lisbon)



We look forward to meeting you at:

- The <u>Sustainable Energy Southern Africa Forum</u> (31 Jan-2 Feb, Lusaka)
- The <u>ARE Energy Access Investment Forum</u> (22-23 Mar 2017, Lisbon)

Thank you for your attention!











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