



The 4th IEF-OFID Symposium on Energy Poverty

"Energy Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Options for Closing the Gap"

2-3 May 2019 | Cape Town, South Africa

Draft Agenda

TUESDAY 30 APRIL - WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019

JODI Energy Data Transparency Workshop for Sustainable Future

Symposium attendees are also invited to take part of a workshop introducing key energy data compilation activities and their benefits by international organisations necessary to achieve sustainable energy access to all. Find out more details in a separate event agenda.

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019				
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Session: Leadership for Energy Poverty Alleviation • Why does energy poverty matter to sustainable development goals? • What are the ongoing challenges in alleviating energy poverty? • How can energy poverty be monitored and addressed in the African context?	- South Africa - IEF - OFID		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 – 12:30	 Session 1: Challenges and Opportunities in Electrification What is the current state and what solutions are available? How do the differing electrification approaches impact economic growth? How has distributed generation evolved in Africa and, in light of increasing urbanization, what is the choice between grid expansion and distributed generation? How does the integration of electricity storage impact mini-grids development? How can tariffs be constructed efficiently to ensure cost recovery? 	Invited speakers and a moderator from: - SEforAll - World Bank - UNIDO - ARE		

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12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 2: Ensuring Access to Clean Cooking Solutions and other Caloric Uses • What is the progress to date? • How can social acceptance and affordability be efficiently factored into new solutions? • How does the goal of clean cooking impact energy sources & delivery, including the role of LPG? • How will these sources be distributed & marketed and monitored?	Invited speakers and a moderator from: - WPC - GACC - Shell Foundation - GLPGP
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Session 3: Key Indicators for Energy Poverty - the Role of Data Transparency • How is energy poverty defined and monitored? • What are the challenges to energy poverty monitoring? • The importance of sound data for governance, investment and decision making?	Invited speakers and a moderator from: - IEF - JODI Partners - International organisations - Energy data experts

FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019				
09:00 - 10:30	Session 4: Energy Access Financing and Policy Formulation • What has been the impact of policy and regulation thus far? • What are the required policy and regulatory priorities to attract investment? • How to capitalise on private, public and Development Finance Institutions' investments strengths? • How and risk and reward account for long term public good particularly through tariffs costings? • Financing vehicles for small-scale energy access projects	Invited speakers and a moderator from: - ECREEE - African Development Bank - OFID - Nigeria - Uganda		

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10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:30	 Session 5: Synergies and Collaborations Can partnerships make the solutions to energy poverty more efficient? What are the opportunities for collaboration in different industry sectors? How to encourage investment partnerships and joint solutions? 	Invited speakers and a moderator from: - South Africa - SEforAll - Total - WPC - AMGA - Session Moderators
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Session	- South Africa - IEF - OFID