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NETWORKING SECTOR SEMINAR  
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN EU EXTERNAL ACTIONS INSTRUMENTS

Thon Hotel EU, Brussels,  
Rue de la Loi 75  
Tuesday, 21<sup>th</sup> November 2017

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Mr. Jan Carlos CORTS, Schuman Associates

08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
<b>Morning -</b> (Introductory workshop)	<b>Guidelines on participation in EU External Action Programmes</b> TBC MDF Training & Consultancy
09:00 – 09:30	- Overview of existing instruments (including blending) - Overview of Procurement Rules
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Introduction to PRAG</b> Ms. Sandra Bartelt, Head of Unit, Legal Affairs, DG DEVCO, European Commission. TBC
09:45 – 10:05	<b>Opening Key note speech: “Current and future EU initiatives supporting the development of sustainable energy in third countries”</b> Mr. Roberto RIDOLFI, Director for Planet and Prosperity, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission. TBC
10:05 – 10:25	<b>ENI – Sustainable energy within annual action programmes and single support frameworks (2017- 2020), Eastern Partnership flagship initiative: Energy. Introduction and overview.</b> Ms. Sarah Rinaldi, Head of Unit, Contracts and Finance, DG NEAR, European Commission. TBC
10:25 – 11:00	<b>DCI + EDF – Sustainable energy within geographical and thematic annual actions programs and as an investment window in European Fund for Sustainable Development.</b> Mr. Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG DEVCO, European Commission. TBC
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Opportunities in energy sector – blending instruments.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction of projects – some practical examples from each bank.</li><li>2. Guidelines on how to search for the projects – where is it published and how to apply.</li></ol> KfW, AfD, EIB
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Other innovative financial instruments and initiatives:</b> ElectriFI, African-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP), Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF).  EUEI-PDF TBC FMO (ElectriFI) TBC
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Company panel discussion: “Experience in EU Funding from the field”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- company from CZ TBC</li><li>- company from DE TBC</li><li>- Alliance for Rural Electrification TBC</li></ul>
12:45 – 13:15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and closing remarks by Moderator</b>
13:15 – 14:30	Buffet lunch
<b>Afternoon</b> 14:30 – 17:30	- Bilateral meetings between participating companies
Coffee at disposal	- Info desks for individual questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EIB/ AfD / KfW / EUEI-PDF :</li><li>- EUROPEAID :</li></ul>

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