



**Seminar on  
Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern  
Energy for All (SDG 7)**

**Organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of UNDESA,  
In Cooperation with UNECA and UNITAR**

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>Thursday, 30 June 2016</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Opening Remarks: UNDESA, CEFC, UNITAR</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 1: The 2015 Energy Grant</b> <b>Moderator: CEFC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of <b>2015 Energy Grant Publication, UNDESA</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation from 2015 Grant Recipient, <b>We Care Solar</b>, Dr. Laura E. Stachel</li></ul></li></ul>
9:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:30	
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50 – 12:30	<b>Session 2: Experiences and Best Practices</b> <b>Moderator: UNDESA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Panel Presentations (20 minutes each)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>SELCO – Mr. Sudipta Ghosh</i></li><li>- <i>Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA), Ms. Yachika Reddy</i></li><li>- <i>Frontier Markets, Ms. Tafadzwa Daphne Chiganga</i></li><li>- <i>Solar Sister, Ms. Neha Misra</i></li><li>- <i>Parhelion Underwriting Limited, Mr. Julian H. Richardson</i></li></ul></li></ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:40	<b>Session 2: Experiences and Best Practices (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Panel Presentations (20 minutes each)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Strathmore Energy Research Centre, Mr. Izael Da Silva</i></li><li>- <i>Village Energy, Mr. Jay Patel</i></li><li>- <i>GNR Dois Arcos Valorização de Biogás S.A., Mr. Marcio Schittini Pinto</i></li><li>- <i>Electricity Regulatory Authority of Uganda, Eng. Ms. Ziria Tibalwa</i></li><li>- <i>MicroEnergy International, Ms. Mariana Daykova</i></li></ul></li></ul>
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

16:00 – 17:00	<b><u>Session 2: UNITAR Training Session</u></b> -UNITAR presentation and energy activities
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Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2016	
9:00 – 12:00  9:00 – 11:00         11:00- 12:00	<b><u>Session 3: Discussion 2015 Energy Grant Cycle</u></b> <b>Moderator: CEFC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Update of Finalists</u></b> (10 minutes each)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Pact, Inc.</i>, Mr. Matthew Tiedemann</li> <li>- <i>Self-Employed Women’s Association, Bharat</i>, Ms. Ruchi Sankrit</li> <li>- <i>Solar Energy Foundation</i>, Mr. Samson T. Lemma</li> <li>- <i>Suntransfer Tech PLC</i>, Mr. Yonas W. Cherenet</li> <li>- <i>RK Renew Energy PLC</i>, Ms. Rekik B. Ayele</li> <li>- <i>Logistica PHOCOS Latin America</i>, Mr. Ronald Caverro &amp; Roberto Ayala</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Discussion and Recommendations</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive Discussion and Follow-up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Closing Remarks: UNDESA, CEFC, UNITAR</b>