

## Global Conference

# Rural Energy Access: A Nexus Approach to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

Economic Commission for Africa  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
4-6 December 2013

### Draft Agenda

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**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 4 December 2013**

**Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 Entrance of Conference Room**

**Session 1: 10:00 – 13:00 LEADERSHIP FOR RURAL ENERGY ACCESS  
HIGH-LEVEL PANEL (Lead Organizer: ECA / SE4ALL / DESA)**

- Ethiopia leader
- Other African government leaders
- ECA
- African Union
- SE4ALL
- World Bank
- African Development Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- EU
- UNDP
- DESA

**Session 2: 15:00 – 18:00 A NEXUS APPROACH TO RURAL ENERGY ACCESS**  
**Lead organizers: UNDP (tbc) & WHO**

- Energy and other development factors – the Nexus approach
- Energy and health
- Energy and education
- Energy and gender
- Energy and water
- Energy and food security
- Energy and productive uses

**18:00 – 20:00 Networking and Technology Exhibit**

**DAY 2: THURSDAY, 5 December 2013**

**Session 3: 9:00 – 13:00 NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMES FOR RURAL ENERGY ACCESS**

**Lead organizers: Ethiopia / ECA**

- National programmes Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia & others)
- National programmes Asia (Bangladesh, India)
- National Programmes Latin America and the Caribbean (Bolivia, Haiti, Peru)
- Regional programmes (Energy for All, Power Africa)
- Global programmes (Lighting Global, EnDev, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, Bottom-up Energy Solutions, Energy+)

**Session 4: 14:30 – 18:30 ENABLING FACTORS FOR PROVIDING MODERN ENERGY SERVICES FOR RURAL AREAS**

**Lead Organizer: EUEIPDF**

- Policy & institutional factors (realistic, reliable planning of rural energy programmes; role of utilities or REA; “social” infrastructure investments; reduction of import tariffs; tax exemptions)
- Capacity development (education/vocational training; awareness raising; business training)
- Technology transfer (technical training; technological norms and standards)
- Local structure and strengthening the local value chain (productive use)

- Business models (availability of market data; market creation; concessions; result-based Financing)
- Financing sources (guarantee funds, loans, subsidies/counter-subsidies; micro-credits; intelligent tariff setting; PPP)

**18:00 – 20:00 Networking and Technology Exhibit**

**DAY 3: FRIDAY, 6 December 2013**

**Session 5: 9:00 – 13:00 VIEW OF PRACTITIONERS OF RURAL ENERGY SUPPLY / Lead organizers: UN Foundation: Energy Access Practitioner Network & Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves**

- Practitioner priorities (off-grid electricity and heating)
- Practitioner priorities (advanced cookstoves)
- Needs for financing and investments
- Understanding the markets
- Standards
- Policies and tariff issues
- Challenges and successful stories

**Session 6: 14:00 – 16:00 MOVING FORWARD**  
**Lead organizers: SE4All/ECA/DESA & support from other leading organizations**

- Outcomes and recommendations
  - Announcements of new commitments, partnerships and programmes
  - Conference summary
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