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NETWORKING SECTOR SEMINAR  
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN EU EXTERNAL AID PROGRAMMES

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Rue Royale 250, Brussels

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

**National institutions co-organizing the event:**

Belgian Foreign Trade Agency  
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**PROGRAMME**

**Moderator: Mr. Jan DRÖGE, Schuman Associates**

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</i>
<b>Special Session</b> 09.00 – 09.45	<b>Guidelines on participation in EU External Aid Programmes</b> Mr./Ms., MDF Training & Consultancy - Overview of existing instruments (including blending) - Overview of Procurement Rules
09.30 – 10.00	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</i>
<b>Morning</b> 10.00 – 10.20	<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 Sustainable Growth and Development, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission
10.20 – 10.40	<b>“ENI – Sustainable energy within annual action programmes now and then (2017- 2020)” + NIF + Eastern Partnership flagship initiative: Energy. Introduction / overview, how it works.</b> <b>Speakers: Any suggestions?</b>
10.40 – 11.00	<b>“DCI + EDF” – Sustainable energy within geographical and thematic annual actions programs, it can be in connection with environmental and climate initiatives.</b> Mr. Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG DEVCO, European Commission
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Opportunities in energy sector – blending instruments.</b> <b>1. Introduction of projects – some practical examples from each bank.</b> <b>2. Guidelines on how to search for the projects – where is it published and how to apply.</b>

<p>12.00 – 12.30</p> <p>12:30 – 12:45</p> <p>12:45 – 13:15</p>	<p>KfW EBRD/AFD EIB <b>Speakers:</b> -</p> <p><b>Other innovative financial instruments and initiatives: ElectriFI, RECP, AEEP, AREF</b></p> <p><b>EUEI-PDF</b> <b>Speakers:</b> I am closely in touch with them. They will have two speakers. One of them is directly responsible for business support (linking the companies with potential funding).</p> <p><b>Company panel discussion: “Experience in EU Funding from the field”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- company from CZ? (Diamo, Geotest)</li> <li>- company from ?? <b>DE will have an company for the panel discussion</b></li> <li>- <a href="#">Alliance for Rural Electrification?</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers and closing remarks by Moderator</b></p>
<p>13.15 – 14.30</p>	<p><i>Buffet lunch</i></p>
<p><b>Afternoon</b> 14.30 – 17.30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bilateral meetings between participating companies</b></li> <li>- <b>Info desks for individual questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>EIB/EBRD/EUEI-PDF</b> : Information desks (<i>tbc</i>), inputs are welcome</li> <li>- <b>EUROPEAID</b> : Information desk (<i>tbc</i>), inputs are welcome</li> <li>- <b>... inputs are welcome!</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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