



Energy Access Investment Summit (22 March 2017)

EDP Headquarters Auditorium, Av. 24 de Julho, 12 1249 - 300 Lisbon

08:00 – 09:00 Registration & Coffee

Decentralised Renewable Energies – Key Drivers for SDG and SEforAll Objectives

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome – Presentation of ARE work and achievements - Setting the scene

- **António Mexia**, *CEO, EDP*
 - **Ernesto Macías**, *President, ARE*
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09:30 – 11:00 High-level initiatives and news from ARE cooperation partners

- **Aaron Leopold**, *Deputy Director for Global Advocacy, Power for All & ARE Board Member (moderator)*
 - **Rachel Kyte**, *CEO, SEforALL and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General*
 - **Roberto Ridolfi**, *Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission*
 - **Faris Hasan**, *Director of Corporate Planning and Economic Service, OFID*
 - **Roberto G. Aiello**, *Energy Principal Specialist, IADB*
 - **Daniel Schroth**, *SEforALL Africa Hub Coordinator, African Development Bank (AfDB)*
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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Deployment of decentralised renewable energies in the emerging and developing world

- **Guilherme Collares Pereira**, *Director of International Relations - Access to Energy, EDP & ARE Vice-President (moderator)*



- **Henning Wuester**, *Director of the Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, IRENA*
- **David Otieno**, *Project Manager, Africa-EU Energy Partnership*
- **Isabelle Edwards**, *Off-Grid Energy Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance / Climatescope*
- **Fernando Silva**, *LCB PT EM Division CEO, Siemens*

Q&A

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

Decentralised Renewable Energies – Investing in and Technical Support for Rural Electrification

14:00 – 15:00 **Investing in rural electrification (public financiers)**

- **Caroline Nijland**, *General Director, FRES & ARE Vice-President (moderator)*
- **Frederik Jan van den Bosch**, *Fund Manager Massif & Blending, ElectriFI / FMO*
- **Mahama Kappiah**, *Executive Director, ECREEE*
- **Frédéric Verdol**, *Senior Power Engineer, World Bank*
- **Felice Zaccheo**, *Head of Unit Sustainable Energy and Climate Change at DG International Cooperation and Development - European Commission*
- **Loïc Perret**, *Investment Officer, Proparco*

Q&A

15:00 – 16:00 **Investing in rural electrification (private & other financiers)**

- **Vivian Vendeirinho**, *Founder and Managing Director, RVE.SOL & ARE Board Member (moderator)*
- **Martin Hiller**, *Director General, REEEP*
- **Laure Vinçotte**, *Managing Director, Engie Rassembleurs d'Energies*
- **Julien Zeller**, *Advisor Access to Energy, Althelia Ecosphere*
- **Martin Baart**, *CEO, Ecoligo*



- **Michael Hoelter**, *Director of Sustainable Investments EMEA, Deutsche Bank AG*

Q&A

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Technical assistance for rural electrification

- **Pablo Astorga**, *Global Sales Manager, ABB & ARE Board Member (moderator)*
- **Edu Willemse**, *Market Development Manager for Energy, SNV*
- **Françoise Rauser**, *IEC Affiliate Country Programme Executive Secretary and International Liaison Officer for Developing Countries, IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission*
- **François Borghèse**, *Prosumer Marketing Director, Schneider Electric*
- **Michael Köberlein**, *Senior Advisor, Energising Development Programme (EnDev), GIZ*
- **Nick Gardner**, *Country Manager Sierra Leone, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)*

Q&A

17:30 – 18:30 Young Leaders in Energy Access Award Ceremony

18:30 – 19:00 Closing Remarks

- **Marcus Wiemann**, *ARE Executive Director (moderator)*
 - **Caroline Nijland**, *General Director, FRES & ARE Vice-President / Michael Wollny*, *Managing Director, Wollny Consulting & ARE Board Member*
 - **Rebecca Symington**, *Executive Director, Mlinda Foundation*
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19:00 - 21:00 Reception with ARE Awards 2017 Ceremony
