

## **1st Africa Small Hydropower Forum**

### ***Connecting African project developers with European partners, equipment and expertise***

at the RENEXPO INTERHYDRO – European hydropower trade fair and conference,  
29 November 2017, Messezentrum Salzburg, Austria

*Around 95% of Africa's economic hydropower potential remains untapped. With growing private and public investment in the continent, the hydropower project pipeline is growing fast. The objective of this event is to support African project developers by linking them to expertise and potential business partners in Europe. The event will address project development challenges, equipment-supply options, financing options, sources of expertise and implementing partnerships.*

The event, organized by the European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF) in cooperation with RECP, the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme, is supplemented by **matchmaking sessions** which will take place on both conference days. Interested delegates are requested to set up their profile before requesting meetings with other participants. If necessary, assistance will be provided at the registration desk at the conference entrance.

#### **Wednesday**

**29 Nov 2017** Moderator: Rainer Janssen, WIP

09:30 – 09:50 **Welcome and kick-off presentation on small hydropower opportunities in Africa** | Dirk Hendricks, EREF

09:50 – 10:05 **The work of the RECP** | Alexander Huppertz, RECP

10:05 – 11:30 **Session 1: Project developers' past experiences, future plans and partnership needs**

Theo Uwayo, Chairman & Managing Director, Energie Nyaruguru

Dario De Nicola, Tanzania Desk-Officer, CEFA

Andrew Mbangukira, Project Manager, REPRO Ltd

Judith Nayiga, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda

Q&A (all participants)

**11:30 – 11:40** *Coffee break and networking*



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11:40 – 13:00

**Session 2: What European partners can offer project developers**

Karl Kolmsee, Smart Hydropower

Dr. Michael Harbach, Andritz Hydro

Paul van Aalst, RECP Finance Catalyst

Dr. Dörte Fouquet, law firm BBH

Q&A (all participants)

13:00 – 13:05

**Closing remarks** | Alexander Huppertz, RECP

13:05 – 13:15

**Matchmaking introduction** | Uwe Becher, RECP Matchmaking Team

13:15

**End of workshop**

14:30 – 16:30

*Matchmaking sessions sponsored by RECP*

**Thursday,**

**30 Nov 2017**

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The Matchmaking sessions aim to create opportunities for partnership and project development by bringing together investors, project owners, project developers, members of scientific, research and industrial sectors from Africa and Europe.



*The RECP is a programme of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), a partnership between the European Union and the African Union*