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INVITATION

WWF and the ACCESS coalition invite you to attend an important event at COP23 on **INTEGRATING ENERGY ACCESS INTO NDCs**

SYNOPSIS

Access to energy is crucial for building climate resilient and inclusive economic development. SDG7 aims to ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy by 2030.

Over 1 billion people lack modern electricity, most living in rural areas in sub-Saharan Africa or developing Asia and many depending on rainfed smallholder agriculture and ecosystems services under increasing threat from climate change.

Both on and off grid energy solutions are needed, but distributed electricity powered by renewables (DRE) will play a crucial role in connecting remote communities. However, current financing flows for access do not recognise this, and energy sector decarbonisation plans, including NDCs, do not integrate delivery of SDG7.

This event will bring together experts from government, private sector and civil society to discuss the learning to date on delivering energy services to poor groups to boost local economic development, and how energy access can be better integrated into NDC implementation.

DATE

Friday, 10 November 2017

TIME

10:00- 11.15

VENUE

Panda Hub, Bonn Zone, COP23

SPEAKERS

Keynote remarks

- **Professor Judi Wakhungu**, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural resources and Regional Development authorities, Kenya*
- **Prince Mupazviriho, Permanent Secretary (Head of Delegation)**, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe

Panellists:

- **Dr. Charles C. Mutai**, Director of Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Kenya.
- **Dorsouma Al-Hamdou**, Division Manager- Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group
- **Ben Garside**, Senior Researcher, Sustainable Markets, IIED
- **Shepard Zvigadza**, Chair - CSOs Climate Change Working Group Zimbabwe&ZERO

Discussants:

- **Frank van der Vleuten**, Senior Energy Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
- **Chris Henderson**, Senior Policy and Practice Advisor- Agriculture, Practical Action
- **Daniel Benefor**, Senior Program Officer- Climate Change Unit, Environment Protection Agency, Ghana

Moderator:

- **Sarah Wykes**, Lead Analyst – Climate and Energy, CAFOD& ACCESS

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Agenda

**10.00 am -11.15 am, FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER,
WWF PAVILION, BONN ZONE**

Time	Discussion Points	Speakers and Discussants
10:00am	Welcome remarks and context	Gaurav Dahal, Senior Advisor-Global Energy Access Programme, WWF Surabhi Rajagopal, Coordinator, ACCESS
10:05am	Introductory remarks: <i>Integrating SDG7 into NDCs</i>	Professor Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural resources and Regional Development authorities, Republic of Kenya Prince Mupazvirihwo, Permanent Secretary (Head of Delegation), Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe
10:10am	<p>Discussion: <i>Integrating energy access into NDCs to build inclusive and climate resilient economic development</i></p> <p>The panel will consider the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What is the evidence to date on how to deliver energy services that boost inclusive and climate resilient local economic development and job creation? What are the success factors and main challenges?</i> 2. <i>How can energy access be integrated into NDC plans for decarbonizing energy systems, particularly to promote inclusive and climate resilient economic development?</i> 	<p>Moderator: Dr Sarah Wykes, Lead Analyst Climate Change and Energy, CAFOD</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charles C. Mutai, Director of Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Natural resources and Regional Development Authorities, Government of Kenya. • Dorsouma Al-Hamndou, Division Manager- Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group • Ben Garside, Senior Researcher, Sustainable Markets Group, IIED • Shepard Zvigadza, Chair - CSOs Climate Change Working Group Zimbabwe& ZERO <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank van der Vleuten, Senior Energy Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands • Chris Henderson, Senior Policy and Practice Advisor- Agriculture, Practical Action • Daniel Benefor, Senior Program Officer- Climate Change Unit, Environment Protection Agency, Government of Ghana
10:50am	Audience Questions	
11:00am	Closing Remarks	Surabhi Rajagopal, Coordinator, ACCESS

Refreshments will be served following the event