





SEA-SALGA-SACN URBAN ENERGY NETWORK

Date: 16 & 17 March 2016

Venue: The Parktonian, 120 De Korte St, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Meeting objectives:

- To provide municipal partners with updated information and latest research on national and local policy and local work underway relating to sustainable energy development;
- To provide municipal partners with support tools and materials;
- To provide an opportunity to network and build links amongst municipal partners and between local government and relevant stakeholders;

Main topics to be discussed:

- The role of municipalities in RE generation
- Municipal urban energy-National Treasury knowledge sharing links
- New municipal energy services approaches
- Municipal own solar PV

Who should attend?

Urban energy representatives of municipalities, electricity departments

Time	Item	Speaker or facilitator		
DAY 1: Wednesday 16 March				
09:30-10:00	Registration, coffee and tea			
10:00-10:30	Welcome, introductions and programme	SEA, SALGA, SACN		
10:30 – 11:3	30: Update from the networks and stakeholders			
10:30 - 11:00	Introduction to USAID/ South Africa - Low Emissions Development	Linda Manyuchi /		
	Programme and Q&A	Melusile Ndlovu		
11:00 – 11:20	Links to GTAC / NT / Cities Support Programme and Q&A	Kirsten Pearson		
11:20 – 17h00: Energy future models for municipalities and the role of municipalities in renewable energy Exploring municipal engagement in energy generation, such as SSEG, wheeling etc.				
11.20 – 11.30	Introduction to the inputs and discussions	SEA		
11h30-12h30	Presentation 1 : Municipal energy futures and the role of municipalities in RE generation (barriers and best approaches);	GIZ (Aurelie Ferry)		
	Presentation 2: an SA-LED case study of getting municipal RE	SA-LED (John		
	underway in NMBMM	Less); NMBMM		
		(Peter Nielsen,		
		Raoul Goosen)		

12.30 - 13:30 - LUNCH				
13h30-15h30	Structured discussion exploring regulatory and policy frameworks and intentions: local and national perspectives (demand, revenue/tariffs, new/RE energy and municipalities)	SEA		
TEA				
16h00-16h30	Discussion conclusion, formulation of a consolidated way forward and any additional policy updates	(including a concluding input from CSP of NT: Roland Hunter)		
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap up day 1			

Tentative and optional: 17.00 - 18.00: Net-metering tariff modelling

Voluntary engagement with GIZ appointed modelers around a tool developed to:

- (i) quantify the impact small scale embedded generation (SSEG) on municipal revenue,
- (ii) quantify the costs and benefits of SSEG for municipalities and
- (iii) help balancing the cost and benefits of SSEG between municipalities and SSEG investors

DAY 2: Thursday 17 March				
08:00 - 08:30	New introductions, recap day 1, programme overview			
	O: New municipal energy service approaches gy services to city communities: exploring new approaches/innovations	of municipalities.		
08:30 – 09:15	Input from ICLEI's Urban-LEDs programme: achievements, lessons learnt	ICLEI (Grace Stead/Kwa Dukuza Steve Tshwete)		
09:15 - 11:00	Municipal work in progress towards energy service approaches and/or innovations: - <u>City of Cape Town and City of Johannesburg</u> : rethinking the municipal electricity distribution services model towards an energy service approach - <u>Updates: plans, innovations underway amongst the network</u>	COJ Infr & Env (Tiaan Ehlers) and City Power (Paul Vermeulen); CoCT Energy & CC (Sarah Ward)		
11:00 – 11:30:	TEA			
11:30 – 12:15	Going forward: an introduction to emerging urban energy topics for consideration Transport and urban energy; Integrated energy services for low income households; Other topics for consideration	SEA/network		
12:15 – 12:30	: Wrap up, way forward and closing			
12:30: Lunch				

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