

SURPRISINGLY INGENIOUS



Invitation | A Showcase of Renewable
Energy and Energy Efficiency - Made in Austria!

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 30th October 2012, Room 3 First Floor

Accra International Conference Centre

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

Renewable energy and energy efficiency are the core pillars of the Austrian Energy Strategy. Over 65% of Austria's electricity supply and 30% of the total energy supply are generated from renewable energy sources, making Austria one of the best on the global stage. Bundled Austrian expertise in this area has also led to a shining track record in exports. The know-how of Austrian companies, their expertise and their technological leadership all enjoy high international demand. What is more, the market for sustainable power from renewable energies is growing steadily. Renewable energies such as biomass, hydropower, solar energy and wind power are crucial to ensure sustainable supply that does not harm the environment.

This workshop aims at highlighting the Austrian experience in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency and seeks to facilitate the know-how exchange with ECOWAS Member States, in order to enable the identification of joint projects and intensify cooperation opportunities.

KEY QUESTIONS

- What are the key elements to ensure market penetration of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies?
- Framework conditions and financial support mechanisms - what are the lessons learned?
- How to establish successful cooperation?

PROGRAMME

Chairperson: Elfriede A. More, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

Opening and Welcome Addresses

Ambassador Michael Linhart, Austrian Foreign Ministry
HE Joe Oteng-Adjei, Minister for Energy of Ghana (tbc)

Austrian Companies in the Field of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – Some of the Best on the Global Stage!

Nella Hengstler, Austrian Embassy, Commercial Section Lagos

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Peter Traupmann, Austrian Energy Agency

The Contribution of Hydropower to a Sustainable Energy Supply

Rudolf Hüpfli, Hydropower Expert and Special Adviser to the GFSE

Solar Heating and Cooling - Best Practice Examples and Potentials for the ECOWAS Region

Christian Holter, Company SOLID

Energy Efficiency in SMEs, Best Practice and Lessons Learned from Austria

Andreas Karner, Consulting Company ConPlusUltra

Successful Project Development

Leo Schiefermüller, Project Developer

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Business Partnerships as Instrument

Robert Zeiner, Austrian Development Agency

The Financial Mechanisms and Principals of Cooperation of the Austrian Development Bank (OeEB)

Andrea Hagmann, Austrian Development Bank

Discussion