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NETWORKING SECTOR SEMINAR
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN EU EXTERNAL ACTIONS INSTRUMENTS

Thon Hotel EU, Brussels,
Rue de la Loi 75
Tuesday, 21th November 2017

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Mr. Jan Carlos CORTS, Schuman Associates

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>
Morning - <i>(Introductory workshop)</i>	Guidelines on participation in EU External Action Instruments MDF Training & Consultancy
09:00 – 09:30	- Overview of existing instruments (including blending) - Overview of Procurement Rules
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to PRAG Ms. Sandra Bartelt, Head of Unit, Legal Affairs, DG DEVCO, European Commission.
09:45 – 10:05	Opening Key note speech: “Current and future EU initiatives supporting the development of sustainable energy in third countries” Mr. Roberto RIDOLFI, Director for Planet and Prosperity, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission.
10:05 – 10:25	ENI – Sustainable energy within annual action programmes and single support frameworks (2017- 2020), Eastern Partnership flagship initiative: Energy. Introduction and overview. Ms. Sarah Rinaldi, Head of Unit, Contracts and Finance, DG NEAR, European Commission. TBC
10:25 – 11:00	DCI + EDF – Sustainable energy within geographical and thematic annual actions programs and as an investment window in European Fund for Sustainable Development. Mr. Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG DEVCO, European Commission.
11:00 – 11:15	Questions & Answers
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Opportunities in energy sector – blending instruments. 1. Introduction of projects – some practical examples from each bank. 2. Guidelines on how to search for the projects – where is it published and how to apply. KfW, AfD, EIB
12:00 – 12:30	Other innovative financial instruments and initiatives: ElectriFI, African-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP), Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF). EUEI-PDF TBC FMO (ElectriFI) TBC
12:30 – 12:45	Company panel discussion: “Experience in EU Funding from the field” - company from CZ TBC - company from DE TBC - Alliance for Rural Electrification TBC
12:45 – 13:15	Questions & Answers and closing remarks by Moderator
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
Afternoon 14:30 – 17:30	- Bilateral meetings between participating companies
<i>Coffee at disposal</i>	- Info desks for individual questions: - EIB/ AfD / KfW / EUEI-PDF : - EUROPEAID :

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