



ACP CLIMATE ACTION: NOW AND TOMORROW

Tuesday 15 March 13h00-16h00

EIB Brussels office, 6 Rond-Point SCHUMAN - 1040 Brussels

Programme

12h30-13h00 Registration – Sandwich lunch

13h00-13h05 **Opening remarks**
Björn GABRIEL
Head of Policies & Operations, Office of the EIB Permanent Representative in Brussels,
European Investment Bank

13h05-13h10 **Introduction speech**
Gilles Patrick A. Viwanou GNASSOUNOU
Assistant Secretary General, ACP Secretariat

13h10-13h30 **Climate Action in the ACP countries**
Rasmus LAURIDSEN
Senior Climate Change Specialist, European Investment Bank

13h30-14h30 **Project examples**
Moses WEKESA, Business Development Director, Kenya Electricity Generating Company Ltd.
(Video Conference)

OLKARIA I & IV GEOTHERMAL EXTENSION

The EIB invested EUR 119m in the expansion of existing Olkaria I and in the new Olkaria IV Geothermal power station to increase generation capacity by a further 280 MW in Kenya. The project meets growing electricity demand at a competitive cost and with a limited impact on the environment.

Andrew REICHER, Investment Committee Member, Africa Renewable Energy Fund

AFRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND – AREF

AREF is a closed-end private equity fund established for the purpose of investing into renewable energy projects in sub-Saharan Africa (excluding South Africa). The EIB joined AREF with an equity investment of USD 16.6m.

Jacques D'UNIENVILLE, Chief Executive Officer, Omnicane Management & Consultancy Ltd.

OMNICANE CARBON BURN-OUT

The project concerns the installation and operation of a carbon burn-out facility to convert coal fly and bottom ashes into additives for portland cement. This is an innovative waste management project addressing the problem of ash disposal in Mauritius, in which the EIB invested EUR 8m.

14h30-15h00 **Q&A session**

15h00-15h10 **Closing remarks**
Heike RUETTIGERS, Moderator
Head of Mandate Management Division, European Investment Bank

15h10-16h00 Networking Coffee

Please confirm your participation via email to events@eib.org, before Monday 14 March
Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis