



**Seminar on
Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern
Energy for All (SDG 7)**

**Organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of UNDESA,
In Cooperation with UNECA and UNITAR**

30 June – 1 July 2016
United Nations Conference Centre at UNECA
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 30 June 2016	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks: UNDESA, CEFC, UNITAR
9:30 – 10:30	Session 1: The 2015 Energy Grant Moderator: CEFC
9:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of 2015 Energy Grant Publication, UNDESA- Presentation from 2015 Grant Recipient, We Care Solar, Dr. Laura E. Stachel
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:30	Session 2: Experiences and Best Practices Moderator: UNDESA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel Presentations (20 minutes each)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>SELCO – Mr. Sudipta Ghosh</i>- <i>Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA), Ms. Yachika Reddy</i>- <i>Frontier Markets, Ms. Tafadzwa Daphne Chiganga</i>- <i>Solar Sister, Ms. Neha Misra</i>- <i>Parhelion Underwriting Limited, Mr. Julian H. Richardson</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:40	Session 2: Experiences and Best Practices (Continued)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel Presentations (20 minutes each)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Strathmore Energy Research Centre, Mr. Izael Da Silva</i>- <i>Village Energy, Mr. Jay Patel</i>- <i>GNR Dois Arcos Valorização de Biogás S.A., Mr. Marcio Schittini Pinto</i>- <i>Electricity Regulatory Authority of Uganda, Eng. Ms. Ziria Tibalwa</i>- <i>MicroEnergy International, Ms. Mariana Daykova</i>
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 –17:00	<u>Session 2: UNITAR Training Session</u> -UNITAR presentation and energy activities
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Friday, 1 st of July 2016	
9:00 – 12:00 9:00 – 11:00 11:00- 12:00	<u>Session 3: Discussion 2015 Energy Grant Cycle</u> Moderator: CEFC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Update of Finalists</u> (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Pact, Inc.</i>, Mr. Matthew Tiedemann - <i>Self-Employed Women’s Association, Bharat</i>, Ms. Ruchi Sankrit - <i>Solar Energy Foundation</i>, Mr. Samson T. Lemma - <i>Suntransfer Tech PLC</i>, Mr. Yonas W. Cherenet - <i>RK Renew Energy PLC</i>, Ms. Rekik B. Ayele - <i>Logistica PHOCOS Latin America</i>, Mr. Ronald Caverro & Roberto Ayala • <u>Discussion and Recommendations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive Discussion and Follow-up
12:00 – 12:30	Closing Remarks: UNDESA, CEFC, UNITAR