



Community of Champions

Hotel Novotel, Dakar, Senegal

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Shell Foundation 

8:30 – 9:00 *Registration*

9:00 – 9:35

Welcome to the Community of Champions

Namory Doumbia – West Africa Representative, GOGLA

Koen Peters – Executive Director, GOGLA

Special Address

Ibrahima Niane – Directeur of Electricity, Ministère de l'Energie et des Mines



9:35 – 11:00

Governments, Renewable Energy Associations and Industry: Partners in Achieving Universal Energy Access Targets

How can governments' support of off-grid solar sector help to achieve universal energy access?

How can dialogue between governments and NREAs be enhanced on a national level to boost collaboration?

A deep-dive discussion amongst government decision-makers, industry and the donor community.

Format

A short presentation followed by an interactive panel discussion and an open Q&A discussion

Facilitator: Hadley Taylor, Sustainable Energy For All

Presentation

- Frehiwot Woldehanna – Minister, Ethiopian Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity

Panel Discussion

- Hadley Taylor – Sustainable Energy For All (*Moderator*)
- Suleiman Babamanu – Senior Technical Project Manager, Rural Electrification Agency, Nigeria
- Segun Adaju – President, Renewable Energy Association Nigeria
- Amos Tamusuza – Senior Energy Officer, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda
- Benon Bena, Manager, Rural Electrification Authority, Uganda
- Joyce Nkuyahaga – Chief Executive Officer, Uganda Solar Energy Association





Background material

[Providing Energy Access through Off-Grid Solar: Guidance for Governments](#)

11:00– 11:30 *Networking coffee break*

11:30 – 12:45 **Promoting Affordability and Quality: Drivers of Cost for Quality Off-Grid Products (Part 1)**

Why do quality off-grid products cost what they do, and how can industry and governments work together to help promote affordability?

A deep-dive discussion amongst government decision-makers, industry and the donor community.

Format

Two short presentations followed by small group discussions in English and French.

Facilitator: Lindsay Caldwell Umalla, Energy Access Consultant, World Bank

Presentations

- Simon Brossard – Project Manager, Hystra
- Khamissi Selemani – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, Energy and Mines, Burundi

Break Out Sessions

How can good policy-making help promote affordability, considering the cost of quality?

How can government and industry work together to serve the lowest-income households?

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12:30– 13:30 *Networking Lunch*

13:30 – 14:45 **Promoting Affordability and Quality: Drivers of Cost for Quality Off-Grid Products (Part 2)**

Reporting back from the discussions of the first session.

Format

Two panel discussions covering both questions from the breakout session.

Facilitator: Lindsay Caldwell Umalla, Energy Access Consultant, World Bank



Background material

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14:45– 15:30 *Networking Coffee Break*



15:30 – 16:50 **Governments and Industry: Partners in Ensuring Consumer Protection**

How can government and industry work together to protect off-grid consumers?

A deep-dive discussion amongst government decision-makers, industry and the donor community.

Format

Two short presentations and an interactive session on the principles of consumer protection.

Facilitator: Gregory Durand, Operations Director, GOGLA

Presentations

- Juliana Martinez – Program Assistant, GOGLA
- Naomi Kioi – Head of Marketing, Green Light Planet



Background material

[GOGLA Consumer Protection Code](#)

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16:50 – 17:00 **Closing remarks: Next steps for the Community of Champions**

Sam Parker – Director, Shell Foundation

