

SUMMARY AND CLOSURE

International Conference: *Fostering Cooperation in Energy Efficiency and Accessibility in East Africa*

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KEY CONFERENCE DATA

Nº OF PARTICIPANTS: 66 PARTICIPANTS

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PROGRAMME

1st DAY:

- ❑ CHALLENGES ON ENERGY ACCESS IN AFRICA
- ❑ RESULTS OF THE ENRICH & SUCCEED NETWORK PROJECTS
- ❑ ROUNDTABLE: MAIN CHALLENGES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY IN AFRICA

PROGRAMME

2nd DAY:

- RENEWABLE ENERGY IN EAST AFRICA AND EU PERSPECTIVE**
- EDULINK & ACP S&T PROJECTS – GOOD PRACTICES**
- ENERGY PROJECTS/EXPERIENCES IN ZANZIBAR – GOOD PRACTICES**
- NATIONAL ENERGY REPORTS FROM EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES**
- ROUNDTABLE: THE ROLE OF HEIs IN ADDRESSING THE ENERGY CHALLENGES IN EAST AFRICA**

WAY FORWARD.....MAIN CHALLENGES

MACRO LEVEL

- DISCONNECT** BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS (UNIVERSITIES, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT)
- SOCIO-CULTURAL ISSUES** / USE OF ENERGY - TECHNOLOGY
- LACK OF FUNDING**
- LACK OF APPROPRIATE POLICIES** / REFORMS = ROLE OF GOVERNMENT
- LIMITED REGIONAL COOPERATION**

MAIN CHALLENGES

SECTORAL LEVEL

- ❑ DEBATE ON (RENEWABLE) ENERGY SOURCES
- ❑ LIMITED STI ACTIVITIES IN THE ENERGY FIELD
- ❑ ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES = URBAN vs. RURAL AREAS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE INITIATIVES

- ❑ **NETWORKING / ACTORS IDENTIFIED**
- ❑ **CONSULTANCY FOR POLICY REFORMS**
- ❑ **R&D PROJECTS**
- ❑ **CAPACITY BUILDING AT THE 3 LEVELS (INDIVIDUAL, INSTITUTIONAL, SYSTEMIC) / ALL ACTORS / INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH ≠ EDULINK & ACP S&T PROGRAMMES**
- ❑ **LOOK FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES (ERASMUS+?)**
- ❑ **PROJECTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE IMPACT AND LOOK FOR MULTIPLIER EFFECTS**

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