



2014 WTO Public Forum

Working Session (organised by the Energy Charter)

2 October, 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

*The WTO headquarters: the Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne 154, Geneva; Room D*

“Trade in Environmental Goods as a Catalyst for Implementing the ‘Sustainable Energy For All’ Initiative in Africa”

Agenda:

17.00-17.05

Welcome statement

Mr. Steivan Defilla, Director, Energy Charter Secretariat

17.05-17.15

Trade in Environmental Goods: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Energy Access in Africa

Mr. Mahesh Sugathan, Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

17.15-17.25

Energy Charter’s contribution to the Davos initiative and sustainable development in African countries

Mr. Steivan Defilla, Director, Energy Charter Secretariat

17.30-17.40

Enhancing Energy Sustainability in Africa: Role of Government Agencies and International Organisations

Mr. Mohammed Abraham, Swiss African Forum, NGO

17.40-17.50

Energy Poverty and Regional Cooperation for SE4ALL in Africa with specific focus on trade and technology aspects

Dr. Pradeep Monga, Director, Energy and Climate Change, UNIDO

18.00-18.10

Trade and sustainable energy in the WTO. Focus on Africa

Ms. Ludivine Tamiotti, Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division of the WTO in Geneva

18.10-18.20

EGA Negotiations in the WTO – Opportunities for Africa

Ms. Hencsey Monika, Head of Unit Trade and Sustainable Development, Generalised Scheme of Preferences, DG Trade

18.20-18.30

The Environmental Goods Agreement negotiations and GE

Ms. Orit Frenkel, Senior Manager, GE Global Affairs and Policy in DC and on the WEC Rules of Trade team (World Energy Council)

18.30-19.00

Q&A Session