



مدينة الملك عبد الله للطاقة
الذرية والمتجددة K•A•CARE



Workshop on Renewable Energy Financing Mechanisms

presented by The World Bank Group on the occasion of the Third Saudi Solar Energy Forum

April 4, 2011 in Riyadh

Final Agenda

- 8:30 Registration open
- 9:00 King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy (KA-CARE) Leadership; The World Bank, Mr. Farukh Iqbal, Country Director: Welcome address
- 9:20 Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI, Dr. Mario Ragwitz, Head of Renewable Energy Business Unit: "Renewable energy development: opportunities, challenges and experiences"
- Session 1: Relevance of public financial institutions and specialized instruments for renewable energy development**
- 9:50 The World Bank, Ms. Clara Alvarez, Senior Infrastructure Specialist: "Experience from U.S. and Spain: Case of the DOE loan guarantee program for wind and solar projects and Spanish FIT-based projects"
- 10:05 Industrial Development Bank of Turkey (TSKB), Mr. Refik Akinci, Director: "Development and sustainable growth through financing renewable energy activities"
- 10:20 Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), Mr. K. S. Popli, Technical Director: "Development and financing of renewable energy projects in India: A perspective"
- 10:35 Questions & answers
- 10:50 Coffee break
- 11:05 The World Bank, Ms. Clara Alvarez, Senior Infrastructure Finance Specialist; SAIC Energy, Environment & Infrastructure, LLC, Mr. Bradley Barta, Senior Vice President, Dr. Kevin Lang, Project Manager: "Assessing risk for CSP – the way to successful financing"
- 11:35 Questions & answers
- 11:50 Zuhr prayer and lunch break
- Session 2: International Finance Corporation (IFC) global experience in financing renewable energy**
- 13:10 IFC Infrastructure Department, Mr. Dana Younger, Senior Energy Advisor: "IFC's experience in financing renewable energy"
- 13:30 E+Co, Mr. Paul Van Aalst, Director Europe: "The E+Co experience: Example of IFC support"
- 13:50 Questions & answers
- 14:05 Coffee break
- Session 3: Perspective of commercial financial institutions**
- 14:25 Gulf One Bank, Dr. Mohammed Salisu, Chief Economist: "Gulf One's strategic positioning in supporting sustainable economic growth in the GCC region"
- 14:45 Standard Chartered Bank, Mr. Steve Mercieca: "Standard Chartered Bank renewable energy financing activities"
- 15:05 Questions & answers
- 15:20 Aser prayer and coffee break
- Session 4: Perspective of developers and entrepreneurs**
- 15:40 Sun Edison, Mr. Pancho Perez, General Manager, EMEA & LATAM: "Sun Edison's experience from solar project development in North America and Europe"
- 16:00 Mainstream Renewable Power, Mr. Barry O'Flynn, Head of Business Development (EMEA): "Experience in greenfield development of wind and solar plants in South Africa and other international markets"
- 16:20 Abengoa Solar, Dr. Michael Geyer, Director of International Business Development: "Abengoa solar's experience in CSP development"
- 16:40 Questions & answers
- Concluding Session**
- 16:55 KA-CARE, The World Bank, IFC: Final statements
- 17:05 Networking
- 17:30 Closing of venue
- Venue**
- The venue of the Third Saudi Solar Energy Forum is the Prince Sultan's Grand Hall of the [Alfaisaliah Hotel](#) in central Riyadh.
- Information and contact**
- <http://ssef3.apricum-group.com/>

