



Community of Champions

Agenda

Ivory Lounge, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi
20th February 2020



13:00 – 13:40

Registration

13:40 – 14:10

Welcome to the Community of Champions

Koen Peters – Director, GOGLA

Sam Parker – Director, Shell Foundation

Special Address

Eng. Isaac Kiva, Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya



14:10 – 15:15

Global Off-Grid Solar Markets: Challenges and Opportunities

How can government support enhance the growth of Off-Grid Solar markets around the world?

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

Format

Panel discussion followed by an open Q&A discussion.

Facilitator: Rohit Khanna, Practice Manager at the World Bank

Panel Discussion

- Mr. Rohit Khanna - Practice Manager at the World Bank (*Moderator*)
- M. Come Manirakiza - Minister of Energy, Burundi
- Mr. Abdiwahid Ahmed - Director General, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Federal Government of Somalia
- Dr. Eldred Taylor - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Sierra Leone
- Mr. Pedro Antonio Bejarano Silva, Director General, Instituto de Planificación y Promoción de Soluciones Energéticas para las Zonas No Interconectadas (IPSE), Colombia

Background material

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





15:15– 15:45

Networking coffee break

15:45 – 17:15

Reflection and Actions from the Global Off-Grid Forum and Expo

What key messages and actions will Governments and Industry take up following GOGSFE?

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

Format

One short presentation, group discussions followed by an open plenary discussion.

Presentation: Atef Marzouk, Head of Energy Division at the Department of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

Facilitator: Patrick Tonui, East Africa Regional Representative, GOGLA

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17:15 – 17:30

Closing remarks: Next steps for the Community of Champions

Pauline Githugu - Africa Clean Energy Programme (ACE TAF)

17:30 – 18:30

Networking Cocktail

