



1st ENRICH & SUCCEED Network National Round Table Forum
on
“Energy accessibility & efficiency in Kenya”

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Target: Higher Education expert groups and other relevant stakeholders

The 1st edition of the ENRICH & Succeed Network National Round Table will bring together top management and researchers from Higher Education Institutions, research & project managers, managers from energy industries and the main stakeholders in the energy field (policy makers, professionals, experts and others involved and interested) in Kenya.

Aim and objectives of the Round Table Forum

Energy deficit and energy poverty have become a major obstacle to growth and development in Eastern Africa. One of the major energy issues is price volatility and energy security. Eastern Africa suffers from high prices in the energy market and shrinking natural energy resources. Restricted access to energy resources is hampering the East African region from sustainable development.

Despite the energy emergency in the region, support from research institutes and academia is inadequate to address this situation. However, at the policy level, various countries have stressed the importance of energy access and quality research and innovations. Unfortunately, there is a mismatch between policies, political decisions and societal needs.

The main aim of the 1st edition of the ENRICH & Succeed Network National Round Table is to bring together top management and researchers from Higher Education Institutions, research & project managers, managers from energy industries and the main stakeholders in the energy field to exchange ideas and discuss energy issues at a national level in Kenya.

The **objectives** of the National Round Table are:

- To discuss problems and issues in the field of Energy affecting National Stakeholders, with the idea of identifying where the Higher Education System could contribute with specific services/input.
- To enhance awareness of the real needs of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) related to energy access and efficiency in Kenya.
- To encourage dialogue and strengthen co-operation links in the energy sector at national level among academia, researchers, industries and policy makers.
- To present the ENRICH & Succeed Network project and their developments.
- To discuss the expected outcomes of the Round Table Forum

03/05/2016 (TUESDAY)			Venue: MOI University Nairobi Campus, Bazaar Building
08.30	09.00	30'	Registration of the participants
09.00	09.15	15'	Official welcome and Round Table opening Prof. Richard Mibey, Vice Chancellor of Moi University (TBC)
09.15	09.30	15'	Objectives of the Round Table Dr Roberto Escarré, OGPI Director, University of Alicante
09.30	09.45	15'	Enhancing Energy Accessibility & Efficiency through establishing sustainable STI Support National Networks with a regional dimension in East Africa: the ENRICH Project Noelia López, Project Coordinator - ENRICH project, University of Alicante
09.45	10.00	15'	East African Higher Education Network on Sustainable and Energy Efficient Campus Development: the Succeed Network Cristina Beans, Project Coordinator - Succeed Network, University of Alicante
10.00	10.30	30'	Presentation of the STI Support National Network: East Africa Energy Access and Efficiency Network (EAENet). Dr. Edwin Ataro, MOI University & Mathias Goldstein, African Virtual University
10.30	11.00	30'	Europe-Africa S&T cooperation on Renewable energy - CAAST-Net Project activities Dr. Eric Mwangi, Deputy Director Research, Directorate of Research Management & Development
11.00	11.15	15'	Coffee Break

11.15	13.15	120'	<p>Round Table: STI support services on energy access and efficiency and real needs in Kenya</p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Eng. Simiyu Sitati, Dean School of Engineering, MOI University, Kenya</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. David Otwoma – Chief National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), Kenya • Mr. Joseph Wambuki – Consumer Trends Ltd, Kenya • Eng. Tom Simiyu – Technical Officer, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya • Dr. Margaret Gichuhi – Fellow and Lecturer, Institute of Energy and Environmental Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
13.15	14.15	60'	Lunch Break
14.15	16.15	120'	<p>Round Table: Contribution of the Higher Education system to solve issues in the field of Energy affecting National Stakeholders in Kenya</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. George Ombakho – Director of Research Management and Development, Ministry of Education Science and Technology, Kenya</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Deborah Kasule – Head, Science and Technology Outreach & Information Management Unit, Uganda National Council for Science and Technology • Prof. Paul O. Baki – Physics Department, Technical University of Kenya • Dr. Eric Mwangi – Deputy Director Research, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Kenya • Mr. Godfrey Akumali – Consumer Trends Ltd., Kenya • Eng. Robert Pavel Oimeki – Director, Renewable Energy, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya
16.15	16.30	15'	<p>Round Table wrap up/summary and closure</p> <p><i>Dr. Roberto Escarré, OGPI Director, University of Alicante</i></p>