

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

Meeting of the SREP Pilot Countries, Nairobi, Kenya, March 5-7, 2012 Field Trip, March 10, 2012

Monday, March 5, 2012

Development and Implementation of SREP Investment Plans

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

A registration desk will be set up in the lobby of the Intercontinental Hotel, staffed by the CIF Administrative Unit. All participants are expected to register and pick up their badge, meeting materials, and other relevant information.

9:00 – 10:00

Welcome and introduction

- Opening
- Welcome remarks by the Government of Kenya
- Overview of the SREP

10:00 – 12:00

Experiences from the pilot countries

The objective of this session is to provide an opportunity to pilot country representatives to update the meeting on the status of their investment plans. Pilot country representatives will discuss key successes they have achieved and challenges they have encountered in developing and implementing their investment plans. Each of the six pilot countries will be invited to speak for 10-15 minutes.

1:00 – 3:00

Technologies and financing (Part 1)

The objective of this session is to introduce participants to innovative business models currently in implementation. Presentations will be given by experts on financing and business models that have been adopted in other countries and programs related to grid-connected, mini-grid, and off-grid systems.

3:00 – 5:30

Engagement of the private sector

The objective of this session is for pilot countries to discuss the appropriate role of private investment in their national energy strategies, as well as the challenges, barriers, and bottlenecks each has encountered in engaging with the private sector. A roundtable will be structured around four themes: (1) strategic role, (2) market barriers, (3) financing, and (4) sector and market knowledge. Pilot countries will share their experiences in, and expectations for, collaboration with the private sector through SREP.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Measuring Results from SREP Investments

9:00 –11:00

Revised SREP results framework

The objective of this session is to present and discuss a proposal for revised SREP results framework. The session will start with a brief exercise to (re-) familiarize the participants with the SREP results framework, followed by presentations from Kenya and Mali on their experiences and challenges in developing the M&E section in their SREP investment plans. A proposal for revised SREP results framework will be presented. Pilot countries will be invited to provide feedback and key messages on the revised SREP results framework to the SREP Sub-Committee.

11:00 – 12:00

Building capacity to measure results

The objective of this session is to raise awareness for building capacity at the program level. Honduras and Nepal will be invited to present their current M&E system at the national level and how the SREP M&E system is envisaged to be integrated. Pilot countries are invited to provide feedback and develop key messages for the CIF Administrative Unit and the MDBs concerning M&E capacity development.

12:00 – 12:30 Reporting on SREP core indicators

The objective of this session is to raise awareness of the SREP core indicators and reporting requirements. This session will also provide an opportunity to introduce the M&E toolkit and methodology platform.

Moving Forward

1:30 – 3:30 Joint SREP-Energy+ panel on mobilizing private sector investments

In parallel to the SREP Pilot Country Meeting, the Energy+ initiative will host a consultation with private sector renewable energy market participants. This session will provide an opportunity to bring the two groups together.

Energy+ will report back to the combined group on the outcomes and major themes of both discussions. This reporting will open the floor for a joint panel of three SREP pilot country representatives and three private sector representatives to discuss ways to mobilize private sector investments in renewable energy.

3:30 – 5:00 Summary and themes for the next SREP pilot countries meeting

The final session of the second day will summarize key findings and messages from the two-day pilot country meeting and identify themes for the next pilot country meeting to be held in conjunction with the CIF Partnership Forum in November 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey. Based on the experience of developing and implementing SREP investment plans, the pilot countries are invited to provide inputs on the design and themes for the next pilot country meeting.

**Wednesday, March 7, 2012
SREP Learning Workshop**

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome and overview

- New approaches to the development of CIF Learning Products
- Overview of the workshop format

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Kenya case study |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya’s energy context • SREP Investment Plan process – selecting priorities • Value-added of SREP funding • Lessons from SREP planning process |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Consultation and stakeholder engagement |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation process in Kenya • Role of stakeholders and the private sector • Role of multilateral development banks (MDBs) |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Brainstorming activity: practical application for making a deep impact (gender) |
| 2:30 – 4:30 | Technologies |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geothermal in Kenya – potential for transformational change • Other renewable energies in Kenya – potential for broad adoption |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | Lessons learned |

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Field trip to Olkaria geothermal site to be organized by the Government of Kenya