

Unlocking investment in Africa's renewables: what are the binding constraints?

Thursday 19th January 2017 at: Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, NW1 2BE

Programme for the day

9:00 Registration

9:30 Welcome and introduction to the event- Andrew Barnett, the Policy Practice

9:45- 10:15 The Green Growth Diagnostics for Africa project- Ana Pueyo, IDS

10:15- 11:15 **First panel: Planning**

Chair: Chris Dent, Edinburgh University

Speakers

Lucy Stevens, Policy & Practice Adviser - Energy and Urban Services, Practical Action

Barry Rawn, Lecturer in Power Systems, Brunel University

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 **Second panel: Finance**

Chair: Stephen Spratt, IDS

Speakers

- *Andrew Tipping, Managing Economist, Economic Consulting Associates Ltd (ECA)*
- *Stephany Griffith-Jones, Emeritus Fellow, IDS and Financial Markets Director, Columbia University*

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:15 Third panel: Regulation

Chair: Ana Pueyo, IDS

Speakers

Guy Doyle, Chief Economist, Energy & Carbon, Mott Macdonald

Yacob Muluguetta, Professor of Energy and Development Policy, UCL

14:15- 15:00 Fourth panel: Social Acceptance of Renewables

Chair: tbc

Speakers

Jeremy Lind, Research Fellow, IDS

Helen Hoka Osiolo, Policy and Research Analyst, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:15 Fifth panel: The Politics of Green Transformations

Chair: Peter Newell, University of Sussex

Speakers

Neil McCulloch, Associate, The Policy Practice

Simon Bawakyillenuo, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Social, Statistical and Economic Research, University of Ghana

Edwin Nateminya, Consultant, Integral Advisory, Kenya

16:15-17:00 Breakout session:

Future research agenda for green energy transformations in Africa.

Facilitated by Jon Cloke, from Loughborough University and Simon Bawakyillenuo, ISSER

17:00-17:15 Closure (Andrew Barnett)