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THE PARIS-NAIROBI CLIMATE INITIATIVE

**Access to Clean Energy for All
in Africa and Countries Most Vulnerable to Climate Change**

High Level Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, February 22-23, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have the honor to invite you to participate in a high level meeting with the Paris-Nairobi Climate Initiative Pilot Group to be held back-to-back during the forthcoming UNEP Governing Council in Nairobi, Kenya on February 22 - 23, 2012.

As a result of this meeting, Kenya and French governments intend to contribute towards the goals defined by the United Nations Secretary-General's strategy on Sustainable Energy for All and his move to declare the year 2012 the International Year for Sustainable Energy for All.

The meeting will review progress on the Initiative since its launch in April 2011. The Paris-Nairobi Climate Initiative (PNCI) focuses on mobilizing financial resources for the production, transmission and distribution of clean energies for all in Africa and Countries Most Vulnerable to the Climate Change.

After a plenary session, high-level roundtable discussions among Heads of Delegation or their representatives, business, investors, civil society and international organizations will allow sharing the efforts that are being undertaken.

This meeting would strengthen the interactions between partners of PNCI as well as to improve understanding of the process and rationalize working methods among similar initiatives. The meeting in Nairobi is designed to maximize interaction between the partners of the Paris-Nairobi Climate Initiative, to increase understanding of efforts underway, to streamline the working process and define the ways to move forward.

The optimum outcome of this meeting would be to generate a range of commitments to action and to inspire new forms of public-private partnerships and public policy measures to overcome energy challenges.

We strongly hope to have your participation. We wish to give you the opportunity to present your plans for achieving energy access and developing clean energy sub-sector in Africa and Most Vulnerable Climate Countries.

Yours faithfully,

KENYA,
Permanent Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Dr. Mohamed Isahakia, CBD

FRANCE,
Director general of energy and climate
Pierre-Franck Chevet



The Paris-Nairobi Initiative and the Energy+ Partnership Contributing to Sustainable Energy For All

Meeting in
Nairobi, Kenya
February 22-23, 2012

Wednesday 22 February 2012

18:30 – 19:00

Welcome Address

Kiraitu MURUNGI, *Minister of Energy, Kenya*

Amina MOHAMED, *Directrice Exécutive adjointe, Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement*

Kandeh K. YUMKELLA, *UNIDO Director-General (tbc)*

19:00 – 21:00

Round-tables around six themes:

- Access to energy in rural areas
- Access to energy to economic poles
- Scaling-up renewable energy
- Engaging the private sector
- Energy, water and agriculture
- How to identify economically viable projects ?

Conclusion and report from round-tables

21:00 – 23:00

Diner

Thursday 23 February 23

08:30 – 09:00

Breakfast

09:00 – 11:00

Implementing two approaches : project-based and sector-wide approaches

Energy +, a sector-wide and result-based financing approach, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*

Paris-Nairobi Initiative, a method to identify and raise up projects, *Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transportation and Housing, France*

A complementarity in the implementing phase

- Kerosene free au Kenya
- Ethiopia
- African Union and Ifis point of view

Closing