

EIB Investments in Renewable Energy Projects outside the EU

Brussels, Wednesday 26th April 2017

Venue: EIB Brussels office
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12:30 – 13:00	Registration – Sandwich lunch
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mikolaj Dowgielewicz, Permanent Representative of the EIB in Brussels, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Renewable Energy Projects by EIB outside the European Union Alessandro Boschi, Head of Division, Renewable Energy, EIB</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Project examples</p> <p>GEEREF – Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund Anders Hauch, Investment Director and Partner, Frontier Investment Management (Video Conference) and Aglaré Touchard-Le Drian, Senior Investment Officer, EIB</p> <p><i>GEEREF has committed in March 2017 USD 21 million in Frontier II, private equity fund providing equity financing to early stage renewable energy projects (wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, biomass) in Sub-Saharan Africa with a focus on East Africa, particularly Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania. Frontier II is the successor fund of DI Frontier Market Energy & Carbon Fund, to which GEEREF committed EUR 10 million in 2010. The Frontier Investment Management team has a very hands-on and integrated approach to project development.</i></p> <p>PAMIGA Water & Renewable Energy through Microfinance Renée Chao-Beroff, General Manager, PAMIGA and PAMIGA Finance SA</p> <p><i>The project aims at providing affordable and reliable access to electricity and water in Sub-Saharan Africa countries by financing micro-projects in rural areas of these countries. EIB will lend to an investment vehicle whose objective is to provide stable local currency funding to selected African MFIs, for them to develop a loan portfolio dedicated to micro-projects in the solar energy, irrigation and drinking water sectors. Final beneficiaries include low-income households, micro-entrepreneurs and villages/communities.</i></p> <p>Tafila Wind Farm Samer S. Judeh, Chairman, Jordan Wind Project Company</p> <p><i>The project concerns the development, construction and operation of a 117 MW wind farm as well as the associated electrical facilities in the Tafila Governorate in Jordan. This is the first large on-shore wind farm in Jordan and thus it will contribute defining the framework for the future development of this sector in Jordan.</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A session
15:00 – 15:15	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Eve Walter, Moderator Head of Unit, Development and Impact Finance, EIB</p>
15:15 – 16:00	Networking coffee

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