

WORKING GROUP LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ENERGY POLICIES  
Kick-off meeting

Brussels, 25 November 2009

AGENDA ITEMS	
<b>10.00</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Guido Glania, Secretary General, ARE Anjali Shanker, Chairman of the Working Group, IED</p>
<b>10.15</b>	<p><b>Legal frameworks and models for rural Electrification: Development sector experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ray Holland, EUEI PDF</li> <li>• Stephanie Rieger, KFW</li> </ul>
<b>11.00</b>	<p><b>Legal frameworks and models for rural Electrification: The private sector experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anjali Shanker, IED</li> <li>• Marissa Jackson Ræstad, Scatec Solar</li> <li>• Andi Schroeter, Sunlabob</li> <li>• Caroline Nijland, Foundation Rural Energy Services</li> </ul>
<b>12.30</b>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<b>13.30</b>	<p><b>Discussion about the way forward:</b> Moderation: Anjali Shanker / Guido Glania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the most suitable legal frameworks / Energy policies for a quick and sustainable rural electrification?</li> <li>• Are the appropriate financial systems in place to ensure sustainable financing of Rural electrification programs?</li> <li>• What are the most suitable legal frameworks / Energy policies for a fast deployment of renewable energies in developing countries? To what extent does the deployment of Renewable energy converge with increase of access rates to Rural Electrification Services?</li> <li>• What legal structure is the most adapted (independent rural electrification agency, state/utility monopoly) to attract the private sector in the rural electrification business?</li> <li>• What project/programme's structure is the most adapted (Concessions for rural areas, Central Rural Energy Funds, "Free for all approach" etc.) to rural electrification?</li> <li>• What should be the position of the public authorities in the rural electrification process / what role for the Utilities (monopoly, responsible for rural electrification)?</li> <li>• Are Public Private Partnerships a suitable tool for rural electrification?</li> </ul>
<b>15.50</b>	<p><b>Conclusions</b> Anjali Shanker / Guido Glania</p>
<b>16.00</b>	<p><i>End of meeting</i></p>