

SMEs and clean energy for emerging markets: challenges and opportunities

29 September 2014

09.15 – 18.15

The Wellcome Trust, 215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

9.15	Registration and Coffee
9.45	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Danielle Gent (LCEDN/DECC) Andrée Carter (UKCDS)</p>
10.00	<p>Session 1: What and Where are the Global Opportunities?</p> <p>Chair: Andrée Carter Chris Bagley (Knowledge Transfer Networks Ltd.) – ‘Scene setting and overview of opportunities in non-traditional markets’ Frans van den Heuvel (solarcentury) and Tessa Kipping (SolarAid) – ‘A success story: spreading solar in emerging markets’</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.00	<p>Session 2: Innovation and Energy Services for Emerging Economies</p> <p>Chair: Janet Geddes (Innovate UK) Stephen Crosher(X-wind) – ‘Resilient Intelligent Community Energy’ Daniel Becerra (Buffalo Grid) – ‘BuffaloGrid - Electrical power and internet connectivity as service to the off grid world’ John Hingley(Renovagen) — ‘Fast Deployment of PV Micro-Grids for Remote Off-Grid Communities, Industries and in Disaster Relief Scenarios’</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12.00	Lunch in the networking and exhibition space
13.30	<p>Session 3: Panel on accessing finance and support services</p> <p>Chair: Nicola Doetzer, DECC Seb Meaney, DFID Simon Desjardins, Shell Foundation Ian Callaghan, Enclude Capital Advisory Nigel Peters, Aid Funded Business Network (British Expertise)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>

14.30	<p>Session 4: Energy Services for Emerging economies: on the ground realities</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Gent, LCEDN/DECC Meera Shah (Shell Foundation) — ‘Meeting the energy needs of low-income consumers: lessons from the field’ Mary Roach (GSMA MECS) — ‘Lessons from early pioneers in the mobile-enabled energy sector’ Johnnie Andringa (Gaia Wind) — ‘Distributed generation with small wind turbines’ Chhavi Sharma (Ashden) – ‘The Ashden perspective: making clean energy available, affordable and aspirational’</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15.30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16.00	<p>Session 5: How can the research and evidence community support the activities of SMEs working in emerging economies?</p> <p>Chair: Jon Cloke (LCEDN) Elly White (SolarAid) — ‘Pico-solar lights: exposure, uptake and impact’ Malcolm McCulloch (Oxford Energy) — ‘Innovation synergies: Need - Ideas – Deployment’ Leanne Jones and Alistair Wray (DFID) – ‘DFID energy research priorities’</p> <p>Q&A</p>
17.00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Andrée Carter (UKCDS)</p>
17.15	<p>Drinks Reception</p>