

**Invitation to a Roundtable Discussion on
“Business Perspectives on the Africa-Europe Energy Partnership”**

27 June 2007 (09:00 - 13:00) in Hamburg, Germany

follow-up to the *Africa Europe Energy Forum in Berlin 2007*, under the umbrella of the *German EU Presidency 2007* and back-to-back with the *Africa Energy Forum (AEF) 2007 – Powering Africa’s Development* on 27-29 June 2007, Hamburg

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Dear Madam or Sir,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the roundtable discussion **“Business Perspectives on the Africa-Europe Energy Partnership”**.

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) this event will be hosted by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), organised under the German EU Presidency and in the framework of the EU Energy Initiative (EUEI).

The Africa Europe Energy Forum held in Berlin in March 2007 has successfully contributed to the discussion about establishing a comprehensive African-European Energy Partnership. One important next step in the development of such an energy partnership between the two continents is the active involvement of the private sector, and in particular the energy industry.

The roundtable meeting between African and European representatives from the private and the public sector will be structured around three leading themes:

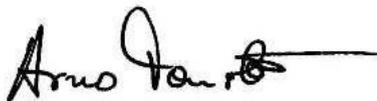
- EU-African energy partnership: expectations and the way forward
- Market development and business opportunities in Africa
- Financial tools and Public-Private Partnerships opportunities

Approximately 50 high-level representatives are expected to attend from the renewable and conventional energy industry; energy regulators and power companies; European and African business associations as well as senior political representatives.

For further information and for registration, please contact Didrik de Schaetzen at +32 2 546 19 36 or at de.schaetzen@erec.org.

We are looking forward to your participation in this important discussion to be held at the Congress Center Hamburg (CCH). More information regarding the venue (CCH) you find under: <http://www.energy.net.co.uk/aef/AEF2007/CCH.htm>.

Best regards,



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