

Africa Forum for Clean Energy Financing (AFRICEF)

February - September 2010

- Co-organized with the Rural Electrification Agency, the Private Sector Foundation in Uganda, Fundos de Energia in Mozambique, and the South African National Energy Research Institute.
- 65 proposals received from 16 countries in response to call for proposals in February 2010.
- 16 Projects (4 from Uganda, 4 from Mozambique, 3 from South Africa, 3 from Kenya, 1 from Ghana and 1 from Tanzania) were selected for participation in AFRICEF.
- Technologies include biomass, wind, small hydro, solar, biogas and bio-fuel.
- May 2010, 16 projects selected together with a number of runner-up projects attended 3 project development and financing workshops held in Kampala (21.05), Maputo (24.05) and Johannesburg (26.05).
- Workshops provided expert input from professional advisers, investors and bankers on the key elements of a business plan and investor pitch, and the project developers were given the chance to prepare and discuss their business plans with investment and financing experts.
- Currently 16 projects are receiving dedicated one-on-one coaching from their assigned professional advisors to develop and prepare their business plan for presentation at the AFRICEF Investor Forum to be held in Johannesburg in September.

More details provided at CTI side event on Thursday, 3 June 2010 at 13:00 at GSI (Room S12) - Gustav-Stresemann-Institut e.V. [Langer Grabenweg 78 (5-minute walk from Maritim) www.gsi-bonn.de]

