

RENEWABLE ENERGY FINANCE & INVESTMENT FORUM

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PROGRAMME OF WORK

Note by the secretariat

- 1) This note serves to provide additional details about the high level Economic Community of West African States (*ECOWAS*), business and investment Promotion forum that will take place in Bonn on Friday 27 April and Saturday 28 April 2012. It introduces the organising parties, describes the forum's context and purpose, and highlights the forum programme's main elements.
- 2) The JANERO Consultancy office, with a view to facilitating the work of the Ad hoc Stakeholders Group (SG), has prepared a programme of work. The proposals remain the responsibility of the JANERO and partners.
- 3) The JANERO office has taken care in preparing the programme of work to ensure their complementarity. In this context, the programme of work includes some suggested orientations or areas of emphasis for the Group. These suggestions are put forward in an attempt to optimise the work of the company. The SG may give careful consideration to the work programme elements relating to those issues for which it and the secretariat shares responsibility.

I. GENERAL ORIENTATION

- 4) After a brief welcome and introduction to the business forum during Session 1, organizers will outline their expectations of the forum.
- 5) For efficient participants' presentations, as well as the overall conclusions and recommendations towards the closing of the business forum, "**Forum rapporteurs**" will be available right from the **morning of Day I**.
- 6) Representatives of companies interested in showcasing success stories of renewable energy projects will be given the chance to present their cases.

7) The concluding plenary **Session** in the afternoon of Day II, the **general outcomes of and follow-up** of the business will be discussed. First, the forum rapporteurs that were appointed on Day I will present their conclusions and recommendations. What should be:

- a. **The role of partners in the implementation and monitoring of joint renewable energy networking projects?**
- b. **What will be the follow-up of the consultative meeting?**

These recommendations will be integrated in the consultation process, to be taken into account in the deliberations of other major renewable energy project consultations and the next steps beyond.

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