**Draft agenda**

**‘Africa Biogas and Clean Cooking Conference’**

**5-7 April 2016, Elilly International Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

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| **Monday, 4 April 2016** | | |
| 20.00-21.30 | Welcome reception (drinks & light snacks) at Elilly International Hotel |  |
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| **Tuesday, 5 April 2016** | | |
| 08.00-09.00 | Registration, lobby of the Elilly International Hotel | Ms Rahel Baffie  Mr Abebe Gebremedhin  Mr Fred Marree  Mr Harrie Oppenoorth |
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|  | *Plenary Opening Session facilitated by […]* | |
| 09.00-10.30 | Opening address by:  - Mr Motuma Mekasa, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity (10 minutes)  - Mr Atef Marzouk, Head of Energy Division, African Union Commission (5 minutes)  Welcome address by:  - Mr Wondimu Tekle, State Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity (5 minutes)  - Mrs Lidi Remmelzwaal (tbd), Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (5 minutes)  Opening remarks by:  - Mr Jean Marc Sika, Programme Manager, Hivos (5 minutes)  - Mr Worku Behonegne, SNV Ethiopia (5 minutes)  - Mr Temesgen Tefera, Programme Manager, National Biogas Programme Ethiopia (NBPE) (10 minutes)  - Celebration of the 13,000th biodigester under NBPE and awards to biogas users and masons  - Group picture |  |
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| 10.30-11.00 | Tea/coffee Break |  |
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|  | *Plenary Presentation Session chaired by […]* | |
| 11.00-11.10 | Introduction to the conference by Mr Fred Marree, Knowledge Consultant, Hivos |  |
| 11.10-11.25 | Biodigesters: Clean cooking and more by Mr Harrie Oppenoorth, Senior Energy Advisor, Hivos |  |
| 11:25-11.40 | Clean cooking: State of the sector by Mr Francis Johnson, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute |  |
| 11.40-12.00 | Questions and discussion |  |
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| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch Buffet |  |
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| *1st round of Parallel Sessions on ‘Clean Cooking and Fuels’* | | |
| 13.00-14.45 | Session 1.1: Biodigesters and clean cooking to address household air pollution | Mr Eric Buysman  Mr Harry Clemens |
| Session 1.2: Clean cooking: Fuels for clean cooking stoves, and a comparison of quality and availability | Mr Paul Means |
| Session 1.3: Clean cooking: Progress with ethanol | Mr Harry Stokes |
| Session 1.4: Clean cooking: Progress with LPG | Mr Alex Evans (tbd) |
| Session 1.5: Clean cooking: Progress with briquetting/pellets | Mr Mattias Ohlson |
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| 14.45-15.15 | Tea/coffee Break |  |
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|  | *2nd round of Parallel Sessions on ‘New Sectors and Feedstocks for biodigesters’* | |
| 15.15-17.00 | Session 2.1: Biodigesters & Dairy farms, milk chilling (and milk processing waste) | Mr Felix ter Heegde  SimGas |
| Session 2.2: Biodigesters & Coffee farms, coffee processing waste and coffee drying | Mr Harrie Oppenoorth |
| Session 2.3: Biodigesters & (Peri-)Urban Sanitation | Mr. Christopher Kellner |
| Session 2.4: Medium and large scale biodigesters for electricity generation/productive uses | Mr Prakash Ghimire |
| Session 2.5: Storage of biogas | Mr Jan Lam |
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| 18.00-20.30 | - Dinner buffet at Elilly International Hotel |  |
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| **Wednesday, 6 April 2016**  *Full day field visit by bus* | | |
| 08.30-20.30 | Depart from the lobby of Elilly International Hotel |  |
|  | Field visit to Sebeta, Bishoftu and/or Adama |  |
|  | Lunch |  |
|  | Field visit to Sebeta, Bishoftu and/or Adama |  |
|  | Dinner in Addis Ababa |  |
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| **Thursday, 7 April 2016** | | |
|  | *3rd round of Parallel Sessions on ‘Market and Sector development: Demand side’* | |
| 09.00-10.45 | Session 3.1: Affordability of domestic biogas: Comparison of innovative new models and cost reduction | Felix ter Heegde  Jan Lam |
| Session 3.2: Affordability of domestic biogas: Credit for end users, subsidies | Jean Marc Sika  Bert van Nieuwenhuizen |
| Session 3.3: Alternative financial models for ICS dissemination  Demand generation approaches | Daniel Wanjohi |
| Session 3.4: Maximising benefits of bioslurry: application in crops, as feed for animals, fish and fowl, including business case | Romke Postma |
| Session 3.5: Engaging men and women in clean cooking interventions | Energia  GACC |
|  | Session 3.6 Climate Finance for Clean Cooking | Harry Clemens  Absolom Wanjala |
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| 10.45-11.15 | Tea/coffee Break |  |
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|  | *4th round of Parallel Sessions on ‘Market and Sector development: Supply side’* | |
| 11.15-13.00 | Session 4.1: Functionality, CSC Companies, after sales services, company grading | Bert van Nieuwenhuizen  Victoria Ndungu |
| Session 4.2: Biodigester Innovation (biodigester-solar hybrid concept, Solid State Digesters) | Jan Lam  Felix ter Heegde |
| Session 4.3: Institutional digesters and humanitarian applications of biogas | Madeleine Marara |
| Session 4.4: Carbon finance for biodigesters (fertilizer switch, fuel switch, manure management, compost credits) Health credits, Gender credits, Black Carbon | Harry Clemens  Absolom Wanjala |
| Session 4.5: ICS innovative approaches for large-scale market penetration | Tbd |
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| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch Buffet |  |
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|  | *Plenary Reporting Session chaired by […]* |  |
| 14.00-15.00 | Exiting highlights from the Break-out group sessions |  |
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| 15.00-15.30 | Tea/coffee Break |  |
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|  | *Plenary Reporting Session (continued) chaired by […]* | |
| 15.30-16.40  16:40-17:00 | 6.1 Panel Discussion and comments from other continents comparing their experience with what they heard about ICS and Biodigesters in Africa  6.2 Personal commitments: how to become involved and what additional things will I start?  Panel Discussion and interventions from the plenary  Panel:  - Government personnel (1)  - Practitioners (4)  - Donor Agencies and Investors (1) |  |
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|  | *Plenary Closing Session by […]* | |
| 17.00-18.00 | - Final speeches (2), conclusions and recommendations regarding present and future clean cooking initiatives; Follow-up events. Evaluation Form. |  |
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| 18.30-21.00 | Farewell drinks at Elilly International Hotel |  |