



**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON ECONOMICS, NATURAL RESOURCES  
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# **CONFERENCE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN NAMIBIA**

**14 to 15 APRIL 2014  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER  
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## **PROGRAMME**



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## 14 APRIL 2014

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
08:00 - 08:30	Arrival of Delegates + Registration	<b>All Participants</b>
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Hon Dr Theo-Ben Gurirab</b> Speaker of the National Assembly
08:45 - 09:00	Overview and Objectives of the Conference	<b>Hon Ben Amathila</b> Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economics, Natural Resources and Public Administration
09:00 - 09:15	Remarks by the Minister of Mines and Energy	<b>Hon Isak Katali</b>
09:15 - 09:30	Remarks by Country Representative of KAS	<b>Dr Bernd Althusmann</b> KAS
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION</b>		
09:30 - 10:00	Policy Environment and Legal Framework on Renewable Energy in Namibia	<b>Mr Kahijoro Kahuure</b> Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Mines and Energy
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	<b>All participants</b>
10:30 - 11:00	NamPower's Electricity Supply Master Plan	<b>Mr. O'Brien Hekandjo</b> NamPower
11:00 - 11:30	The Independent Power Producer Framework: Current Status, Success Stories and Challenges Experienced	<b>Mr. Siseho Chibeya Simasiku</b>
11:30 - 12:00	The Current Status of the Energy Sector in Namibia: Energy Options Available in Namibia	<b>Dr. Detlof Von Oertzen</b> VO Consulting
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>All participants</b>
14:30 - 15:00	The Transformation of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute (REEEI) to the Namibia Energy Institute (NEI)	<b>Dr. Zivayi Chiguvare</b> REEEI

15:00 - 15:30	Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariffs and Associated Regulations for the Namibian Electricity Sector	<b>Mr Tony Iskarpatyoti</b> (NEXANT / USAID)
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>All Participants</b>
16:30 - 17:30	Regional Experiences /Lessons from other Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can Parliaments Contribute to the Improvement of the Energy Situation in Africa?</li> <li>• Overview of Energy Programmes in Africa viz: Hydrocarbons, Renewable Energy, Rural Energy, Nuclear Energy</li> </ul>	<b>Hon Sisa J Njikelana</b> Chairperson of the South African Parliament Portfolio Committee on Energy (National Assembly, SA)  <b>Prof M Elmissiry</b> NEPAD
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>All Participants</b>

## 15 APRIL 2014

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS
08:00 - 08:30	Arrival of Delegates + Registration	<b>All Participants</b>
08:30 - 09:00	Overview of the Provision of Electricity in the Local Authorities	<b>Ms Agnes Kafula</b> President, Association of Local Authorities in Namibia
09:00 - 09:30	Bush-to-Electricity = a Tremendous Resource for Namibia	<b>Mr Frank Gschwender</b> GIZ <b>Mr. Christian Alexander Grün,</b> German Embassy
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>All Participants</b>
10:00 - 10:30	In-Feeds, Net Metering and Small Scale Renewable Energy Projects in the Erongo Region	<b>Mr. Robert Kahimise</b> Erongo Red
10:30 - 11:00	The Impact of Renewables on the National Economy vs Centralised Fossil Supply	<b>Mr Harald Schütt</b> Amusha
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>All participants</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Discussions</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
12:00 - 12:30	Way Forward and Closing Remarks	<b>Hon Ben Amathila</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH FOR ALL AND DEPARTURE</b>	