



Renewables Forum

The Water-Food Energy Nexus

Wednesday, 21 February 2024 – 11:00 (UK time) 13:00 (Malawi time)

Location: Edinburgh City Chambers, Business Centre

Duration: 90 minutes + additional 30 minutes of networking for those attending in-person.

Agenda

Time UK / MW*	Item	Speaker/s
10:30 UK	In-person welcome and briefing	SMP team
11:00 UK / 12:00 MW	Chair's Welcome and Meeting overview	Prof. Stuart Galloway, Professor of Compact Power Systems and Vice Dean: Knowledge Exchange, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Strathclyde
11:05 UK / 12:05 MW	Best Practice for Solar Irrigation.	Mr. Soustain Chigalu, REIAMA President Mr. Emmanuel Kaliwo, REIAMA Board Member
11:20 UK / 12:20	Potentially speaking about the Milken-Motsepe Prize in Green Energy of which they are a finalist. (links below)	Alex Gerard, Executive Director, Tiyeni Rosa Balliro, Fundraising Manager, Tiyeni
11:30 UK / 12:30 MW	Learning on Agri-Energy from Rwanda and Zambia	Delegates from Zambian Renewable Energy Association and Energy Private Developers Association Rwanda.
12:00 UK / 13:00 MW	Members' comments, questions and contributions	All attendees
12:25 UK / 13:25 MW	Closing remarks	Stuart Brown, CEO, SMP
12:30 UK / 13:30 MW	Meeting closes	
12:30 UK	Networking and social	In person attendees only
13:00 UK	Event ends	

*all times are approximate

See bios of organisations presenting on page 2.

Commented [C1]: @Stuart Galloway. Would you like more time here to speak about GRC updates and visiting delegation of partners?

Commented [C2]: Any particular topics / themes Soustain and Emmanuel will address?

Commented [GU3R2]: Joint presentation. Best Practice for Solar Irrigation.

Commented [GU4R2]: Can we give them 15 mins?

Commented [C5R2]: No problem. Especially since they've made the trip.

Commented [C6]: Will reach back out to Alex and try and get additional context for this 'Item'. Have e-mailed them a week ago but haven't heard back

Commented [GU7]: This would be great, had a very interesting call with them after Tracy link in.

Commented [C8]: Obviously not going to expect, or give them, 30 minutes here. Unless we can think of another presenter, we could expand the 'members contribution' section below to include more time. Hoping we could have a good discussion and Q&A.

Commented [C10R9]: Great idea. Any names and positions we can attached to this?

Commented [C11R9]: Very happy to include them. While noting, being the SMP, we need to remain Malawi focused to ensure that SG don't accuse us of stepping outside our lane but as SMP is supporting GRC, and Zambia and Rwanda are 'key partners' - very positive we are all sharing and learning from one another.

Commented [GU9]: Let's use the presence of our other visitors to share relevant experiences?

Commented [C12]: I may do this. We'll decide closer to the time

- **The Global Renewables Centre (GRC)** provides a hub for facilitating knowledge exchange between stakeholders in international development partner countries and the Scottish Renewables Sector, offering networking, shared learning, and resources that enhance global citizenship and enables increased deployment of sustainable energy. The GRC is hosted online by Strathclyde University and funded by the Scottish Government.
 - [Global Renewables Centre \(GRC\)](#)
- **The Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi (REIAMA)** was established in 1999 with the explicit aim of promoting renewable energy technologies (RETs) in a sustainable manner to the satisfaction of consumers in Malawi.
 - [Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi \(REIAMA\)](#).
- **Tiyeni** is a Malawian NGO with a UK funding arm. We show farmers how to improve their crop yields, using an extremely low-cost, low-technology set of methods that we have pioneered. It is an advanced and highly effective form of Conservation Agriculture (CA).
 - [Tiyeni](#)
 - [Homepage - Milken-Motsepe Innovation Prize Program \(milkenmotsepeprize.org\)](#)
 - [Project team | Aftrak | Loughborough University \(lboro.ac.uk\)](#)
- **The Zambian Renewable Energy Association (ZARENA)** are committed to transforming Zambia's energy landscape by promoting and advocating for the widespread adoption of renewable energy solutions. As an association dedicated to the advancement of sustainable energy practices, we strive to create a greener and more prosperous future for our nation.
 - [ZARENAYP – | HOME](#)
- **Energy Private Developers Association Rwanda (EPD)** are committed to develop sustainable energy projects that promote a low-carbon future. Our projects are designed to meet the needs of communities and businesses, while also contributing to the global effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 - [EPD Website – EPD Website \(epdrwanda.com\)](#)