



## Hivos and ENERGIA at COP23

### 1. Energy, Health and Climate Change: Examining Linkages for Inclusivity and Sustainable Development

*German Development Institute and Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik event  
6 November, 14.00-16.00hrs  
Hörsaal, Interconnections Zone*

The Interconnections Zone provides a transdisciplinary space for civil society, researchers, policy-makers and other stakeholders to explore interconnections and possible synergies between climate action and sustainable development. This session specifically zooms in, as the title suggests, on the interlinkages between energy, health and climate change.

Hivos' advocacy officer Green and Inclusive energy in Kenya, Maimuna Kabatesi, is part of this dialogue towards more integrated and balanced development, delivering on the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Climate Agreement!

### 2. Paving the way for low carbon development: How to support decentralized renewable energy solutions as key solution for energy access for all by 2030?

*Hivos panel discussion  
14 November, 10.30-11.30hrs  
IRENA Renewable Energy Pavilion*

Decentralised energy is the fastest and most affordable way to power rural areas and reach the poorest. It is a key ingredient to support communities without access to energy in their development, while leapfrogging fossil fuels and avoiding the increase of future emissions. Several barriers however prevent a quick uptake of decentralised solutions, hampering the low carbon development of countries.

This session will highlight a variety of solutions and main challenges. Speakers from public and private sector, among them the government of Kenya and the Netherlands and Schneider Electric, will share innovative means to overcome specific barriers around the uptake of decentralised renewable energy and analyse how donors and financial institutions can improve support, e.g. through the new EU External Investment Plan and its instruments.

### **3. Delivering SDGs and NDCs in Africa: Clean Energy Investments through Public-Private Blended Finance**

*Nordic Co-operation panel discussion*

*14 November, 15.00 – 16.00hrs*

*Nordic Pavilion*

The event will focus on the broad theme of leveraging public-private collaboration and financing to address the Sustainable Development Goals and National Determined Contributions in Africa, taking as a practical case study the results and way forward for the Energy and Environment Partnership (EEP) in Southern and East Africa.

On the panel is Director of ENERGIA, Sheila Oparaocha.

### **4. A people-centred accelerator to advance gender equality, social inclusion and women's empowerment**

*SEforAll panel discussion*

*15 November, 13.15-14.45hrs*

*Room tbc*

The People-Centred Accelerator, which aims to advance gender equality, social inclusion, and women's empowerment in the sustainable energy sector, will be formally launched at this year's COP. The Accelerator, supported by multiple partners and led by SEforALL, aims to enhance clean energy access for the poorest people who will not be reached by business as usual approaches. To support this, the work of the Accelerator will focus on unlocking finance from private and public sources, strengthening collaboration and connections between stakeholders in the energy, gender and social justice sectors and increasing women's full participation in sustainable energy solutions.

The launch will take place during Gender Day on Tuesday, 14 Nov., when Rachel Kyte, CEO and Special Representative to the UN Secretary-General of Sustainable Energy for All, will announce the Accelerator during the High-Level Plenary Session. The launch will be followed by with a side event on Wednesday, 15 Nov., which will take a deeper dive into the work that is already happening to advance the goals of the Accelerator.

ENERGIA's Sheila Oparaocha is panellist during the side event on Wednesday 15 November.

### **5. Contributing to the NDC with decentralised renewable energy by engaging state and non-state actors at Sumba Iconic Island: lessons from Indonesia**

*Hivos panel discussion*

*17 November, 9.00-10.00hrs*

*Indonesia Pavilion*

As an archipelago country, Indonesia's biggest challenge is to ensure access of basic needs for all, including access to energy. Consisting of more than 13.000 inhabited islands, Indonesia has to provide energy across seas and straits, which makes on-grid electricity from main islands to small islands challenging. One solution to this challenge is to optimize Indonesia's renewable energy potential on small islands. Sumba Iconic Island (SII) is an initiative initiated by Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and Hivos launched in 2011. SII promotes a multi-stakeholders approach with an inspirational goal towards 100% RE access for the whole 700,000 inhabitants on the island by 2025. Through this

initiative, electrification ratio in Sumba has increased to 43% (24.5% in 2010) and RE contribution to energy mix accounts for 12.67% (or 4.87 MW).

This session will discuss government commitment toward the achievement of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in renewable energy, the challenge of mobilizing financing to scale up the projects to expand energy access to off-grid communities, and addressing issues of sustainable RE services and livelihood development.

Speakers include, amongst others, Dedy Haning from the Hivos Sumba team, Rida Mulyana Director General for New and Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation of the Government of Indonesia, and Clare Shakya, Director of Climate Change Group at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).

## Key dates

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday, 6 Nov	Energy, Health and Climate Change: Examining Linkages for Inclusivity and Sustainable Development	<i>Hörsaal, Interconnections Zone, 14.00-16.00hrs</i>
Tuesday, 14 Nov	Paving the way for low carbon development: How to support decentralized renewable energy solutions as key solution for energy access for all by 2030?	<i>IRENA Renewable Energy Pavilion, 10.30-11.30hrs</i>
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Wednesday, 15 Nov	A people-centred accelerator to advance gender equality, social inclusion and women’s empowerment	<i>Room tbc, 13.15-14.45hrs</i>
Friday, 17 Nov	Contributing to the NDC with decentralised renewable energy by engaging state and non-state actors at Sumba Iconic Island: lessons from Indonesia	<i>Indonesia Pavilion, 9.00-10,00hrs</i>