Franco-German Business Conference
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Franco-German cooperation as a driver for energy transition and clean technologies

Embassy of France in Germany, Berlin
Tuesday, 14th June 2016

PROGRAM

Moderation:
Mrs Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, Deutsche Energie-Agentur (dena)
Mr. Thibaut Madelin, journalist, Les Echos
Mr. Alex Taylor, journalist

09h00 – 10h00
Registration and welcome of the participants

10h00 – 10h10
Welcoming address
H.E. Philippe Etienne, Ambassador of France

THE WAY FORWARD AFTER THE PARIS AGREEMENT: THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

10h10 – 10h40
Policy views from France and Germany
Mr. Philippe Lacoste, French Delegate of COP21 (tbc)
Mr. Rainer Baake, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

10h40 – 10h50
Morocco: an active national energy transition
Mr. Khalid Lahsaini, Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

10h50 – 11h00
The Franco-German energy platform as an accelerator of cross-border cooperation: ambition and objectives
Mrs Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, Deutsche Energie-Agentur (dena)
Mr. Philippe Masset, International Programs and Partnerships Department Head, ADEME

11h00 – 11h30 B2B SPEED DATING BREAK AND COFFEE BREAK

THE CONTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES IN THE TRANSITION TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY

11h30 – 11h50
Strategy testimonials by German and French large companies
Dr. Udo Niehage, Director of Government Affairs and Delegate for the energy transition, SIEMENS
Dr. Karl-Peter Thelen, Member of the Managing Board and Head of Regulatory and Public Affairs, ENGIE Deutschland
11h50 – 12h10
Strategy testimonials by 2 new entrants and startups: which potential for disruption?
Mr. Franck Sylvain, CEO, EEL ENERGY
Dr. George Hanna, Managing Director (Commercial), QINOUS

ROUND TABLE
12h10 – 13h10
SOURCES OF INNOVATION AND DISRUPTION
Which potential for business growth in the area of renewable energy and energy efficiency in the world, including in developing countries?
Innovation through innovative technologies/business models?
How can the adoption of clean technologies/business models worldwide be fostered?
Dr. Karl-Peter Thelen, ENGIE Deutschland
Dr. Udo Niehage, SIEMENS
Mr. Franck Sylvain, EEL ENERGY
Dr. George Hanna, QINOUS

13h10 – 13h30
Floor to the public for discussion on experiences and needs

13h30 – 14h30 LUNCH BREAK

FACING THE NEW ENERGY WORLD: NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW BUSINESS?

14h30-14h40
Impulse statements from German and French utilities: Challenge accepted
Mr. Marc Bussieras, Head of Strategy and Forecasting, Electricité de France EDF
Mr. Volker Stehmann, Corporate Affairs, RWE AG

ROUND TABLE
14h40 – 15h30
RESHAPING THE ENERGY WORLD TOWARDS 2050
The reshaping of energy companies, what do the opportunities look like? Presenting a new business model in this context?
Where is the innovation coming from and who is going to invest?
Mr. Marc Bussieras, EDF
Mr. Volker Stehmann, RWE AG
Mr. Jochen Schwill, founder and CEO, NEXT KRAFTWERKE
Mr. Erwin Guizouarn, CEO and Co-founder, EVOLUTION ENERGIE
Mr. Ernst Rauch, Head of Corporate Climate Centre / Climate & Renewables, MUNICH RE
Mrs Katrin Wiebus, Head of departement, KfW Mittelstandbank

15h30 – 15h45
Floor to the public for discussion on experiences and needs

15h45 – 16H15 B2B SPEED DATING BREAK AND COFFEE BREAK

FRANCO-GERMAN INNOVATION AWARD

16h15 - 16h45
Presentation of projects by candidates and presentation of award
Mrs Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, Deutsche Energie-Agentur (dena)
Mr. Philippe Masset, International Programs and Partnerships Department Head, ADEME

CONCLUSION

16h45 – 17h00
Conclusions of the day
Dr. Gabriele Fioni, Director for International Cooperations and Deputy Director of Technological Research, French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

17h00 – 18h15 COCKTAIL

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