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SEMINAR "ENERGY IN EU EXTERNAL AID PROGRAMMES"

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Moderator: *Geoffrey Lipman, Schuman Associates*

08h30 – 09h00	Registration & welcome coffee
09h00 – 09h40	Guidelines on Participation in EU External Aid Programmes <i>Lene Topp, Ramboll Management (to be confirmed)</i>
09h40 – 10h00	Registration & welcome coffee
10h00 – 10h15	General Introduction, focusing on European Neighbourhood <i>Markus Cornaro, Director, DG DEVCO, European Commission (to be confirmed)</i>
10h15 – 10h40	Opportunities for the Private Sector in ACP countries <i>Jean Paul Joulia, Head of Unit Energy, DG DEVCO C5, European Commission</i>
10h40 – 11h10	Coffee break
11h10 – 11h35	European Financing Instruments and Energy projects <i>Thorsten Ewerbeck, DG DEVCO C3, European Commission</i>
11h35 – 12h00	<i>Simon Rave, DG DEVCO, Inogate or a Representative from EBRD/EIB (to be confirmed)</i>
12.00 – 12.25	Company Case Study to be confirmed
12h25 – 14h15	Lunch
14h15 – 18h00	Individual meetings between participating companies
14h15 – 16h15	Information desks: - Agneta LINDQVIST, DG DEVCO G7 (Financial and contractual matters, and legal affairs), European Commission - European Commission, Information desk about Investment Facilities - European Investment Bank (EIB) - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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