

Africa-EU Joint Experts Group Meeting, Brussels 18-19 June

Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)

CONCLUSIONS

- Participants **took stock of progress** on ongoing and planned activities and **issued recommendations** on the way forward. Notably the current status, next steps and expected outcomes of the **High-Level Meeting** to be held in 2009 were agreed.
- The process of developing the road map was summarized, the **final draft of the Road Map was discussed** and participants **agreed in principle on Road Map Version 6** as a living document.
- **Agreement was reached on the first part of the road map.** Suggestions for improvement to part two of the Road Map can be submitted to EUEI PDF by 3 July 2009 for inclusion into a next draft (v7) by 17 July. Co-Chairs will agree on a **draft road map to be submitted to the High-Level Meeting** for political endorsement by way of exchange of letters.
- It was agreed that the **activities listed in the road map are “work in progress”** and will be continuously updated.
- Based on the road map, a short **“communication document”** targeting policy makers will be developed by EUEI PDF before the High-Level Meeting.
- The **Netherlands offered to host the High-Level Meeting.** It was agreed that by early July 2009 a final decision on the host country and exact date of the meeting will be taken and a first list of participants developed. It was proposed to hold the meeting in the **second half of October 2009.**
- **Appropriate indicators and a reporting mechanism** will be developed and be discussed at the first JEG following the High-Level Meeting with a view of inclusion into the Road Map.
- A **Partnership Forum** with Civil Society, Private Sector and Science is envisaged for 2010. The African institutions contributing to the concept of the Forum are to be appointed by the relevant AUC Departments by 31 August 2009.