CLEAN COOKING FORUM 2022! POST-CONFERENCE GHANA WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 14, 2022

INTRODUCTION

Ghana is considered as one of the leading countries in Sub-Sahara Africa with significant progress towards clean cooking access for its population. Between 2010 and 2021, the country successfully doubled domestic LPG use from 18.2% to 36.9% while at same time cut down reliance on solid biomass (charcoal and firewood) for cooking fuels from 71.3% of Ghanaian households to 56.9%. During this period also, the country has witnessed the deployment of about two million improved biomass cookstoves for both domestic and productive purposes. Despite the evident progress made over the last decade, much is still required to ensure the delivery of the country's commitments and targets for clean fuel access and universal adoption of clean cooking by 2030.

The opportunity for Ghana to host the CCA flagship event; The Clean Cooking Forum 2022, must be followed with immediate action to keep the country on track for delivery of its commitments and targets. This action must see the country re-evaluating and re-stating its status against new global frameworks and perspectives shared at the Forum, which is scheduled for October 11-13, 2022. The action must further involve re-assessment and re-defining additional measures and strategies for enhancing government actions and market response to keep up the pace of new demands and emerging potentials and prospects of the clean cooking industry. The "Post-Conference Ghana Workshop" is therefore, proposed to give Ghana the opportunity to take immediate action based on the new learnings, lessons and recommendations from the global audience assembled by the Forum, to re-position the nation for more vibrancy in clean cooking leadership.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the "Post-Conference Ghana Workshop" is to create opportunity for the Government, together with its local and Global partners and stakeholders to reflect on the new perspectives, frameworks and recommendations of the Forum, to strengthen the country's position and strategies for harnessing new investments/financing and partnership opportunities for accelerating the achievement of the country's clean cooking targets.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the Post-Conference Ghana Workshop are:

- Reflect on Global perspectives, opportunities and initiatives and identify strategies for leveraging these for accelerating nation efforts
- Re-assess country progress on policy/regulation and strategies for market development for expanding access to clean cooking;
- Review current efforts on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement to increase access to the global carbon market;
- Assess Ghana's clean fuel potentials and opportunities; electricity for cooking, ethanol, biogas and alternative solid fuel (briquettes & pellets from agro-wastes)
- Strengthen existing institutional framework for delivery of Technical Assistance and Business Advisory Services to the clean cooking industry;

EXPECTED RESULTS:

The expected results of the Ghana workshop are:

- Additional policy measures and strategies for enhancing market development and expanding access to clean cooking, are identified for adoption by government and its partners and stakeholders;
- Government intentions and frameworks for accessing financing under the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement is shared with stakeholders and partners;
- Government and partners are better informed about prospects of electric cooking, ethanol, biogas and briquettes and recommendations for deploying these fuels;
- Recommendations for strengthening institutional arrangements for delivery of Technical Assistance and Business Advisory Services offered to government and partners.

CLEAN COOKING FORUM 2022! POST-CONFERENCE GHANA DAY

COMMITTEE HALL 1 ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

TENTATIVE AGENDA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

SESSION/SUBJECT/TOPIC	TIME	RESPONSIBILITY	
Opening Session: Introduction	9:00-9:30am	Chair: H.E 2 nd Lady of Ghana	
 Open prayer 		Moderator: Julius Nkansah; EC	
 Introduction of Special Guests 			
 Welcome Address, EC/GHACCO 		Kofi Agyarko, EC.	
 Open Remark, CCA 	(30 minutes)	Dymphna Van der Lans, CCA	
The World Bank Group	(30 minutes)	Sameer Shukla, WBG	
 Key Note Address, MoE & Formal opening 		Hon. Minister for Energy	
Session 1: Synthesis & Reflection on New Perspectives, Opportunities & Initiatives of the Global Clean Cooking Ecosystem	9:30-11:00am	Chair: Dr. Ismael Ackah	
		Moderator: Mrs. Sarah Agbey	
- Presentation 1: Synthesis of New Perspectives, Opportunities & Initiatives Relevant to Ghana Context and Aspirations.	(20 minutes)	Dr. Julius Ahiekpor	
- Panel Discussion 1: Reflections on Strategies for harnessing & localising Global perspectives and initiatives to put Ghana on track for realisation of the 2030 targets for SDG 7.	(40 minutes)	Representative of MoTI	
		Dr. Daniel Benefor, EPA	
		Mohammed A. Lukumanu	
		Colm Fay, CCA	
- Discussions and Q&A	(30 minutes)		
Tea/coffee Break	11:00-11:20am		
Session I1: Reconstructing the Clean Cooking Ecosystem; Exploring Ghana's Potentials for Clean Cooking Fuels and Breaking the	11:20-12:50pm	Chair: Ing. Oscar Amonoo- Neizer	
Hold on Solid Biomass Fuels		Moderator: Mrs. Doris Duodu	
- Presentation 2: Country Updates and Progress on Commitments and Targets	(20 mins)	Mr. Seth Mahu, MoE	
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Session II (cont.)		
- Panel Discussion I1: Do we keep the speed on the Dominant Solid Biomass in our match to 2030? What the Evidence and Prospects are, for LPG, Electricity and Ethanol, in delivering really clean fuels for domestic and productive purposes in Ghana?	40 mins	Mrs. Sheila Addo; NPA Dr. Simon Bawakyillenou; UG Benjamin Boakye, ACEP Wisdom Togobo; Bui Power
	(30 minutes)	
- Discussions and Q&A		
Session III: Urgent Call for Action for Accelerating	12:50-13:30pm	Chair: Adwoa Sey
Access		Moderator: Julius Nkansah, EC
- Panel Discussion II1: What are KEY ASKS (for <i>R&D, Investments & Financing, Market Dev't, End-</i> <i>User Protection; Gender & Social Safeguards;</i> <i>Policy and Regulatory</i>) urgently needed to translate commitments, potentials, prospects and expectations into concrete actions for accelerating access to clean cooking and universal access?	(30 minutes)	Mrs. Gloria Mensah, CSIR Mrs. Lily Versta Nyarko Agyei Michael Yaw
- Q&A	(10 minutes)	
Closing Session 4: Closing Remarks	13:30-14:00pm	Moderator; Julius Nkansah, EC
GHACCOCCAMinistry of Energy		
- Closing prayer	(30 minutes)	
Lunch/Networking/Departure	14:00-14:30pm (20 mins)	MoE/EC/GHACCO