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Agenda

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October 20th, 2009
DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS DINNER
7:00pm, Montpelier Room, James Madison Building,
Library of Congress

October 21st, 2009
DAY ONE – THE CHALLENGES
(This day is focused on the problems facing our current energy systems)

Senate Dirksen Building 106 (SD-106)

8:30 Registration

9:00 INAUGURATION

Call to Order

- (9:00AM) – Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi, Secretary-General, PGA

Welcome

- (9:05AM) - Senator Tom Harkin (United States D-IA), Member, International Council, PGA
- (9:15AM) - Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw, President, PGA

Inaugural Address on the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (Kerry-Boxer Senate Climate Bill)

- (9:25AM) - Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) *on the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (Kerry-Boxer Senate Climate Bill)*
- (9:35AM) - Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) *on the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (Kerry-Boxer Senate Climate Bill)*
- (9:45AM) - Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA) *on the American Clean Energy and Security Act (Waxman-Markey Bill)*

10:00 THE ENERGY GAME

Chair: Mr. Mark Pritchard, MP (United Kingdom), Member, International Council, PGA

- Mr. Steven Lee, Senior Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency
- Mr. John Foster, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- Dr. Majid A. Al-Moneef, MP (Saudi Arabia)
- Sen. Franklin Siakor (Liberia)
- Sen. Rida Azimi (Afghanistan)
- Hon. David Musila, MP (Kenya)
- Ms. Ermelinda Meksi, MP (Albania), Member, Executive Committee, PGA
- Hon. Pascal Kabeya Sabwa, MP (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Sen. Eme Ekaette (Nigeria)

Open Discussion

Energy and Economic Growth (*including differences across nations*)

Energy Demand Projections

Energy Supplies (*including past energy resources and limitations on their use in the future*)

Alternatives (*discussion of alternative energy sources and technologies and their potential for changing energy systems of the future*)

12:00PM Depart for Lunch Venue

12:30 Luncheon at the Rayburn House Office Building, B-338, 339, 340

- **Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Kent Olsson, MP (Sweden), Treasurer, PGA
- **Keynote Speaker:** Senator Bernard Sanders (United States I-Vermont)
Improving the Human Condition through a Convergent Strategy to Address Energy and Environmental and Climate Issues

1:45 Depart for Conference

2:15 Energy Impacts on the Environment and Climate

Chair: Ms. Prativa Rana, MP (Nepal), Member, International Council, PGA

- Congressman Dennis Kucinich (United States D-OH)
- Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Senior Advisor, Environmental Law and Conventions
United Nations Environment Programme
- Dr. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone), Member, International Council, PGA
- Dr. Mahendra Bhutiyani, Defence Research & Development Organisation
- Hon. Laauli Leuatea Polataivao (Samoa), Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Open Discussion

4:00 Social and Economic Challenges (*Including an emphasis on the differences within and across nations*)

Chair: Ms. Marie Norden, MP (Sweden), Member, Executive Committee, PGA

- Mr. Cletus Springer, Director of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States
- Ms. Özlem Türköne, MP (Turkey)
- Mr. Bunker Roy, Founder, Barefoot College
- Sen. John Shagaya (Nigeria)
- Hon. Miguel Luis Bonasso (Argentina), Chair, Natural Resources and Environment Committee
- Dep. Mamadou Lamine Thiam (Senegal)

5:15 Forum Address

- Dr. Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy, United States Department of Energy

Drafting Committee Meeting to pre-draft Joint Resolution (venue to be determined)

6.00 End of Day 1

October 22nd, 2009

DAY TWO – THE PROMISE AND THE CHANGE

(This day is focused on what future energy systems should look like, and on national and international strategies and actions to move in that direction.)

Senate Dirksen Building 106 (SD-106)

9:00 THE PROMISE

Chair: Dr. Eugene Nhlanhla Nqaba Ngcobo, MP (South Africa), Chair, Committee on Science and Technology

- Dr. Bryan Willson, Director, Engines and Energy Conversion Laboratory, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University
- Ms. Sook Mee Son, MP (Korea)
- Sen. Petru Filip, (Romania), Chairman of the Committee on Public Administration, Territorial Planning and Environmental Protection
- Hon. Crispin Mutumbe, MP (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Open Discussion

Future Energy Economies – in 2020 and 2040 (*Visions for energy services and energy systems, across the key energy sectors below*)

Transportation Systems

Electricity

Industrial

Sustainability Issues including Forestry (*protecting natural resources*)

Social Equity (*Improving the equity of delivered energy services and their impacts*)

12:30 LUNCHEON

2:00 THE CHANGE

Chair: Dr. Donya Aziz, MP (Pakistan), Member, Executive Committee, PGA

- Congressman Earl Blumenauer (United States D-OR)
- Ms. Therese Frösch, MP (Switzerland), Member, International Council, PGA
- Mr. Jake Schmidt, International Climate Policy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Mr. Jon Chase, Vice President, Government Relations, Vestas Wind Systems A/S

Open Discussion

The Transition – Program and Policy Needs

National Needs and Approaches (*Key national actions to move toward sustainable and equitable energy futures*)

International Needs and Approaches (*Key international actions to move toward sustainable and equitable energy futures*)

4:00 Adoption of Joint Resolution

5:45 End of Day 2

6:30 Reception at the Washington Home of Stewart R. Mott