



Seminar 11th March 2016. UPC, Barcelona

“ENERGY ACCESS IN AFRICA: POTENTIAL FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

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This seminar is part of the KIC InnoEnergy educational initiative, bringing together civil society, higher education, research and industry to re-think the energy challenges we face at local and global levels.

Venue: **Sala d’Actes FIB** Campus Nord

time: 10:45 to 13:45

Chairman: **Prof. Enric Velo (UPC)**

Hour	Session	Speaker
10:45	Registration	-
10:55	Welcome address – MSc RENE Seminars	Enric Velo
11:00	Context: Energy access rates and strategic planning principles to improve sustainable energy deployment	Pol Arranz
11:20	Lessons learnt from Kenya and East Africa Region Successes and pitfalls in energy businesses entrepreneurship and technologies deployment; the role of regulatory bodies, universities and technical training institutes	Izael da Silva
11:50	Lessons learnt from Ghana and West Africa Region Successes and pitfalls in energy businesses entrepreneurship and inclusive business models; the role of civil society, private investors and multilateral agencies.	Ishmael Edjekumhene
12:20	Round table: Izael, Ishmael, Enric, Pep Puig (ECOSERVEIS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy poverty: can we see links within the problematics in Kenya and Ghana, and the increasing situation in Catalonia or Spain? • Role of minigrids and distributed generation • Reflections on existing policies and potential ways forward 	Moderator: Pol Arranz
13:00	Questions from the audience	
13:30	Closing remarks	Enric Velo
13:45	End of the seminar	

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