



# **The Energy Evolution: Mobilizing Energy for Sustainable Development**

## **Experiences and Lessons Learnt in Africa, Asia and Latin America**

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SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV)  
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moderated by Ms. Conny Czymoch

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### **Opening**

Welcome by **Mr. Dirk Elsen**, Chief Executive, SNV

Opening address by **Mr. Andris Piebalgs**, European Commissioner for Development

Keynote address by **H. E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

### **Panel 1: Increasing Access to Sustainable Energy**

Video message by **Ms. Alicia Bárcena**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

**Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou**, Director of the Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department of the African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Mr. John Maina**, Director of Sustainable Community Development Services (SCODE), and Member of the Board of ABC, an association of contractors in the energy sector, Kenya

**Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri**, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Director General of TERI (Energy and Resource Institute), India

**Mr. Saroj Rai**, Executive Director of Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal (BSP-Nepal)

**Break: Short Video by EuroNews on Renewable Energy in Africa**

### **Panel 2: Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Overcoming Energy Poverty**

**Ms. Amina Benkhadra**, Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, Morocco

**Mr. Fatih Birol**, Chief Economist of the International Energy Agency (IEA)

**Mr. Girts Valdis Kristovskis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

**Mr. Andris Piebalgs**, European Commissioner for Development

### **Closing**

Concluding remarks by **Mr. Bernd Eisenblätter**, Chair of the Managing Directors, GTZ