



NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



INVITATION

to the

Final Conference of the Network of Energy Excellence for Development

(NEED project)

taking place at the

Auditorium at Namibia University of Science and Technology,

Windhoek, Namibia,

25 - 26 July 2017.

Over the past three years, five universities from Botswana, Germany, Namibia and Zambia have joined forces to create structures for the development of technical knowhow, to interlink relevant stakeholders and to foster the awareness and the willingness to take sustainable action for development of renewable energy technologies on political level in target countries. The major goal of the [NEED project](#) was to establish a research network in the field of renewable energy technologies in Southern Africa.

At our final conference, we would like to present the main achievements of the NEED project, bring together relevant stakeholders and celebrate the launch of the long-term cooperation within the formally registered NEED network.

We would be delighted to welcome you at our conference and look forward to fruitful discussions closing 3.5 years NEED project.

Dr. Samuel John, Namibia University of Science and Technology ([NUST](#))

Dr. Muya Mundia, University of Zambia ([UNZA](#))

Prof. Tunde Oladiran, Botswana International University of Science and Technology ([BIUST](#))

Prof. Joseph Mbaiwa, Okavango Research Institute, University of Botswana ([ORI](#))

Prof. Wilfried Zörner, Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt ([THI](#))

To register your participation, thank you for kindly sending an email to Ms. Petra Beer, Project Coordinator, Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt (petra.beer@thi.de).



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DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 25 July 2017	
08:30	Arrival and registration Tea & coffee
09:00	Official opening
10:00	Presentation N°1: Work Package 2 - Formulate Research Policies Dr. Ackim Zulu, UNZA
11:00	Presentation N°2: Work Package 3 - Education – Dual Studies Andrew Zulu, NUST
12:00	Lunch Break & Networking
13:00	Exhibition - Poster presentations
14:00	Presentation N°3: Work Package 5 - ‘Fossil-Free Wetlands’ Technical Concept of a Remote Lodge Energy Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Joseph Mbaiwa, ORI • Mr. Fabian Junker M.Sc., THI
15:15	Presentation N°4: Work Package 6 - ‘Renewable Minigrid Drylands’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Paul Chisale, NUST • Mr. Fabian Junker M.Sc., THI
16:30	Closing of day 1 Dr. Samuel John, NUST
17:00	Informal Reception, Exhibition & Networking
Wednesday, 26 July 2017	
08:30	Arrival and registration Tea & coffee
09:00	Welcome and opening Prof. Wilfried Zörner, THI
09:30	Presentation N°5: Work Package 4 - Develop Industry Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Leungo Kelebopile, BIUST • Mr. Donat Ngendo, UNZA
10:30	Presentation: other S&T / EDULINK projects (tbc)
12:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition & Networking
13:00	Presentation N°6: Work Packages 1 & 7 - Coordination & Networks; Dissemination Ms. Petra Beer M.A., THI
13:30	Panel discussion: NEED Stakeholders Looking back on 3.5 years NEED project & outlook: future engagement with NEED
14:30	Outlook & Institutionalisation of the NEED network Prof. Wilfried Zörner, THI
15:00	Official closing Dr. Samuel John, NUST
15:30	End