



A Workshop on Promoting Private Investment in Renewable Energy in Africa

TICAD 7 Official Side Event

Date and time: August 27th, 2019, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama, Annex Hall Room 201

Experts and stakeholders in the renewable energy sector in Africa will discuss:

- Opportunities and barriers to private investment in the sector
- The role of the private sector in rural electrification
- Policy proposals to accelerate universal access with renewable energy

Speakers:

- **Dr. Ayodele Odusola**, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- **Dr. Jean-Claude Maswana**, Professor, Ritsumeikan University
- Representative from **Nippon Biodiesel Fuel**
- **Charles Boliko**, PhD Student, Kyoto University

Moderator - **Dr. Dimiter Savov Ialnazov**, GSAIS Professor, Kyoto University

Program:

- Introduction, 10:30 am - 10:35 am
- Initial presentations, 10:35 am - 11:15 am
- Inclusive panel discussion, 11:15 am - 11:45 am
- Policy proposals, 11:45 am - 11:55 am
- Wrap-up, 11:55 am - 12:00 pm



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Language: English
No simultaneous interpretation
Short summary in Japanese

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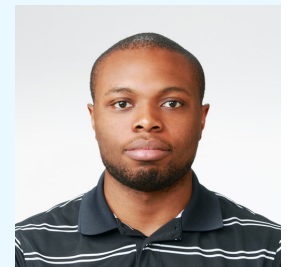
Dr. Ayodele Odusola is the Resident Representative for the UNDP in South Africa. He was also the Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analysis Team for UNDP's Regional Bureau for Africa (RBA), where he coordinated economic, social and environmental dimensions of development in Africa. He led the preparation of flagship reports for RBA, including the African Human Development Report, the African Economic Outlook, Africa MDG/SDGs progress reports and the book titled "Income Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa: Divergence, Determinants, and Consequences". Dr. Odusola obtained his PhD in Economics from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria, and served as a consultant to many international organizations including the World Bank, UNICEF, WHO, the West African Monetary Institute and the West African Institute of Financial and Economic Management.

Dr. Jean-Claude Maswana is a professor at Ritsumeikan University in the Graduate School of Economics. His expertise is on macroeconomics, with his research covering issues relating to development economics. He served as a Macroeconomist Research Fellow at the Japan International Cooperation Agency. He has also served as a consultant for international organizations such as the OECD and European Science Foundation, and was a member of the China-DAC-Group on African Development. Dr. Maswana earned his PhD in International Economics & Development from Nagoya University, Japan, in March 2003.



Nippon Biodiesel Fuel (NBF) is a Japanese enterprise established in January 2000 by CEO Makoto Goda. The company conducts R&D on vegetable oils, cultivates energy crops, refines energy crops, and produces and markets biodiesel fuel. In Mozambique, NBF produces biomass energy from Jatropha seed oil extracts. Projects are successfully being operated in multiple areas of rural Mozambique, establishing local production and consumption models for the Jatropha oil. The biofuel is used in generators for supplying electrical power to remote households, for agricultural tractors, and for maize mills.

Charles Boliko is in the 5th and final year of his PhD program at Kyoto University, conducting research in renewable energy policy for rural electrification. He has done several field surveys in Kenya studying the performances of rural electrification projects, to assess their impact and sustainability, and formulate policy recommendations which promote accelerated universal energy access. His work has earned him a Master's degree in September 2018. Before Kyoto, Charles obtained his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, majoring in Finance and Marketing at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts.



Dr. Dimiter Ialnazov is a GSAIS professor of economics at Kyoto University. He obtained his PhD from Kanazawa University, and his MSc. (Econ) from Moscow State University "M. V. Lomonosov" (Russia). His PhD dissertation was focused on Japan's Postwar Economic Development strategy and the possibilities for its application in the former communist countries. Dr. Ialnazov currently conducts research on the energy transition in emerging economies and developing countries. He also is a member of the Kyoto University - JICA research team that conducts a "Socio-Economic Analysis of the Development of Renewable Energy in Developing Countries", focusing on Indonesia, Myanmar, and Kenya.



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