

# **GROUP DISCUSSIONS: ENERGY EAST AFRICA**



# The Group

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# Selection Criteria

- Three criteria were applied:
  - ▣ Maturity of project
  - ▣ Ownership of project: projects were drawn from a list of priority projects approved by the REC's Policy Organs
  - ▣ Initial, indicative interest of potential blending partners

# Physical Projects

1. Zambia-Tanzania-Kenya 400kV interconnection:  
Tanzania component (Iringa-Mbeya-Tunduma)  
estimated cost 190m EUR
2. Uganda-Tanzania 220kV interconnector: 39m EUR  
(Tanzania) + 235 m EUR
3. Eritria-Sudan Interconnector
4. Rusizi III hydropower project: 310m EUR

# Soft Measures

1. Renewable Energy projects identification followed by investor conference to promote them to private sector
2. Development of Regional Energy Policy
3. Formulation of Regional Energy Efficiency Framework
4. Support to Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Centre
5. Support to Geothermal Development
6. Strengthening Regulatory Framework
7. Institutional strengthening and capacity building for regional power trade preparedness
8. Capacity Building

# Observations



- There is need to provide for project preparation
- There is need for information sharing on priority projects between RECs and banks
- Energy is a component in most NIPs