

Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)

Energy Sector Strategy Paper



**The Africa-EU
Energy Partnership**

Energy sector strategy paper: Background

- First developed in 2014 to inform joint strategy in the infrastructure sectors (ICT, Water, Energy and Transport)
- Endorsed by partners and circulated
- Energy partnership supported in harmonising the papers
- Revision last year, and circulated too
- Agreed to remain a living document
- EC and AUC agreed to review the 2015 version

Energy sector strategy paper: Current status

- Comments and update on the 2015 version received from EC and AUC
- Comments take in consideration new developments in the sector
- Secretariat has combined into one paper
- Some sections will need further input in the next weeks
- Need for discussion on way forward and further use

Energy sector strategy paper: Current status

- Chapters include:
 - Sector overview
 - Strategic sector challenges
 - Response strategy
 - The Africa-EU Energy Partnership
 - Current progress
 - Conclusions
- Discussions on next steps with respect to use of paper