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***Policy Dialogue on Biofuels, Renewable Energy for  
Public Health, and Enterprise Development***



***and the EUEI***

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# What is EUEI?



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# EU Energy Initiative - EUEI

- ✓ based on EU Council decisions
- ✓ launched at WSSD - joint initiative between EU Member States and the Commission
- ✓ MDG contribution: adequate, affordable sustainable energy services for the poor
- ✓ Initial focus on Africa



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# EUEI...

- ✓ Implemented in **dialogue** with and through **ownership** by participating developing countries
- ✓ Wide spectrum of **stakeholders** - donors, financing organisations, private sector, civil society etc.
- ✓ Wide menu of institutional and technological **options**, tailored to specific needs and possibilities



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# Scope for EUEI cooperation

## Cooperative Nature of EUEI:

EC and Member States in joint effort :

- ✓ EC:
  - ✓ works on the principle of Country Strategy Papers, funded by the EDF
  - ✓ Various budget lines and programmes
- ✓ EU Member States have their own bilateral portfolios of co-operation



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# EIB and EDFIs

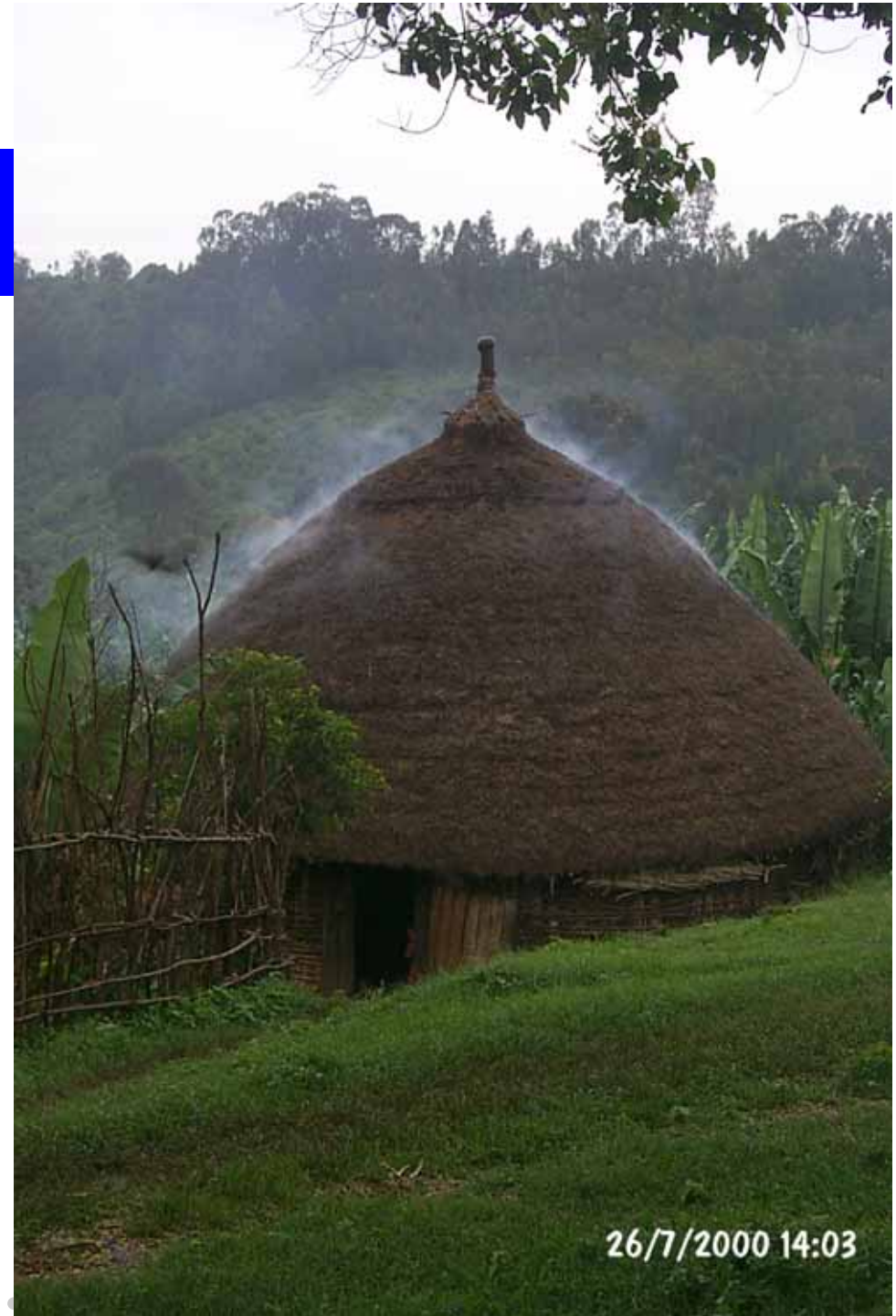
RE and biofuels carry the potential for commercial funding, to be explored, e.g., with:

- ✓ European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)
- ✓ European Development Funding Institutions (bilateral)



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# Post-WSSD: Making Things Happen



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# EUEI...

- ✓ Progressed since WSSD
- ✓ Dialogue with developing countries
- ✓ Facilitation system: EU Member States and the EC act as EUEI facilitators at the country level
- ✓ Energy and poverty alleviation dialogue is ongoing



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# EUEI Dialogue in Africa

## The Dialogue Highlight:

- EUEI “Energy for Africa” conference in Nairobi, November 2003
- 40 African governments participated
- adopting the Nairobi recommendations for the EUEI



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# Nairobi Recommendations

1. Rural energy in general and rural electrification in particular;
2. Energy for households, biomass and substitutes;
3. Assistance in drafting strategies and policies for the sector, both at national and at regional level;
4. Capacity building at all levels.



# EUEI Actions (EC)

- ✓ Renewable energy partnerships for poverty eradication and sustainable development (Partners for Africa)
- ✓ **COOPENER** aiming at creating the institutional conditions for improved access to energy. Projects envisaged in app. 30 African countries
- ✓ Dialogue with **SADC** and **ECOWAS** to develop regional projects
- ✓ Energy in other **EC** budget lines (e.g. forestry, sugar etc.)



## EUEI Actions (MS)

- ✓ Several MS: significant support to energy within bilateral programmes
- ✓ EUEI Partnership and Dialogue Facility (PDF): support for policy development, capacity building, defining investment priorities, development of specific partnerships etc. (expected to be operational from beginning 2005)
- ✓ Facilitation workshops (joint with the EC)



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# Time is ripe for a major EUEI instrument



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# Therefore...

- ✓ EC proposed an ACP-EU Energy Facility
- ✓ Ownership by Developing Countries
- ✓ Ability to attract additional funds from banks and private sector
- ✓ Close collaboration with EU MS and other institutions - parallel and co-financing
- ✓ Innovative approach, flexibility



# ACP-EU Energy Facility

**Activity area 1:** Delivery of energy services, for countries where an enabling policy framework is in place

**Activity area 2:** Creating enabling environment, for countries where enabling policy and governance framework needs development

**Activity area 3:** Facilitating large investments, mainly with International Financial Institutions and Private Sector investors



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# Down the alley of energy



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# EUEI Road

EU: approval of the ACP-EU Energy Facility  
(March 2005)

EC:

- ACP-EU EF operationalization (mid-2005)
- Energy in the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF (after 2007)

EU MS: strengthening of coherence

? Partners for Africa contribution... ?

