Alianza Shire: Energy Access to Refugees

29th May, 2017

Venue: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
Av. de los Reyes Católicos, 4 Madrid

Alianza Shire is the first Spanish partnership in Humanitarian Action created with the objective of providing energy access to the refugee population. This partnership combines knowledge, experience and contributions of three leading Spanish companies in the energy sector: Iberdrola, Philips Lighting and Fundación ACCIONA Microenergía; Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and the Spanish Agency for International Development with the collaboration of United Nations Agency for the Refugees (UNHCR) and Norwegian Refugee Council.

In the first session of this seminar we will present Alianza Shire and the results of the pilot project implemented in a refugee camp in the North of Ethiopia.

The second session of the seminar will have a more technical content with the aim of promoting the debate about public-private partnerships as a solution to the challenges in the humanitarian action.

PROGRAM

9:30 to 11:00

Alianza Shire: The result of the collaboration among different actors

Presentation: Luis Tejada, Director of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)

- Fernando García Casas, Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Iberoamerica
- Guillermo Cisneros, Rector of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)
- Joaquín Mollinedo, ACCIONA Microenergía Foundation’s Trustee and ACCIONA’s Chief Institutional Relations, Sustainability and Marketing Officer
- Agustín Delgado, Innovation, Sustainability and Quality Director at Iberdrola
- Josep Martínez, General Manager at Philips Lighting Spain & Portugal
- Francesca Friz-Prguda, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Spain

Presentation of the pilot project implemented in Shire refugee camps (North Ethiopia)

- Rafael de Prado, Head of the Humanitarian Aid Office at AECID
- Carlos Mataix, Director of the Innovation and Technology for Development Centre at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (itdUPM)

11:00 to 11:30 – Coffee break
11:30 to 13:30

Technical session: Multiactor partnerships in humanitarian contexts. An approach from the practice

Facilitators: Leda Stott, International Expert in multiactor partnerships and Alejandra Rojo, Alianza Shire’s Coordinator

- Fulgencio Garrido Ruiz, Deputy Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development. DEVCO
- Kelly Jeannet, Partnerships Advisor for the EU’s member states, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Claudio Meza, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Daphné Carliez, Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) Global Coordinator
- UNHCR Geneva Representative

Dialogue with the speakers, experts and representatives from several entities related to the promotion and management of partnerships in the Spanish cooperation.