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## **Environmental Alert partners with Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development to support the Energy week 2018 (24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at KCC grounds)**

The Energy Week (2017) is an annual energy awareness event organized by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD) and Partners. It's an annual awareness campaign that is aimed at sensitizing the public about efficient utilization of energy and alternative modern forms of clean energy. The theme for this year's energy week is: ***“Transforming energy sector through increased innovation, investment and integration for future sustainability of Uganda’s energy sector”***. This event is planned for the week of 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Environmental Alert with support from World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-UCO) has partnered with the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development to support some of the activities in the energy week.

### **Key Objective of the Energy week;**

#### **Overall objective**

To facilitate the exchange of ideas and discussions on pertinent energy related issues, and engage stakeholders in the energy sector on matters of energy access and sustainable development.

#### **The Specific objectives;**

- i. To increase awareness of the public on utilisation of Uganda’s energy resources so that they can become better stewards in the utilisation of all forms of energy;*
- ii. To create a platform for engaging stakeholders on various aspects of energy sector.*
- iii. To promote the private sector’s involvement in the development of the energy and minerals sector.*
- iv. To promote the sale and utilisation of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies - this will in turn support the private sector in the promotion of their products.*
- v. Demonstrate how energy supports the economy.*

#### **The energy week 2018 focus areas include;**

1. Power/Electricity
2. Fuels for transport
3. Energy for cooking and heating

This year's Energy Week will involve a number of activities that are geared towards sensitizing the public regarding efficient utilization of energy and access to clean and modern forms of energy. The activities include;

- a. Road shows from 17<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- b. Press Conference 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018.
- c. The Kampala Energy March 2018 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- d. Exhibition Launch 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- e. The Energy Exhibition 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at KCC grounds

This will include;

- Training- Energy Exhibition side events
  - Business corner- Energy Exhibition side events
  - Health corner- Energy Exhibition side event
- f. Power Service Forum 2018, 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

*Buy improved energy appliances and reduce on your energy costs!*

### **How to get involved**

If you are interested in actively taking part in the Energy Week Exhibition 2018 in any activity week or as a sponsors of some activities contact the office off the Commissioner, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Department; email: [d.birimumaso@energy.go.ug](mailto:d.birimumaso@energy.go.ug); Tel: 0414341494/0776836984; Amber house, room B 305

Or

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**Come and be part of the event!**

### **Box 1. About Environmental Alert**

Environmental Alert (EA) was founded in **1988 and this year (2018) marks 30 years** of contribution to improved livelihoods and development in Uganda through several interventions in sustainable agriculture, environment and natural resources management. EA is officially registered with the NGO Board as a Ugandan non-governmental organization, incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. EA is governed by an independent Board that is responsible for providing strategic oversight of the organization including ensuring its integrity as a voluntary service organization.

EA is a **1<sup>st</sup> prize winner of the Energy globe award for environmental sustainability-2005 under the category, earth.**

EA is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a Member of The IUCN National Committee for Uganda.

EA envisions, *'Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.'*

**EA's mission is to,** *'Contribute to improved livelihoods of vulnerable communities by enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resources management'*

#### **Program and institutional Components:**

1. Environment and Natural resources management;
2. Food security and Nutrition;
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene;
4. Finance and Administration;
5. Resource mobilization and Investment.

#### **Scale of Implementation:**

EA operates in selected districts for generation of evidence to inform policy engagements on agriculture, environment and natural resources at National and International levels. Currently EA's operations are in 20 districts across the country. EA undertakes area wide targeted awareness on selected issues in agriculture, environment and natural resources engagements

#### **EA is a Secretariat for following networks:**

- a) The Network for Civil Society Organizations in Environment & Natural Resources Sector (ENR-CSO Network) - <http://enr-cso.org/>;
- b) Uganda Forestry Working Group - <http://ufwg.entalert.org/>;
- c) The Standards Development Group (for promotion of Sustainable Forest Management in Uganda); and
- d) Promoting Local Innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resources management (PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network) - <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda>.

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