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## Ministerial Thematic Forums

**21 – 25 June 2021**

Event name: [From the ground up: Translating Compacts to Implementation](#)

Event date and time: Wednesday June 23, 11:30am ET

Organizers: [African Minigrid Developer's Association](#), [CLASP](#), [Global Off-Grid Lighting Association](#), [Power for All](#) and [Shortlis](#)

Number of participants: 17

Main speakers and brief summary [max 300 words]:

Kristina Skierka, CEO Power for All (Moderator)

James Wakaba, East Africa Director CLASP

Koen Peters Executive director GOGLA

Aaron Cheng, CEO Powergen and Board Member AMDA

Simon Desjardins Co-Founder and Managing Director Shortlist Professionals

Key outcomes [max 100 words]:

The dialogue focused both on the key technologies that can help countries achieve energy access goals, as well as key aspects critical for sector success, including policy, finance and market activation. By examining the broader value chain of distributed renewable energy solutions—solar home systems, rooftop systems, mini-grids, productive use of energy and workforce training and education the event facilitated partnerships and open conversations about leveraging private sector investments, mitigating risks and market-based approaches that will help energy compacts succeed.

Links to livestream recording/website/social media:

<https://www.powerforall.org/news-media/videos/ground-translating-compacts-implementation>

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