

WORLD ENERGY COUNCIL | KENYA

A brief history and plans for the future



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Revival

- The Kenya Member Committee was revived in 2016
- Current chair: Prof Izael Da Silva
- Based in Strathmore University

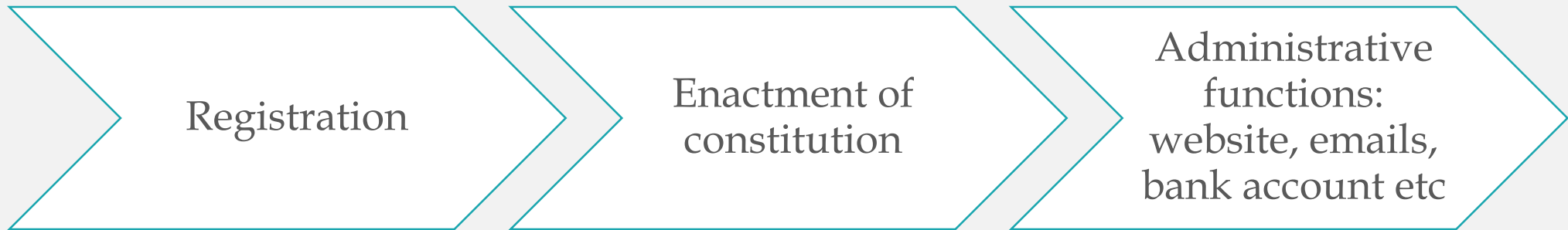
Successes

- The Great Energy Debate: Electricity demand: 'throwing the box away'
 - Aim: To discuss electricity supply vs commercial-industrial demand in the country
 - Attendants: Energy practitioners in the private and public sector
 - Achievement: Created a space for influential stakeholders in the energy sector to dialogue and receive questions from the public concerning energy policy
- Issues monitor
 - Issued the questionnaire to leaders in the energy sector.
 - action priorities: energy affordability, economic growth and renewable energy (also identified as key issues in the energy debate)
 - Uncertainties: Corruption, Commodity Prices, Electricity Prices

Successes Continued

- Instituted an executive committee consisting of individuals from:
 - Government
 - Private sector
 - Civil society

Activities for the rest of 2017



Activities for 2018

- COMESA drive
- World Energy Academy
- Membership drive

COMESA drive

- The Kenya MC and WEC are leading an engagement with to;
 - Support the membership of WEC by COMESA countries that are still non-members
 - Forming an engagement between WEC and COMESA; MoU is under negotiation
 - Will have an annual regional meeting between WEC and COMESA hosted by the Kenya MC to review issues; will entail a energy leaders meeting and a regional energy trilemma meeting

Based on the above agreement a regional WEC network can be formed to address the following issues

- Regional Integration
- Energy Security
- Environmental sustainability

World Energy Academy

- Aim: To develop all rounded energy professionals
- To be based at Strathmore University
- Other partners include Mawazo Institute, Berkley University
- Curriculum to be based on that provided by WEC and will be adapted to Kenyan context

Membership Drive

- Aim: To get stakeholders in the energy sector to help develop the committees agenda and support activities
- First step: develop product
- Private and public stakeholders will be sought to ensure representative agenda

The End

Thank you!!!