

SophiA

M48 Final Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Venue:

HKA Moltkestraße 30, Hall **tbd**

Online: **MS Teams meeting link pending**

Meeting-ID:

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Time	Activity	Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Day 1 SophiA Coordination and European Commission	Michael Kauffeld (HKA) PO Maria Laura Trifiletti (EU) Beatrice Namaganda (wife of Noble Banadda)
10:15 – 11:30	Session 1: SophiA Results 1. Refrigeration (10 min) 2. Water (10 min) 3. Solar-thermal, PV (10 min) 4. PVSteamCube, PVmedPort Power/Pharma (10 min) Session 1: Q/A to speakers (30 min) Moderation: Oliver Schmid (HKA) Sophie von Stralendorff (SEZ)	1. Kirsten Laaks (Everflo) 2. Kodo Sédi Agbokou or Edem N'Tsoukpoe (2iE) 3. Mihaela Dudita-Kauffeld (SPF-OST) 4. Heike Hoedt (SISO)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:30	Session 2: Site presentations: SophiA technology user experiences 1. Léo, Burkina Faso (15 min) 2. Edea, Cameroon (15 min) 3. Buvuma, Uganda (15 min) 4. Mua, Malawi (15 min) Session 2: Q/A to speakers (30 min) Moderation: Bidjogo Atangana (Ad Lucem) Ina Colombo (IIR)	Pending confirmation 1. Omar Ouedraogo 2. Stephanie Nguidjol 3. Remegio Ndyanaabo 4. Isaac Mwazambumba Panel: Bidjogo Atangana (Ad Lucem) and speakers
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: SophiA Trainings: Synopsis and participant feedback 1. Summary and feedback from academic training (15 min) 2. Summary and feedback from technical training (15 min) 3. TtT Karlsruhe feedback (5 min summary, 10 min feedback) Session 3: Q/A to speakers/panel discussion with participants (15 min) Moderation: Mihaela Dudita-Kauffeld (SPF-OST) Edem N'tsoukpoe (2iE)	1. Benoît Ndzana (University of Yaoundé) 2. Heike Hoedt (SISO) 3. Michael Kauffeld (HKA)

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Day 1, continued

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 18:00	Session 4: Policy recommendations 1. a) Green transition (D7.7) b) Feedback round 2. Solar (PV & Thermal) 3. Water 4. Refrigeration policy brief, PFAS policy status Session 4: Open forum / Discussion Moderation: Philippe Schild (EU) – pending confirmation Nicholas Kiggundu (MAK)	1. a) Lucia Hörner (SEZ) b) Lucia Hörner (SEZ), Kirsten Laaks (Everflo) 2. Jürgen Raach (RS) 3. Sarah Bimbona (MAK) 4. Michael Kauffeld (HKA), Monique Baha (IIR)
18:00 – 18:30	Press Conference Moderation: Prof. Michael Kauffeld (HKA)	Selected project partners to participate
18:00 – 18:30	Apéro	All other partners
18:30	End of Day 1	
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner/Reception (either Restaurant or City Hall)	

Evening Dinner:

18:30 at tbd

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09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Day 2 SophiA Coordination and European Commission	Michael Kauffeld (HKA) PO Maria Laura Trifiletti (EU)
09:45 – 11:00	Session 5: SophiA sister projects 1. SESA (15 min) 2. ENERGICA (15 min) 3. REEFECT Africa (15 min) 4. LEAP-RE (15 min) Session 5: Q/A to speakers (15 min) Moderation: Sophie von Stralendorff (SEZ) Oliver Schmid (HKA)	Speakers to be confirmed
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 6: Funding and post-project possibilities 1. Upcoming EU funded calls for Africa (15 min) 2. LEAP-RE (15 min) 3. Private funding (15 min) 4. Funding through carbon market (15 min) Session 6: Q/A to speakers (30 min) Moderation: Mihaela Dudita-Kauffeld (SPF-OST)	Speakers to be confirmed 1. P.Smith or Irene Pinedo 2. Léonard Lévêque 3. Rasmus Larsen 4. Francisca Rodrigues or ECOWAS
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 7: SophiA leaders4future 1. Women in cooling (15 min) 2. Women in SophiA: Experiences as female engineer (15 min) Session 7: Q/A to speakers (30 min) SophiA award and certificates (early career leaders, TtT) Moderation: Tbd (IIR) Michael Kauffeld (HKA)	1. Sokhna Fall (or other AB candidate) 2. Kirsten Laaks (Everflo), Sneha De (HKA), Heike Hoedt (SISO) Mihaela Dudita-Kauffeld (SPF-OST)
15:30 – 15:45	Closing for public participants	Confirmation pending Michael Kauffeld (HKA) PO Maria Laura Trifiletti (EU)

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Day 2, continued

15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:45	Steering Committee meeting 1. Organisational information (30 min) 2. Steering committee (30 min) Moderation: Frederick von Netzer (SEZ)	All project participants (at least 1 voting representative per partner)
16:45 – 17:45	Fate of SophiA I and plans for SophiA II Potential continuation of SophiA I and plans for SophiA II, especially for industry partners	Proposed contributors: Mihaela Dudita-Kauffeld (SPF-OST) Heike Hoedt (SISO) Jürgen Raach (RS) Evert Potgieter (Everflo)
17:45	End of Day 2	
17:45 – 18:45	Dinner? (will be a spontaneous decision)	

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