

Biography

Speaker: Kurt Simonsen

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Kurt Simonsen is Head of the EIB's Regional Representation in Nairobi since mid-2009. He graduated in Electrical Engineering from Odense University (Denmark), has a degree in Finance from Elsinore Business School (Denmark), worked in the power industry and as an international consultant (Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe) before joining the European Investment Bank in 1995 as an Energy Adviser. He has been involved in identifying, appraising and monitoring a broad range of power projects mainly outside the EU (Africa, the Balkans, and China).