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SEED 12 year Celebration Event

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The Sustainable Energy and Environment for Development programme, implemented by the Sustainable Energy Africa has been a very special programme for the Embassy. Furthermore, it has been a programme the Embassy is very proud to support over the last 12 years.

The programme has been special for many reasons, but mainly, I think, because it was way ahead of its time. Who did speak of or was interested in energy ten years ago? Nobody, except a group of committed Sustainable Energy Africa people.

But not only that, it has been special of many other reasons. Being able to sustain itself, being able to continue to be full of energy and commitment, and being able to continue to attract professional people that burns for the very important issues of energy efficiency, solar water heaters, renewable energy, energy planning.

The Sustainable Energy and Environment for Development programme and Sustainable Energy Africa are truly a special and exceptional success story and the Embassy of Denmark has been proud to be part of your efforts and development. We are indeed looking forward to the continued cooperation during the coming years.

Lastly, I apologise for not being able to make it today, but I am certain we will continue our good cooperation.

All the best

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