

## NEWS

### Mepanda Uncua Hydropower Project

#### Report from Investor Conference

The Investor Conference on the Mepanda Uncua Hydropower Project, held on 30<sup>th</sup> May in Maputo, attracted great interest. More than 200 representatives of large Energy Companies, Investment Banks, Contractors, Equipment Manufacturers, Consultants and Government Officials participated in the Conference. Four Ministers of the Government of Mozambique were among the VIP invitees.

The Conference was opened by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Eng. Castigo Langa. Subsequently, short presentations were made on the Investment Climate in Mozambique and the Technical, Environmental, Legal and Financial aspects of the Project (see Program). [\(link to the Program\)](#)

Some time was also set aside for questions and answers. The discussion sessions were thus interactive with UTIP responding to the many issues raised. These included the phasing of Mepanda Uncua and Cahora Bassa North Bank, the potential Environmental impacts of the Project and the competitiveness of Mepanda Uncua versus alternative options for additional capacity in the future electricity markets of Southern Africa.

Additionally the participants had an opportunity to meet with Minister Langa and UTIP officials during a lunch and business dinner arranged by the Mozambican Government.

The conference marked the launching of the Project and investors are now invited to pre-qualify for implementation of the Project.

For further information regarding Mepanda Uncua Hydropower Project, please access the Project Promotion Prospectus on [www.utip.org.mz](http://www.utip.org.mz) or contact UTIP by e-mail at [company@utip.imoz.com](mailto:company@utip.imoz.com).

For those who are interested in a List of the participants and PowerPoint Presentations made during the Conference, please contact UTIP.

Attached, please find:

- Minister's opening speech

[\(link to the Minister's opening speech\)](#)