



Why did only 2% of RE addition in the last decade occur in Africa?

Filling the gaps, focusing on best practices

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Concept note

5 years after the adoption of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals of the UN 2030 Agenda) and with just 10 years ahead to achieve the Agenda's objectives, RES4Africa Foundation in collaboration with Enel Green Power will present a **strategic analysis to look at what happened in the last 10 years in Africa. The analysis will focus on** main gaps, best practices and lessons learned to achieve access to affordable, reliable, sustainable energy for all.

This narrative will move from the status of renewable energy (RE) in Africa to the needed actions, where RES4Africa is committed with its *renewAfrica*, *The Missing Link*, and the *Water-Energy-Food Nexus* initiatives, along with many other local and international partners and stakeholders.

The webinar is structured along the following key areas:

- **“What happened in the last 10 years”** analyses, among others, population and GDP growth, installed capacity, energy and electricity demand, LCOE and investments trends in the last 10 years.
- **“What limited the renewable energy growth”** analyses political commitment, objectives and targets achievement, grid and electrical system development, productive uses of energy, regulatory framework and investment risks.
- **“The time to act is now”** presents the key recommendations to overcoming highlighted challenges, fostering renewable energy investments, and meeting continent and countries' needs.

The webinar will also host interventions from international organisations that will highlight **success stories within the continent**.

Format: 90 minutes (75' + 15' Q&A)

RES4Africa Foundation Webinars



Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
10.30 - 10.40	Introduction and overview	Antonio Cammisecra, <i>CEO of Enel Green Power, Head of Enel Global Power Generation, President at RES4Africa Foundation</i>
10.40 - 10.55	What happened in the last 10 years?	<i>Moderator: Joy Doreen Biira</i> Luca Traini, <i>Senior Business Development and Partnership Officer at RES4Africa Foundation</i>
10.55 - 11.05	Morocco, a wind energy success story	Jan Pieter Cools Wildiers, <i>Managing Director Morocco at Siemens Gamesa</i>
11.05 - 11.25	What limited the renewable energy growth?	Matthieu Ledauphin, <i>Competitor Intelligence, Market Studies & Strategic Analysis Specialist at EGP</i> Silvia Piana, <i>Head of Regulatory Affairs Africa, Asia and Oceania at EGP</i>
11.25 - 11.35	Auction programs: a South African success story to deliver RE at scale	Amith Singh, <i>Co-Head Energy Finance of Nedbank</i>
11.35 - 11.45	The time to act is now! The way forward	Roberto Vigotti, <i>Secretary General of RES4Africa Foundation</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Q&A	