



In-person Event

AFRICA'S ENERGY FUTURE DISCUSSING ENERGY LEAPFROGGING POTENTIAL IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

11.00 – 13.15 CEST

Energy Center | Auditorium (ground floor)

Via Paolo Borsellino, 38

Turin

Working language will be English.

*This event will aim at presenting the results of “Africa’s Energy Future”, the joint research conducted by the Energy Security Transition (EST) Lab @energycenter – Politecnico di Torino and Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) on energy leapfrogging in Sub Saharan Africa, and, particularly, the two products delivered by this collaboration: the report “**Africa’s energy future**” and the related interactive web platform. The conference will be focused on evaluating the chance for the African continent to leapfrog from a condition of low to no electrification, to fully sustainable and universal access to power.*

The event will stimulate the discussion on the topic by inviting four African speakers from leading international institutions, each one specialised in one of the four sectors detailed by the analysis: renewables, energy distribution, finance and market and digitalisation.

This meeting has been included by the Italian Ministry for the Ecological Transition in the Pre Cop 26/All4climate agenda.

It will be open to the public upon registration and will be streamed on the channels of the Energy Center and of the IAI.



AGENDA

Moderation: [LORENZO COLANTONI](#), Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

11.00

Preliminary Remarks

[NICOLÒ RUSSO PEREZ](#), Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation

[DAVID CHIARAMONTI](#), Politecnico di Torino

Introduction to the project

[ETTORE BOMPARD](#), EST Lab @energycenter – Politecnico di Torino

[PIERLUIGI LEONE](#), Politecnico di Torino

Results of the research

[GIULIA SOFIA SARNO](#), Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

12.00

In depth:

Delocalising and digitalizing energy: [ROSE MWEBAZA](#), Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

The transition to renewables: [BAH F M SAHO](#), ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)

New finance for energy in Africa: [BERYL AJWANG](#), World Resource Institute

12.45

Open debate

13.00

Concluding Remarks

[MUSONDA MUMBA](#), Rome Center for Sustainable Development

13.15

End of event

