

AFRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE

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The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative - Setting the Stage

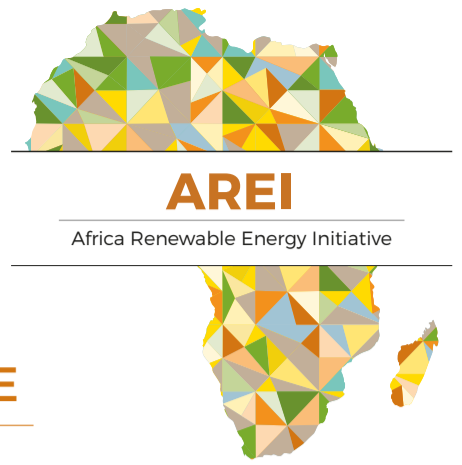
9 November 2016 12.00 - 13.30

The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative - Taking Off

10 November 2016 14.00 - 17.30

High-level Event: The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative - Moving Forward

16 November 2016 9.30 - 10.30



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- 12-13.30 **AREI context, goals, work areas and governance**
- » What are the key features of AREI? » What progress has been made?
 - » Current status, overview and panel conversation with key players

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The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative Taking Off

- 14-15 **Mapping for enhanced coordination and synergy**
- » Mapping – concept and approach » Experiences through existing initiatives
 - » How can AREI enhance coordination?
- 15-16.30 **Transformative change – towards 300 GW of people-centred renewable energy**
- » 300 GW » The modern, smart, distributed 100% renewable energy systems of the future
 - » Programmatic approaches for transformation » AREI criteria » Current project pipeline » Multi-stakholder engagement and social and environmental safeguards
- 16.30-17.30 **African energy and environment high level stakeholders debate on how to achieve the targets of AREI**
- » Highlights from previous sessions » High-level stakeholder debate/roundtable

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The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative – Moving forward

- 9.30-10.30 **High-Level Event with African and international leaders on the way forward for AREI**
- » What are the key factors for moving forward faster » Current status of pledges and new commitments » Financial resource mobilisation » South-South Cooperation



The **Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)** is a transformative Africa-led effort to accelerate, scale-up and harness the continent's huge potential in renewable energy sources.

Building on mandates from African Heads of State and Government, the initiative will enable Africa to move quickly to adopt modern distributed energy systems that are renewable, smarter and able to reach people currently without adequate access to modern energy services. The Initiative seeks to achieve at least **10 GW**

of new and additional renewable energy generation capacity by 2020, and at least **300 GW** by 2030.

AREI recognizes that the scale of African energy challenges is enormous, but so are the opportunities. Transformational change is both needed and possible, and must be stimulated by truly collaborative international efforts and goodwill. By fostering partnerships and bringing new international support for secure and people-oriented energy systems, the Initiative will help African countries gain access to clean, renewable energy that drives their development and prosperity.

Deepen your involvement!

Take part in discussions and seminars on key aspects of AREI throughout the two weeks of COP22:

- » How can AREI's emerging mapping tools help coordinate and benefit African countries and other initiatives?
- » How can comprehensive, integrated approaches across all AREI Work Areas drive transformative change in Africa??
- » How can Africa leapfrog to 100% renewable energy systems that deliver both universal access and power for its economic development?
- » What are ways to ensure genuine multi-stakeholder engagement and social and environmental safeguards for AREI?

Times and venues will be announced on the AREI website.

AREI will also feature in numerous other high level and side events during COP22. See the AREI website for up-to-date details and times.

Watch events!

AREI events during COP22 will be recorded and made available on the web.

Check www.arei.org for detailed programme and any changes.

Learn more!

The AREI website contains a wealth of information and documents for download.

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