



AEEP : Fostering African-European Action for a Sustainable Energy Future

Countries face the complex task of reconciling economic and social development with the need to protect the world’s climate. As set out in the Sustainable Development Goals, this means a green and socially just transition of energy systems, and ensuring that everyone is able to access sustainable and affordable energy by 2030. There are no blueprints to solve these challenges. But experience shows: complex challenges are best solved through the collaboration of diverse actors across policy areas and sectors.

Through the **Africa-EU Energy Partnership**, the two continents combine their strengths in a **partnership of equals** to implement innovative strategies and action towards a **sustainable energy future for all**.

As neighbouring sister continents, Africa and Europe are in a unique position to tackle these challenges together – by identifying joint priorities, cross-pollinating ideas and innovations, and leveraging each other’s resources and expertise. They are able to do this across different policy areas which set the continents on a sustainable, climate resilient and green growth trajectory.

In the 2007 AU-EU Summit, the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) was launched by African and European Heads of State. A central partnership of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy, the AEEP is the platform through which the two continents collaborate on energy.

Action by the AEEP



Utilising green diplomacy to drive key political processes on energy



Charting progress and showcasing joint action towards SDG7 in Africa



Supporting innovative solutions to joint energy challenges

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