

AEEP Energy Talks

Utilising Renewable Hydrogen to Decarbonise Value Chains and Drive Development in Africa and the EU

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Renewable hydrogen is a clean and renewable energy source that has the potential to transform the Africa-EU energy landscape. As the world shifts towards low-carbon energy, renewable hydrogen is becoming increasingly popular as a way to decarbonise the energy sector. Africa has the potential to become a major player in the green hydrogen market due to its abundant renewable energy resources. To achieve this, significant investment is, however, required, to scale up the production of green hydrogen across the continent.

The established energy partnership between Africa and Europe is critical in realising the ambitions of both continents. Europe, on the one hand, has set ambitious targets to reduce its carbon emissions to net-zero by 2050, and renewable hydrogen is expected to play a significant role in achieving this goal. Africa, on the other hand, has an abundance of renewable energy resources that can be harnessed to produce renewable hydrogen, which in turn will create new economic opportunities and reduce the continents dependence on fossil fuels.

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1	Welcome and introduction	Mr Johan van den Berg Moderator, Head of Secretariat Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)	5
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	- Ms Louise Paulsen , Vice President Renewables, Sasol - Mr Frank Mischler , Policy & European Cooperation, PTX hub - Tobias Bischof-Niemz , Head of Corporate Business Development, ENERTRAG AG Panel discussion and audience participation		30
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