

Programme

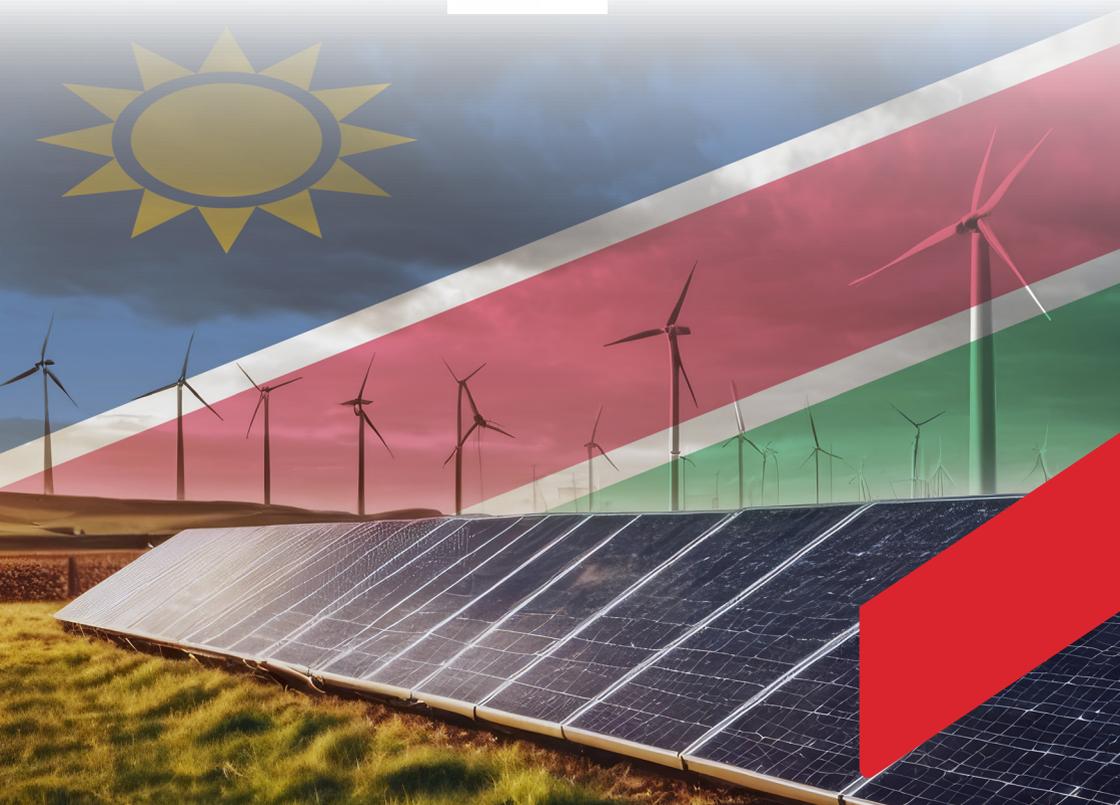
Growing the Renewable Energy Industry in Namibia Outreach Event

 Tuesday, 05 November 2024

 09:00 - 14:30

 Auditorium 1, NUST Lower Campus, Brahms Street, Windhoek

 Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/HiA0zH38Gd>



Concept Note

RES4Africa Foundation, established in 2012, is an organisation working to advance the development of electrification and investment in renewable energy across the African continent. It achieves its mission through the pillars of advocacy, analysis, training, and support.

Within RES4Africa there is a programme dedicated to the Southern Africa region. Within this programme, attention is given to the enormous potential the region has in renewable energy development. The region is well advanced in terms of energy development and initiatives, made evident by the well-developed power pool, the strength of regional institutions, and the continued advancements and innovation in renewable energy growth. The Foundation's strong track presence in South Africa has also brought to light a number of best practices and lessons learned which can be shared and transferred across the region.

Namibia has become a regional and continental front-runner for renewable energy technologies including green hydrogen. A large resource potential and novel developments of the country's regulation have been key to this label. There is, however, still significant room for growth to be placed as a regional and continental hub. Issues such as the integration of renewable energy in to the grid, transmission infrastructure investments, regional trading, critical minerals, and local manufacturing are all salient issues in Namibia's green energy aspirations.

This event, therefore, will be an occasion for RES4Africa to introduce itself and its work in the country, and to offer a space for open discussion about the development of Namibia's green energy sector.

The event, held in partnership with the SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE), and the Namibian Energy Institute (NEI), will take place in Auditorium 1 (NUST Lower Campus), Brahms Street Windhoek West.

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration
SESSION 1	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcoming Remarks and Institutional Speeches
Moderator: Prof Eroid Naomab <i>Vice-Chancellor, Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)</i>	
Welcoming Remarks	
09:30 - 10:00	Hon Tom Alweendo , <i>Minister of Mines and Energy</i>
	Amb Alberto Vecchi , <i>Ambassador of Italy to South Africa</i>
Introductory Presentation	
10:00 - 10:15	Ms Marianna Petrosillo , <i>Head of Southern Africa, RES4Africa Foundation</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Mr Kudakwashe Ndhlukula , <i>Executive Director, SACREEE</i>

SESSION 2	
10:30 - 12:00	Growing the Renewable Energy Industry in Namibia
Moderator: Mr Deon Fuhri <i>Director Southern Africa, RINA</i>	
Panel Discussion	
Mr Nico Snyders , <i>Deputy Director of Energy: Renewable Energy</i>	
Mr Francois Robinson , <i>Interim Executive Director, Regional Energy Regulators Association (RERA)</i>	
Mr Robert Kahimise , <i>CEO, Electricity Control Board</i>	
Mr Hafeni Motsi , <i>Senior Energy Investment Analyst, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB)</i>	
Mr Maurizio Decinti , <i>CFO, Enertronica Santerno South Africa</i>	
Mr Simson Haulofu , <i>Managing Director, NamPower</i>	

SESSION 3	
12:00 - 13:30	Maximising the Potential of Green Hydrogen
Moderator: Lorenzo Vilona <i>Specialist Southern Africa, RES4Africa Foundation</i>	
Panel Discussion	
Mr James Mnyupe , <i>Presidential Economic Advisor and Hydrogen Commissioner, Green Hydrogen Programme, Government of the Republic of Namibia</i>	
Prof Samuel John , <i>Green Hydrogen Expert (NUST)</i>	
Dr Zivayi Chiguvare , <i>Acting Director: Namibia Green Hydrogen Research Institute, University of Namibia (UNAM)</i>	
Ms Toni Beukes , <i>Head of Environmental, Social and Governance, Hyphen Hydrogen Energy</i>	
Dr Lutz-Heiner Otto , <i>Business Development Manager, Daures Green Hydrogen Consortium</i>	
Mr Goncalo Leitao , <i>Delegation of the European Union to Namibia</i>	
13:30 - 14:30	Networking Lunch



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