



DRIVING A JUST ENERGY TRANSITION- LEAVING NO YOUTH BEHIND

Date and Time: 01st October 2021, 14.30 - 16.00 CET

In the framework of the pre- Summit All4Climate Italy 2021 and Youth4Climate promoted by Italian Government as preparatory meetings to the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26), with the support of Enel Green Power, Res4Africa and AVSI are organizing two virtual side- events:

- “African youth-led Summit: Climate Change and Renewable Energy” that will be carried out on 28th of September 2021, 14.30 - 16.30 CET.
- “Driving a just energy transition- leaving no youth behind” that will be carried out on 01st of October 2021, 14.30 - 16.00 CET.

The events will address the main challenges African and European countries are facing right now to reach universal access to energy by 2030 and at the same time to move towards a zero carbon-based economy, as per the Paris Agreement. A special focus will be given to the role youth and women can play in the just energy transition and in the concrete actions to fight the climate change. Both events will represent an opportunity of dialogue between young people and representatives and decision makers coming from high-level institutions active at national or international level in the definition of policies and decisions in the energy field.

During the first event, young participants and leaders from RES4Africa and other Youth Network will discuss relevant topics and produce a **final youth agenda** as guideline and recommendation to high-level actors and policy Makers.

During the second event young moderators, who participated in the first event, will address specific questions and recommendations collected in the Final Youth Agenda to high-level representatives, guiding thematic discussion in **four different breakout rooms**.

The main topics covered will be:

1. Driving empowerment: the involvement of youth, women and most vulnerable groups affected by climate change.
2. A holistic and inclusive energy transition: A focus on the socio-economic, and environmental impacts
3. The role of the youth in driving sustainable innovation
4. Role of sustainable policies in climate adaptation, innovation and mitigation.

At the end of the discussions, all audience and speakers will be back to the plenary where the young moderator of each group will present the key aspects identified during the discussion in each break out room.

Tentative Agenda – 01.10.2021

14:30 – 14:45 CET	Welcome remarks and opening of the event Moderator- Young talent	Roberto Vigotti –RES4Africa Secretary General Giampaolo Silvestri –AVSI Foundation Secretary General Salvatore Bernabei – RES4Africa President
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14:45 – 15:45 CET	<p>Room 1: Driving empowerment: the involvement of youth, women and most vulnerable groups impacted by the climate change</p> <p>Moderator- Chiara MAERO</p>	<p>Youth representative Francesca Oliva - AVSI Foundation Giovanni Tula - Enel Green Power Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun - UNEP Bali Koshar-Intesa San Paolo Marcel Raats- Energising Development Sheila Oparaocha- ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy*</p>
14:45 – 15:45 CET	<p>Room 2: A holistic and inclusive energy transition- a focus on the socio-economic, environmental impact</p> <p>Moderator- Benson Kibiti- MGA</p>	<p>Youth representative Antonino Maggiore - Italian Embassy in Zambia Ulrike Lehr -IRENA David Lecoque - Alliance for Rural Electrification Yohannes Hailu - UNECA Clinton Carter Brown- CSIR* Jean-Pierre Sánchez- Siemens Gamesa</p>
14:45 – 15:45 CET	<p>Room 3: The role of the youth in driving sustainable innovation</p> <p>Moderator- Alex Makalliwa- MGA</p>	<p>Jenny Daniela Salazar Zapata – Youth from Rete Giovani Youth- Open Africa Power Alumnus Massimiliano Mazzanti-Italian Embassy in Uganda* Christian Zulberti - ENEL Foundation Carmelo Cocuzza- European Investment Bank Prof Izael Da Silva- Strathmore University AMEL CHADLI - Schneider Electric</p>
14:45 – 15:45 CET	<p>Room 4: Role of sustainable policies in climate adaptation, innovation and mitigation</p> <p>Moderator- Adekoyejo Kuye- MGA</p>	<p>Youth representative Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)* Agostino Palese- Italian Embassy in Ethiopia Carla Montesi-Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG Intpa) * Jasmina HODZIC - PWC Amith Singh- NEDBANK Rana Elguindy – Rceeee</p>
15:45 – 16:00 CET	<p>Summary of the thematic discussion and closing remarks</p>	<p>Moderators from the 4 thematic rooms</p>

*to be confirmed

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