

KICKOFF OF W-REA'S MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GWNET

Featured panel discussion
Break the Bias: The Business Case for Male Allyship in the Renewable Energy Sector in Africa

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March 17, 2022

1:00pm - 2:00pm GMT

4:00pm - 5:00pm EAT

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The aim of this event is to showcase the importance of male allyship in advancing women's careers in the African Renewable Energy sector, this is a pertinent discussion as data from the [International Renewable Energy Agency](#) highlights how women make up only one third of the global renewable energy workforce.

The webinar will also showcase the 25 W-REA mentees selected as part of the first cohort of the W-REA and GWNET Mentorship initiative. Participants will learn about the objectives of the mentorship and understand how leading women and men in the renewable energy sector can mentor and guide women in junior and middle management positions to ensure their successful career progression.

Event Agenda (EAT)

4:00pm – 4:05pm Welcome and opening remarks

Olivier Buyoya, Country Manager, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali and Niger, IFC

4:05pm – 4:15pm Presentation of Energy2Equal and the W-REA Network

Simbi Anzaya, Gender Analyst, Sub-Saharan Africa, IFC

4:15pm – 4:35pm Panel: Breaking the Bias the Case for Male Allyship in the Renewable Energy Sector in Africa

Moustapha Thiam, General Manager, Senegal, Lekela

Nathan Awuapila, Policy Leader Fellow, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Nigeria

Moderator:

Anne Kabugi, Africa Gender Lead, IFC

4:35pm – 4:50pm Kickoff Presentation of the first cohort of W-REA Mentees

Davina Ngei, Communications Manager, GWNET

Mentees and Mentors

4:50pm – 4:55pm Satisfaction Survey

Simbi Anzaya, Gender Analyst, Sub-Saharan Africa, IFC

4:55pm – 5:00pm Closing remarks

Christine Lins, Executive Director, GWNET

Speakers



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