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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.

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