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Accelerating the EU-Africa Partnership for Green Energy Transition in Africa

High-Level Event
Online | April 16, 2021

Keynote Speakers

African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy **Amani Abou-Zeid**;
Portugal's Minister of Foreign Affairs **Augusto Santos Silva**;
European Commission's Executive Vice-President **Frans Timmermans**.

Roundtable

High-level representatives from the European Commission and the African Union Commission, development banks and private sector CEOs will join an online roundtable to discuss the **rapid green energy transformation in Africa** and how they will contribute to **bridging the energy gap in the continent**.

Key topics



Increasing the renewable share in Africa's energy mix and access to sustainable energy services



Promoting energy and resource efficiency



Supporting policy and regulatory reforms, capacity building and technical assistance



Leveraging private investments through blending and de-risking instruments



Reinforcing Africa-EU business cooperation and public-private partnerships



Developing cutting-edge technologies through research and innovation

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