

Scaling up off-grid renewable energy projects in Africa

The [Alliance for Rural Electrification](#) (ARE) is an international business association working towards the clean energy access in rural areas worldwide. With fit-for-purpose marketing & advocacy as well as with intelligence, business promotion and support services, ARE works to bring members in the best possible position to effectively implement clean energy access solutions. Furthermore, the association also works with [key partners](#) in the sector to further advance market conditions for renewable energy in developing and emerging countries. EEP S&EA cooperates with ARE on knowledge sharing.

Are you planning to implement a project in Africa which needs technical, policy or financial support? ARE has 100 members in the off-grid sector and the vast majority of these are active in Africa. For companies and organisations on the ground, ARE would therefore particularly like to highlight its [Off-grid Matchmaking Platform](#), which allows stakeholders in the sector to easily find partners in specific countries or regions for projects. This platform hereby enables an increase the quantity and quality of clean energy projects worldwide and scale up off-grid markets based on self-sustainable business models.

ARE also works with key partners in the continent such as the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), which focus on financing to enable accelerated implementations of projects on the ground and the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP), which aims to develop and to improve markets and their conditions for off-grid renewables to make them more favorable for investors and project developers.

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