

## Long-Term Europe-Africa Joint Research and Innovation Partnership

on Sustainable Energy

## Webinar on

Enabling the Environment for Deploying Renewable Energy Solutions for

Energy Efficiency Challenges in Urban Areas

Date: 24 June 2025

Time: 10:00-12:00 (CAT, CET)

Format: Virtual

**Registration:** https://leap-re.app/event-562

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome & Opening	o Elli B. Tzatzanis-Stepanovic, LEAP-SE, Austrian	
	Remarks	Research Promotion Agency, FFG	
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10:10 - 10:45	Session 1: Key	• <b>Neville Smith</b> , Project Manager for Smart Grids,	
	Challenges and	SANEDI	
	Opportunities in	• Vincent Kitio, Arch, PhD, Lead Urban Energy Solutio	ns,
	Urban Energy	Urban Basic Services Section, United Nations Humar	n
	Efficiency	Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat (tbc)	
	,	<ul> <li>Res4Africa Foundation</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>African Union</li> </ul>	
10:45 – 11:30	Session 2: Case	<ul> <li>Orsolya Küttel, CEO Driving Urban Transitions (DUT</li> </ul>	.)
	Study Spotlight:	Partnership, Austrian Research Promotion Agency, FI	Ġ
	Successful Urban	• James Obarowski, E-Zem, Zembo projects (Ntinda,	
	Renewable Energy	Kampala, Uganda)	
	Projects	• Habib Lukaya, Regional Sales Operations Manager,	
		Roam Electric, Energica project (Nairobi, Kenya;	
		Freetown, Sierra Leone: Diana region, Madagascar)	
11:30 - 11:50	Q&A: Leveraging Renewable Energy for Urban Sustainability Focus Areas		
11:50 - 12:00	Closing Discussion & Actionable Takeaways		
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