



AM-POWERING CONNEXIONS

In 2021, RES4Africa Foundation will be launching AM-Powering Connexions, a series of monthly morning appointments addressed to the South African energy community to share ideas and resources and to create connections and engagement opportunities. Due to the current situation, the appointments will kick off online, but in the future, they will be held physically.

Concept

The purpose of the initiative is to start the working day by meeting people involved or interested in the energy sector over a joint virtual breakfast, while still making it to work on time. An easy way to broaden each other's horizons through a real discussion, and an opportunity to raise points of common interest.

Format

- 10 minutes - Welcome
- 20 minutes – Keynote speech
- 30 minutes - Open discussion

The sessions will start at 8:30 AM local time.

In its physical version, the initiative is an itinerant event, hosted, from time to time, by the organisation holding a part of the session. The Italian Embassy to South Africa, as a permanent sponsor of the initiative, will also make its premises in Pretoria and Cape Town available to host some sessions.

The virtual version of AM-Powering Connexions will be held on the Microsoft Teams platform and all the attendees are encouraged to contribute to discussion by bringing other related or lateral views.

Participation and subscription

To maintain the focus of the discussion, participation is restricted to stakeholders from the South African energy community and RES4Africa members, and is completely free of charge. All admitted participants will receive instructions on how to take part in the session and will be invited to join the **AM-Powering Connexions LinkedIn Group**, where they can share information and initiate conversations. To request to join, [click here](#).

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