

## Webinar

**How to unleash the full potential of Tunisia's renewable energy market?**

**27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

10.00-11.30 am (CET time)

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## Context

The Tunisian energy sector is facing strategical, economic, social and environmental challenges. In an effort to meet its emissions reduction targets under the Paris climate agreement and diversify its energy mix, Tunisia has set an ambitious goal of reaching 4.7 GW of installed renewable energy generation capacity (approximately 30% of the country's power) by 2030.

In order to reach its target, Tunisia is aiming to attract international developers to exploit its potential resources through RE projects.

Successful development and financing of these projects may play a role in improving the public's trust in government services as Tunisia manages its ongoing transition to democracy and works towards greater stability.

## About the event

The present webinar will provide useful information for investing in RE, giving a view of the context, regulatory schemes applicable to projects as well as how Tunisia could attract international financiers and equity investors that could help it to meet its ambitious renewable energy targets.

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**10:00 Welcoming remarks**

Roberto Vigotti, *Secretary General, RES4AFRICA Foundation*

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**10:15 Overview about current electricity market: The current status of renewable energy market in Tunisia and governmental plans update**

Behlassem Chiboub, *General Director for electricity and renewable energy, MINISTÈRE DE L'INDUSTRIE DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DES MINES*

**10:40 How can the private sector unlock the RE potential of Tunisia**

Ariane Brunel, *Associate Director, Senior Banker, Energy EMEA, EBRD*

**11:00 Enabling the Development of decentralised routes-to-market for RES in Tunisia**

Riccardo Siliprandi, *Senior Principal, AFRY*

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**11:20 Questions & Answers** moderated by Adel Mourtada

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**11:30 Closing Remarks**

Roberto Vigotti, *Secretary General, RES4AFRICA Foundation*

## Who we are

The **RES4Africa Foundation**'s mission is to create an enabling environment for renewable energy investments in African countries to meet local energy needs. Renewable energy is fundamental for Africa to achieve its inclusive and sustainable development. As a private sector and member-driven organization, the RES4Africa Foundation functions as a bridge between its members and partners for an exchange of perspectives, initiatives and expertise.

The RES4Africa Foundation functions as a lever for change: it contributes to creating the policy and regulatory environments necessary to expand sustainable access to renewable energy in Africa. The foundation works to foster energy demand, and help shape new strategic initiatives to accelerate investments in the RE sector.

The RES4Africa Foundation operates through three workstreams:

- **Pillar 1 - From goals to policy:** Promote policy dialogue and deliver advisory services to countries on what it takes to enable RE investment;
- **Pillar 2 - From policy to action:** Spearhead strategic initiatives to catalyze innovative market solutions;
- **Pillar 3 - From action to skills:** Build capacity to empower people, create business, and transform institutions.

The RES4Africa Foundation remains committed to deepening and expanding its key characteristics, namely:

- Technology-neutrality, bilateral and multilateral approach;
- Agile, multistakeholder, flexible and member-driven operational model;
- Transparency & openness of its products and knowledge;
- Neutral platform for public-private dialogue and cooperation.

The RES4Africa Foundation gathers a network of members from across the RE value chain including industries, agencies, utilities, manufacturers, financing institutions, consultancies, legal and technical services providers, research institutes, and academia. The added value of being a member-driven association lies in the fact that the network gathers broad renewable energy public-private sector perspectives and expertise.