

# Call for Proposals

## Anchor Institutions in Africa to Support on Renewable Energy Pilot Project

Timeline: October 2021 – March 2022

**We are looking for anchor institutions in Africa** to support on a 6-month pilot project to strengthen the African renewable energy voice to be more strategic and influential. This project is ideal for an organisation looking to strengthen their network and connect with other multipliers beyond the renewable energy community.

### About REN21

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REN21 is the only global renewable energy community of actors from science, governments, NGOs and industry. We provide up-to-date facts, figures and peer-reviewed analysis of global developments in technology, policies and markets to decision-makers. Our goal: enable decision-makers to make the shift to renewable energy happen – now. [www.ren21.net](http://www.ren21.net)

### Scope

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REN21 is working to strengthen the African renewable energy voice by helping to create a supportive multi-stakeholder environment in Africa. This 6-month pilot project will begin to:

- broaden the energy transition discussion and build bridges to non-energy sectors
- amplify and unify the various renewable energy voices and support them to be more strategic and influential
- strengthen multi-stakeholder communities to support deployment of renewable energy

Activities are grouped into four areas: Strategic Intelligence; Convening; Narratives and Campaigns; Inputs to High-level Processes

### Description of Activities

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The anchor institution(s) will work closely with REN21 to:

- build a network of African players, identifying entry points for renewables and key non-energy players
- identify strategic alliances (players and/or organisations that can serve as ambassadors)

- provide feedback on community insights
- identify topics and speakers for monthly *African Energy Transition Dialogues*
- assist with the preparation of 1-2 online workshops
- identify possible campaign themes in consultation with community
- provide insights and feedback on content to be submitted to high-level regional events

The anticipated work is 10 days/month.

The anchor institution will work closely with the REN21 project manager to carry out the above. The anchor institution is also expected to share their learnings and recommendations with REN21 so as to inform and strengthen future activities.

### **Organisational Profile Required**

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- A non-profit organisation based on the African continent
- Works on renewable energy
- Has institutional experience in building networks
- Has experience working across more than one African region
- Is interested in building bridges between the renewable energy community and other energy consuming end-use sectors, consumers and decision makers
- Must be able to work in English; ability to work in French, Arabic or Portuguese is an asset
- Has the necessary infrastructure to communicate, plan and participate in the virtual space

### **Applying**

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To apply, please send a letter outlining the motivation of your organisation to be an anchor institution. Evidence of experience in building and maintaining networks should be detailed. This letter should be accompanied by examples of your organisation's work (as relate to the above-described project) and include the CVs of the staff who would work on the project with proposed budget including daily rates. The submission should include the VAT rate, if applicable, or an explanation of why VAT does not apply.

The proposal will be evaluated as follows:

1. Cost (30%)
2. Quality (70%)
  - Content of offer
  - Experiences / references

- Quality of CVs of the team members working on the project
- Knowledge of REN21

Proposals should be sent to [secretariat@ren21.net](mailto:secretariat@ren21.net) with “**REN21 Anchor Institution: Africa**” in the e-mail header. The deadline for submission is **22 October 2021, 23:59 CET**. Please note that only short-listed candidate organisations will be contacted.