

13 Oct - 14:00 to 15:30 CEST

# Paving the Way for a Clean Energy Transition with Decentralised Renewable Energy (PWCET) Series

Regulation & Policies to achieve  
clean energy transition with  
decentralised renewable energy

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# Agenda

## Regulation & Policies to Achieve a Clean Energy Transition with DRE

14:00 – 14:05	Opening & Welcome	Mr. David Lecoque, CEO, ARE
14:05 – 14:15	Keynote speech	Mrs. Bärbel Höhn, BMZ Special Representative for Energy in Africa
14:15 – 15:00	1:1 Interview and interaction  Facilitator/Moderator: Mr. Jens Jaeger, Director of Policy & Business Development, ARE  Interviewees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mr. Bahru Oljira Debel, Director, C.Certification and Technical Regulation directorate and Board Member, Ethiopian Energy Authority, Ethiopia</li><li>○ Mr. Abdu Bello Mohammed, GM (Engineering, Performance &amp; Monitoring) / Chief of Staff at Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Nigeria</li><li>○ Mr. Pinehas Mutota, GM, Economic Regulation at Electricity Control Board, Namibia</li><li>○ Mr. Wisdom Ahiataku Togobo (Director, Executive Office), Bui Power Authority, Ghana</li></ul>	
15:00 – 15:25	Moderated panel discussion	All panellists
15:25 – 15:30	Closing remarks	Mrs. Dorothea Otremba, Senior Advisor, GIZ

# PWCET Series



The GBE – ARE Cooperation’s new initiative ‘Paving the way for Clean Energy Transition with Decentralised Renewable Energy (PWCET) series’ is commissioned to promote public discourse on the subject of the ‘clean energy transition’ with DRE in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The emphasis is on the aspect of community involvement to explore how citizens can initiate and drive DRE projects at a local level and can contribute to the overall goal of clean energy access and sustainable energy transition.

The series of 10 distinguished events also foresees to identify and outline the key existing and potential partnerships forged between European and Sub-Saharan African countries by covering a range of relevant topics throughout the series.

Today’s discussion will cover the subject of creating enabling environment with favourable (decentralised) renewable energy policies and regulations for providing access to energy and achieve clean energy transition. The challenges and way forward will be also be discussed with the experts from Germany and different African countries.

# Introduction to ARE

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The [Alliance for Rural Electrification \(ARE\)](#) is the global association for the decentralised renewable energy (DRE) industry, catalysing private sector-driven markets for sustainable electricity services, creating jobs and powering equitable green economies.

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Global  
decentralised  
renewable  
energy  
association

**185+**

Members

**55**

Countries

**3**

Continents

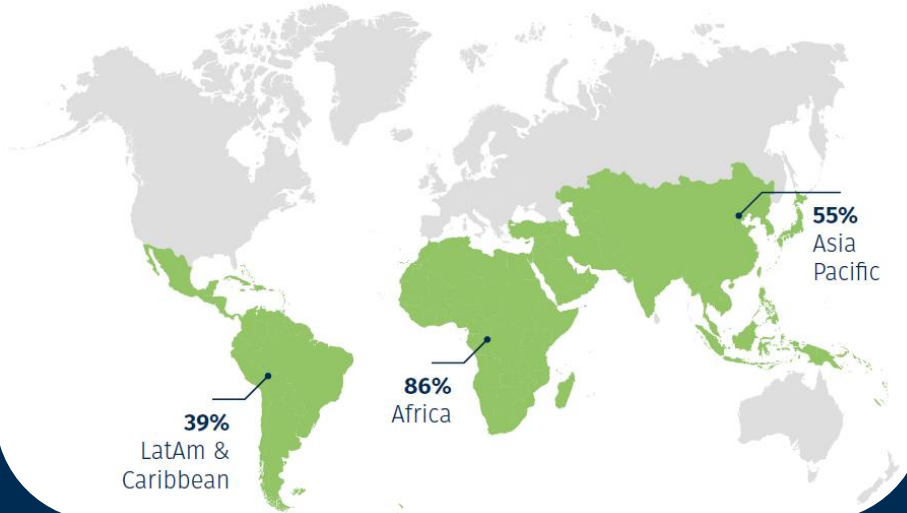
For more details, see [ARE Matchmaking Platform](#)

# ARE Members

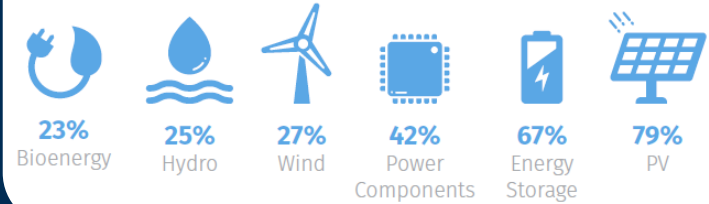


# ARE Members Regional Focus & Expertise

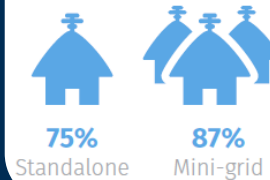
## ARE Members' Regional Focus



## Technologies



## Systems



# Opportunities with ARE

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With 15 years of rich experience ARE has been at the center-stage of the DRE sector providing support to its Members in three folds:



Market Intelligence & Business Development



Policy & Advocacy Support



Communications & Marketing

# Keynote Speech

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**Mrs. Bärbel Höhn**  
BMZ Special Representative for Energy  
in Africa



# 1:1 Interview and Interaction

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## Facilitator



**Mr. Jens Jaeger**  
Director of Policy & Business  
Development, ARE



**Mr. Bahru Oljira Debel**, Ethiopian Energy Authority, Ethiopia



**Mr. Abdu Bello Mohammed**, Nigerian Electricity  
Regulatory Commission, Nigeria



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# Moderated Panel Discussion

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### Panellists

### Moderator



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**Thank You**

