

# Climate Finance for Sustainable Energy Transition in Africa

A European University Institute High-Level  
Conference and Executive Training in  
Accra, Ghana

**5 - 7 July 2023**



## Conference

This high-level conference will explore the roles critical stakeholders can play to accelerate the transition to a more sustainable energy sector in West Africa, with particular attention for climate finance. The open session with two moderated panel discussions will close with a networking cocktail.

This half-day conference will bring together Ministers and officials of the Government of Ghana, representatives in West-Africa from the African Union, the European Union, development banks, international organisations, academic institutions, the energy sector, academic institutions and other actors in climate and sustainability

## Executive Training

The two-day training programme on financing sustainable energy transitions in Africa targets mid-career and senior professionals in the public and private sectors working on finance and sustainable energy. The EUI will work with Ghana-based organisations to source participants and specifically target participants from other West African countries to ensure the transnational nature of this training.

### Background

**Africa receives less than two percent of all investments in renewable energy worldwide.**

At the same time, Africa is already bearing the worst adverse impacts of climate change, even though it contributed little to the problem.

One of the reasons we do not see the scale-up of assets in Africa's green transition is the lack of bankable projects that can attract or access adequate financing in the continent.

It is time to advance the conversation on climate finance for a sustainable energy transition in Africa by:

- bringing together all key stakeholders around the table to discuss the latest knowledge and new opportunities
- building the capacity of mid-career professionals working on finance and sustainable energy in the public and private sector



**Professor Kenneth Amaeshi**

The event and executive training are coordinated by Kenneth Amaeshi, Professor of Sustainable Finance and Governance at the EUI School of Transnational Governance.

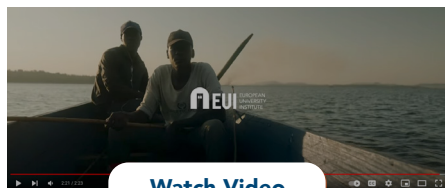


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## Why the European University Institute?

The European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy, houses experts in sustainable finance and governance through its School of Transnational Governance and Florence School of Banking and Finance. The Institute also has expertise in energy via its Florence School of Regulation, which is a key actor in the establishment of the new African School of Regulation.

The EUI School of Transnational Governance also keeps strong ties with its growing and highly influential cohort of alumni of the Young African Leaders Programme financed by the European Commission. The visit to West Africa is an excellent opportunity to reconnect with these alumni and involve them in the proposed activities.



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## Partners

### In collaboration with

The EUI partners with the [African Capacity Building Foundation \(ACBF\)](#), the African Union's specialised agency for capacity development, the [University of Ghana's Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research \(ISSER\)](#) and the [African School of Regulation](#) to organise the event and training.



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