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## **Powering the Narrative: IPPG Launches An African-Led Index for Real Energy Progress**



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Amid the dominance of foreign narratives on sustainability and renewable energy, the International Perspective for Policy and Governance (IPPG), a leading African policy think tank, has unveiled the Africa Renewable Energy Progress Index (A-REPI), a groundbreaking, data-driven tool designed to track, measure, and evaluate renewable energy progress across all 54 African countries.

Launched at a time when the continent stands at a critical crossroads facing the dual challenge of adapting to climate change and accelerating its energy transition, A-REPI offers a timely, localized response to Africa's pressing sustainability needs. As one of the world's most climate-vulnerable regions, Africa must rapidly scale efforts that protect ecosystems, safeguard livelihoods, and strengthen its economies.

A-REPI brings a much-needed “Africanized” approach to the conversation, ensuring that the insights and recommendations it generates are tailored to the continent’s unique contexts and development priorities. This makes it an invaluable resource for shaping more responsive, impactful, and sustainable energy policies and investments.

“A-REPI is a strategic resource that supports policymakers, investors, and development organizations committed to advancing Africa’s energy transition and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals” said IPPG Co-Director, Seth Owusu-Mante.

The Index takes a holistic view, assessing policy frameworks, financing flows, technological innovation, socio-economic impact, and cross-border collaboration. By doing so, it not only identifies leading and lagging countries in renewable energy adoption but also fosters a spirit of constructive competition and cooperation to accelerate the energy transition.

A-REPI is the latest addition to IPPG’s growing portfolio of initiatives that elevate Africa’s voice in the climate and energy discourse. Among these is the *Africa Climate and Energy (ACE) Café*, a quarterly webinar series curated to foster deep, policy-relevant discussions on climate adaptation and the energy transition in Africa.

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## **Key Strategic Objectives of A-REPI**

### **1. Enable Targeted Policy Interventions**

Provide policymakers with timely, evidence-based insights to support the design of effective renewable energy strategies tailored to national priorities.

### **2. Guide Smart Investment and Resource Allocation**

Help funders, governments, and development partners identify high-impact opportunities and direct resources where they are most needed.

### **3. Measure Real Progress Toward Energy Goals**

Offer a context-sensitive assessment of how African countries are advancing toward universal energy access, renewable integration, and climate targets.

### **4. Bridge the Accountability Gap**

Enhance transparency by tracking commitments, monitoring delivery, and identifying implementation bottlenecks.

### **5. Elevate Africa’s Voice in Global Dialogues**

Ensure that Africa’s progress and realities are accurately represented in international climate and energy platforms.

### **6. Foster Cross-Border Collaboration and Learning**

Promote continental knowledge-sharing by identifying best practices, common

challenges, and opportunities for scaling renewable energy solutions.

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As Africa confronts the realities of climate change and energy insecurity, A-REPI stands as both a compass and catalyst to empower leaders with the tools they need to drive meaningful change and long-term impact.

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