

# Enel Foundation Newsletter

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## Enel Foundation & ISPI: shaping global diplomacy



In May 2025, Enel Foundation, in collaboration with the **International Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI)**, delivered an immersive training session for Italian diplomats at Palazzo Clerici in Milan, ISPI's headquarters. The program emphasized the strategic roles that diplomacy and business can play in addressing the geopolitical challenges of the global energy transition.

Introduced by **Paolo Magri** (ISPI), Davide Bradanini (Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation), and **Giulia Genuardi** (Enel Foundation), the training course featured a series of lectures and expert-led case studies aimed at strengthening participants' capacity to address key issues such as energy security, international climate diplomacy, and the role of renewables in foreign policy.

As part of the program, participants also visited the **Gridspertise Lab** in Milan, where they gained firsthand insight into how the electricity grid operates as a key enabler of the energy transition, both in Italy and globally.

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## Open Africa Power 2025: empowering future leaders in clean energy



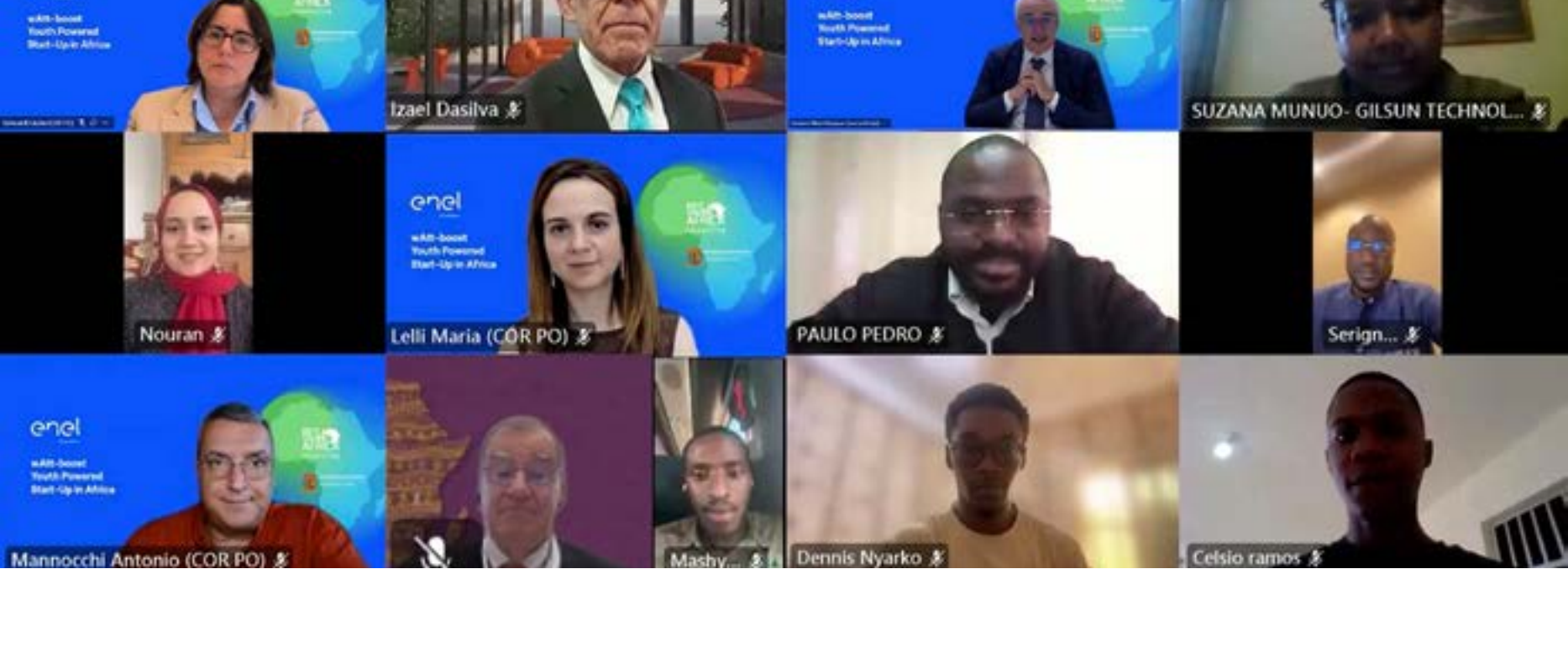
Starting June, 5th 2025, the **African Module** of Open Africa Power 2025 convened **80 emerging leaders** from 15 African nations in a cross-continental learning journey. Notably, 56% of participants are women, and 33% come from countries included in the **Mattei Plan for Africa**.

The program, led together with **Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)**, marries a rigorous online curriculum on policy design, regulatory frameworks and electrification strategies. It was delivered in partnership with leading academic institutions, including the **University of Cape Town - Graduate School of Business (GSB)**, the **African School of Regulation**, and **FSR Global**. The **Italian Module**, to be held in Q4 2025, will feature partnerships with the Polytechnic University of Turin, the Polytechnic University of Milan, and SDA Bocconi.

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## wAtt-boost 2025: driving sustainable progress in Africa



On July, 1st 2025, Enel Foundation officially launched **wAtt-boost - Youth Powered Startups in Africa**, welcoming a vibrant cohort of young startupper to an intensive journey of learning, collaboration, and entrepreneurial growth.

Structured around two tailored tracks, 'Pre-Accelerator' for early-stage ideas and 'Accelerator' for scaling ventures, the programme equips participants with the tools and mentorship to turn clean-tech solutions into real-world impact. Together with our partners - **RES4Africa** and **Strathmore University**, and with contributions from IRENA - wAtt-boost is part of Enel Foundation's broader commitment to sustainable development under the **Mattei Plan for Africa**.

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## Second High-Level Managerial Course on Renewable Energy and the Energy Transition: 2nd edition and Inaugural Technical & Vocational School on Decentralized Renewable Energy Solutions.



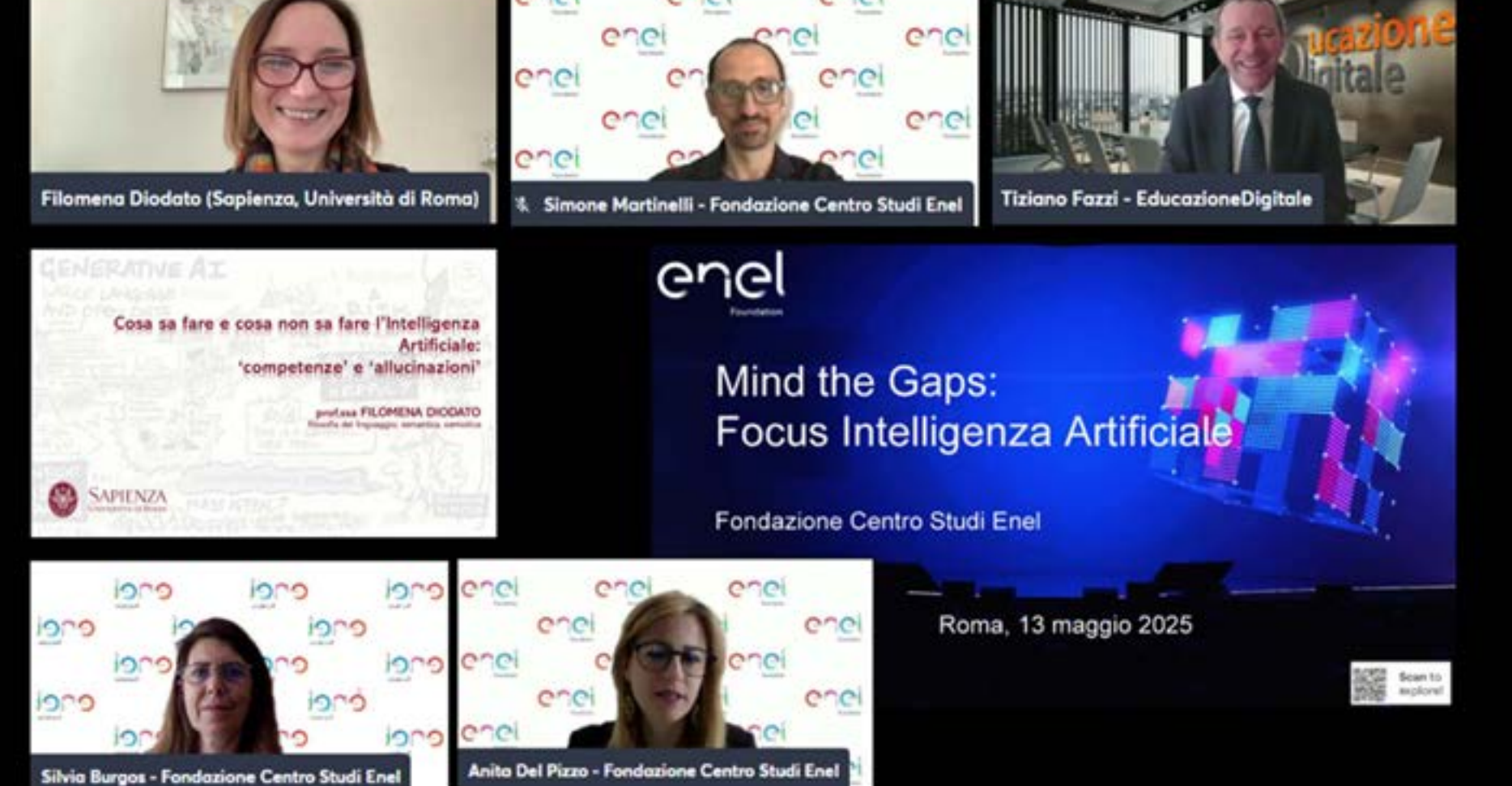
Held from 1 to 10 July 2025 at UM6P in **Ben Guerir, Morocco**, the second edition of the **High-Level Managerial Course on Renewable Energy and the Energy Transition**, alongside the inaugural **Technical & Vocational School on Decentralized Renewable Energy Solutions**, brought together senior leaders, decision-makers and young energy professionals from across Africa for an intensive, high-impact training programme.

Organised in collaboration with RES4Africa and UM6P under the framework of the **Mattei Plan for Africa**, the programme featured a dynamic blend of expert-led lectures, real-world case studies, and hands-on workshops. Participants explored key themes including energy policy, regulation, finance, and innovation, developing the skills, insights, and strategic tools needed to strengthen their skills and accelerate Africa's clean energy transition.

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## Mind the Gaps: closing with a conversation on AI and skills



On May 13th, 2025, Enel Foundation wrapped up its **Mind the Gaps Live Talks** with a session exploring AI literacy and the future of skills among high school students.

Titled What AI can and cannot do: "Skills" and "Hallucinations", the event featured insights from Professor Filomena Diodato (Sapienza University), CivicaMente, and Senior Researcher Simone Martinelli, sparking engaging dialogue between educators and young learners.

The project, which reached over **3,000 participants**, including students and educators nationwide, will continue this autumn with the launch of a new PCTO pathway focused on transversal skills and future learning.

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