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Italy–Africa cooperation on skills and capacity building



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Piano Mattei
per l'Africa

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Enel Foundation hosted a high-level event dedicated to the strategic role of skills and capacity building in strengthening Italy-Africa cooperation in the energy sector. The discussion brought together institutions, universities and international partners to reflect on how **local capacity development** can support a long-term approach to the energy transition across the African continent.

Framed within the Foundation's commitment to the **Mattei Plan for Africa**, the event highlighted the importance of investing in local expertise, creating stronger links between academic cooperation and professional training, and building partnerships able to respond to the needs of territories, communities and energy systems. This commitment builds on a wider ecosystem of programs already active across Africa, supporting young talents, professionals, startups and entrepreneurs through advanced training, technical education, mentorship and policy dialogue.

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Enel Foundation at Venice Climate Week 2026



Enel Foundation contributed to the panel “Energy Transition - Designing the Systems of Tomorrow”, hosted within **Venice Climate Week 2026**, bringing its perspective on the role of knowledge, cooperation and system-level thinking in shaping the future of energy. The discussion explored how **energy systems** can **evolve** to meet the needs of a more complex, interconnected and climate-conscious future, with contributions from research, policy and industry. The panel focused on the importance of aligning long-term planning with scientific evidence, strengthening infrastructure resilience and supporting informed decisions that can accelerate the energy transition and enable more sustainable, future-ready energy pathways.

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Enel Foundation and Luiss explore young Italians' role in the energy transition



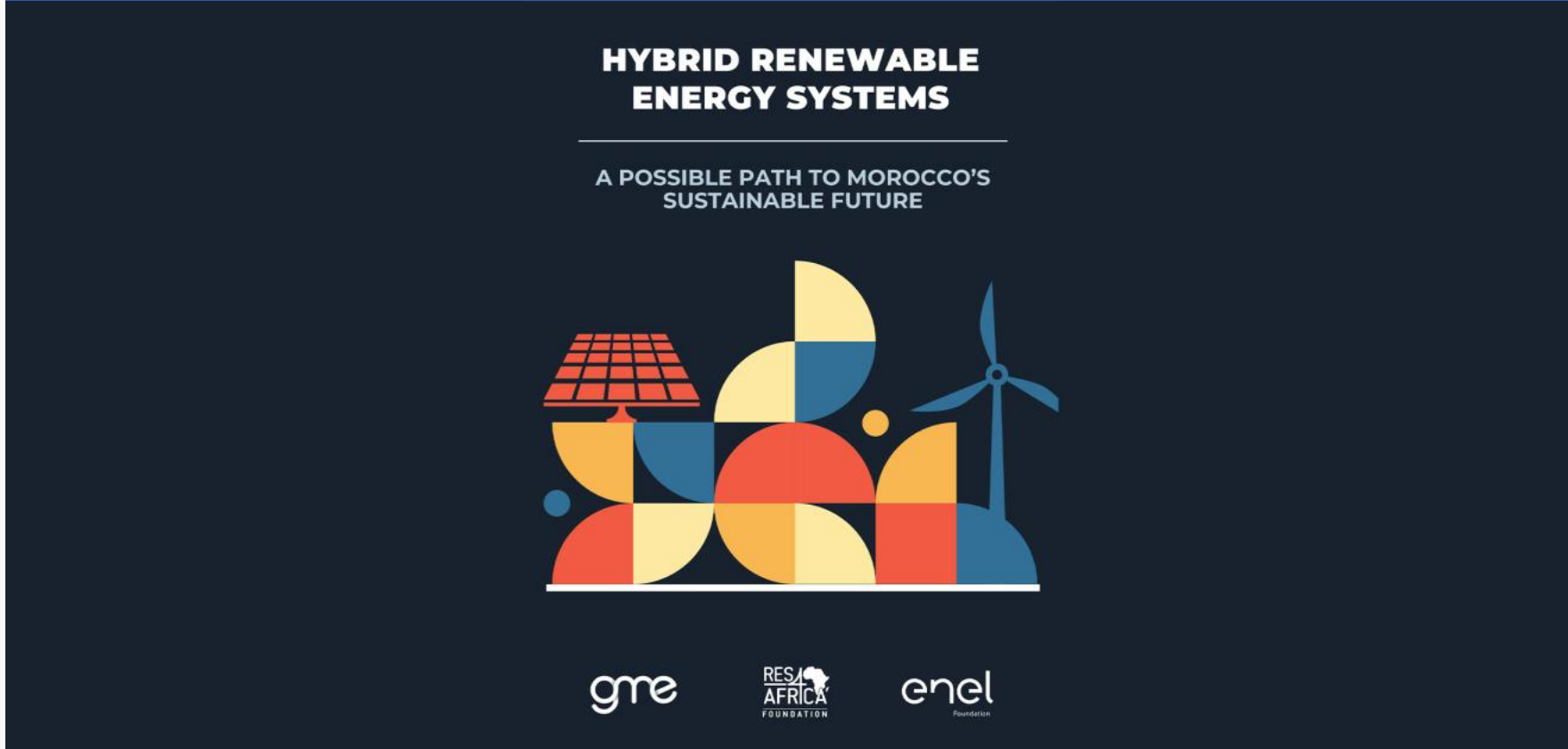
Giovani e mercato energetico in Italia:

Atteggiamenti, scelte e barriere
nella transizione energetica.

Developed by Enel Foundation in collaboration with Luiss, the study examines **how young Italians engage with the energy market**, exploring the attitudes, behaviors and barriers that shape their participation in the energy transition. Drawing on a survey of people aged **18 to 34**, the research reveals a strong interest in sustainability, while also highlighting persistent challenges related to affordability, limited market awareness, and trust in energy providers. The findings show that, for younger consumers, the transition becomes more tangible and actionable when sustainable solutions are transparent, user-friendly, and perceived as economically accessible.

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Morocco's energy transition and the role of hybrid renewable systems in a new report



As Morocco advances its energy transition, a new report examines the potential of hybrid renewable systems, showing how solar, wind and battery storage can support a more resilient and sustainable power system.

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Featured training programs



Building on the experience of Open Africa Power and Open Brazil Power, Open Global Power creates a shared training and exchange platform to strengthen the skills of young energy professionals and support a just, inclusive and innovation-led energy transition.

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wAtt-boost returns for a second edition to support Africa's renewable energy startup ecosystem, helping entrepreneurs develop the skills and tools needed to grow their businesses and contribute to a more sustainable energy future.

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The T&V School concludes in Nairobi



The Technical and Vocational School concluded a new training module dedicated to Economics and Regulatory Frameworks, bringing together young professionals and aspiring renewable energy practitioners.

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GreenUp Morocco Demo Day



The first GreenUp Morocco Demo Day marked an important milestone for a new generation of startups and young entrepreneurs working on sustainable innovation.

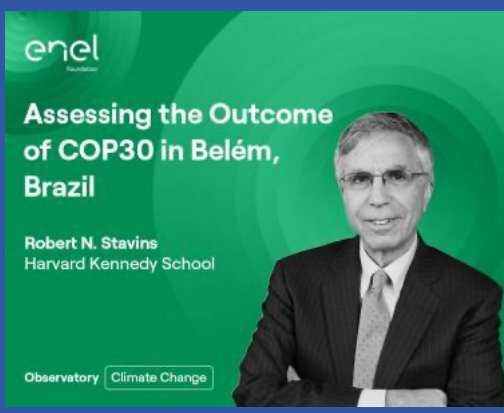
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