Terms Of Reference
Energy Analyst (French speaking)

Context

RES4Africa Foundation is committed to working with African countries to create an enabling environment for renewable energy investments at scale. As private sector and member-driven organization, the Foundation acts as a bridge between its members and African partners for an exchange of perspectives, initiatives and expertise across companies and institutions working across the Renewable Energy value chain. As a neutral platform for public-private partnership, the Foundation work includes promoting policy dialogue and delivering advisory services to countries on what it takes to enable RE investments; spearheading innovative community driven energy market solutions. And, transferring knowledge and building capacities to empower people, create business and transform institutions.

The RES4Africa’s activities focus on the gap of the energy generation in both large scale and decentralized renewable energy solutions; in doing so, the RES4Africa’s Programmes take into account financial and economic aspects, policies and regulations, and the socioeconomic impact related to the lack of energy, proper infrastructure and quality of service available and the causes which undermine a larger energy access in Africa.

Role Overview

Within RES4Africa Foundation, the Energy Analyst will join the Policy and Regulatory team, supporting RES4Africa activities in the framework of the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus Programme, and the Missing Link Programme implemented in cooperation with UNECA.

In the framework of the WEF Nexus Programme, the goal of RES4Africa’s Project is to contribute in anchoring the Water-Energy-Food NEXUS approach in policy making, investment decisions and strengthen capacities of local actors’ investments in the MENA and Niger Basin regions by supporting the creation of an enabling environment for scaling up WEF nexus. The project the following components:

- Analysis of Business Models, Financing Mechanism for the development and implementation WEF Nexus projects in MENA and Niger Basin Regions;
- Definition of Technical Assistance needs for Public Stakeholders and Institutions, related to WEF project planning, procurement and execution;
- Dissemination of Project Findings and provision of Basic Capacity Building;

The Missing Link is a strategic, multi-year initiative jointly implemented by RES4Africa Foundation and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), to work with African countries improving the preparedness of legislative and regulatory frameworks to crowd-in private-led investments in electricity infrastructures. The
Missing Link program is implemented through 4 main pillars of activities, based on RES4Africa’s value proposition:

- analysis and researches;
- advocacy and policy dialogue;
- trainings and capacity development;
- advisory and regulatory reform support.

The Energy Analyst will be dedicated 50% to RES4Africa component of the NRDP project, and 50% to the Missing Link programme.

Duties and Responsibilities

**RES4Africa’s WEF Nexus programme**

- Support the relationships and cooperation with project partners
- Contribute to the implementation of the Public Institution component of the project;
- Support the team for the realization of the Business Model and Financial Mechanism analysis and delivery of related capacity building activities.

**RES4Africa’s Missing Link programme**

- Monitor policy and regulatory evolutions and reforms in selected African countries;
- Contribute to policy and regulatory analysis performed under the Missing Link programme;
- Contribute in conceiving and implementing dissemination and capacity building activities in selected African countries;
- Support the relationships and cooperation with project partners.

**Analysis And Project Management Support**

- Project management support;
- Identify market trends and opportunities for developing innovative solutions and piloting projects to further access to electricity and productive use of energy in Africa;
- Manage and/or support access to energy projects;
- Coordinate working group of RES4Africa members and partners to deliver assigned projects;
- Support the preparation of project reports, budget and internal documentation.

**Qualification**

- Bachelor degree in engineering, social/political sciences, education, international development or equivalent in relevant field;
- At least 2 years of experience in international companies, consulting firms, NGOs, with demonstrated ability to engage on a range of issues in the energy sector in African Countries;
- Knowledge of the basis of electricity market regulation, market design and renewable energy supporting mechanisms;
- Previous experience with international Organizations and Institution is desirable (governmental, multilateral, bilateral or civil society organisations...);
- Proved excellent written and verbal communication skills in French and English.
- Excellent analytics, writing and synthesis skills.
- Advanced use of Microsoft Office package.
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment. Tact, diplomacy and a commitment for confidentiality are fundamental.

Applications:
- Only applicants with the right to work in the EU will be considered.
- Please send your CV, motivation letter to andrea.renzulli@res4africa.org, cristiana.lisi@res4africa.org, luca.traini@res4africa.org, alessandro.zano@res4africa.org; valentina.francini@res4africa.org stating in the subject Reference: Energy Analyst

Deadline to apply: 25th March 2022 (23:59 CET)

Please note: due to the high number of applications we receive we are unable to provide feedback if the application is unsuccessful. Only short-listed candidates will be updated on the status of their application.