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## **TOP STORY**

# **REnewables**

in Latin America and the Caribbean

Initiative



**Enel Foundation joins RELAC** 

Enel Foundation joined RELAC, "Renewables in Latin America and the Caribbean", as a Partner Agency. RELAC is a multilateral initiative to put renewables at the heart of the region's efforts to boost economic development and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Enel Foundation will support, with researches and training initiatives, RELAC's members effort in designing energy transition scenarios and defining enabling policy and regulation pathways.

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15 December, RES4Africa and Enel Foundation supercharging Africa's clean energy transition

Enel Foundation and RES4Africa have been collaborating on several different projects with the aim of ensuring Africa's access to clean, affordable and reliable energy, in areas including awareness raising, training, African grid development and regulatory improvements. The first shared effort consisted of RES4Africa's 5th Flagship Publication, Sustainable Electricity for a Prosperous Africa, celebrating 10 years of RES4Africa's activity.

12 December,
Total Cost and Revenues of
Ownership (TCRO) of public road
transport: the benefits of bus fleet
electrification

Francesco Starace, Enel CEO and Enel Foundation Chairman, presented the third phase of the study "Scenarios and Perspectives of the electrification of local public transport", carried out by Enel Foundation and GREEN Bocconi University during the CEO Alliance's meeting that was held in Rome on



12th December 2022. The study analyzed the socio-economic and environmental benefits of electrifying the 12-metre urban bus fleet in Europe (EU27 countries, plus the UK, Norway and Switzerland).



#### 12-16 December, Enel Foundation as Knowledge Partner of the VII Energy Week held in Panama

For the second year, Enel Foundation contributed as Knowledge Partner to the VII Energy Week, organized by OLADE - Organización
Latinoamericana de Energía, the Energy Secretariat of Panama and the Inter-American Development
Bank, The Energy Week represents an exceptional opportunity for governments, companies, experts and civil society to discuss at the regional level a broad set of energy-related topics such as decarbonization, energy security, innovation and climate policies.

#### 11 December, Enel Foundation launched a joint paper with IAI

11 December marked the third anniversary of the European Commission's Green Deal, a milestone in EU energy policy. For the occasion, Enel Foundation launched the paper: "The External Dimension of the Green Deal, between Cooperation and Competition", written by Pier Paolo Raimondi and Margherita Bianchi of IAI – Istituto Affari Internazionali, together with Enel Foundation researchers Nicolò Sartori and Maria Lelli.





### 2 December, 2022 Edition of RES4Africa's Advanced Training Course successfully concluded

The 9th edition of the Advanced Training Course for institutional representatives, high-level managers and other professionals operating in the African renewable energies sector, successfully reached its conclusion. Enel Foundation was Knowledge Partner for the course, implemented in partnership with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other institutions.

#### 29 November, The switch in foreign direct investment towards renewable energy

At Enlit Europe (29 November-1 December 2022, Frankfurt, Germany), an event for which Enel Foundation was a Knowledge Partner, Luca Spinosa, Enel Foundation researcher, presented the "Switch Report" realized in cooperation with fDi Intelligence". The speech highlighted how the analysis of global foreign direct investments reveals that sustainability and energy transition are among the most disruptive forces shaping international trade patterns, economy dynamics and geopolitics today.





### 22 November, Second National Conference of Energy Communities

The Italian Forum of Energy Communities (IFEC), for which Enel Foundation is Knowledge Partner, held its Second National Conference on 22 November in Naples. The themes discussed included the legislative framework, organisational

models for the creation and management of Renewable Energy Communities and Collective Self-Consumers, the role of energy citizens, and digital management platforms for Energy Communities.

### 11 November, Global Alliance for Sustainable Energy – Position paper release

Enel Foundation announced the Position Paper on Circular Design Criteria by the Global Alliance for Sustainable Energy, an organization for which Enel Foundation is acting as Secretariat and Knowledge Partner. It is working on tackling the climate emergency according to the principles of a just transition and the need to promote sustainability and social responsibility in the renewable energy industry.





#### 10 November, Enel Foundation announces a scientific partnership with Società Botanica Italiana

On the World Science Day for Peace and Development, Enel Foundation announced its scientific partnership with Società Botanica Italiana (Italian Botanical Society). The partners will cooperate on restoration potential by means of tree-based interventions reversing ecosystem degradation as well as ensuring the quality of projects eligible for climate change mitigation under the Paris Agreement.

8 November, Launch of Enel Foundation-Politecnico di Milano Knowledge Partnership for courses in Green Technology and Smart Infrastructures

An event presenting the new degree courses – Ambassadors in Green Technology and Smart Infrastructures – offered by the Politecnico di Milano with Enel Foundation, was held on 8 November in Milan. Enel Foundation and the Politecnico signed a Scientific Knowledge Partnership agreement focused on educational courses for new professional figures working in the areas of green technology and smart infrastructure.





Enel Foundation @COP27 Advancing Global Climate Action through research, education and knowledge partnerships

Enel Foundation has actively participated to COP27, presenting with <u>partner WMO</u> the <u>2022 State of Climate Services: Energy report</u>, announcing the <u>sixth edition of its</u> <u>Open Africa Power program</u> in partnership with Sustainable Energy for All, advancing

activities with the <u>Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition</u> with UNIDO and supporting the launch of the <u>Youth Energy Transition Commission</u> to unite youth energy transition efforts supported by the Government of the Republic of Panama, Sustainable Energy for All, Enel Foundation and the International Energy Agency as partners.

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