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ASR LAUNCH

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**Building the capacity in
energy regulation that
Africa needs to meet the
objectives of the Agenda
2063**

A rescue plan for the people & the planet is urgently needed...

“The lack of SDG progress is universal, but it is abundantly clear that developing countries and the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people are bearing the brunt of our collective failure... A fundamental shift is needed – in commitment, solidarity, financing and action - to put the world on a better path. And it is needed now.”

UN Secretary-General's prepared address to the UN General Assembly in September 2023, on the progress made towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our response...

The African School of Regulation is an ambitious initiative that seeks to harness the powerful influence of policy and regulation in the overlapping areas of energy and climate change by building the human capital that the African energy sector needs to enable the achievement of the Agenda 2063 goals for sustainable development on the continent.

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The Parties to the ASR Agreement



A favourable context

Need

Need for scope and dimension, meet the needs of all regions, fill the gaps, cooperate with what exists.

Backing

Unanimous support to the ASR initiative from all kinds of local and pan-African organisations.

Host

To be hosted by the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) and headquartered in Accra, Ghana.

Leadership

Transitorily managed by ASR Parties with Interim Director and hosted by FSR. Searching for ASR Director.

Funding

Presently funded by Rockefeller Foundation, EU Commission and Enel Foundation. Now searching for long-term funding.

The vision

Our purpose

Develop the body of knowledge and human capital needed in energy regulation in Africa.

What we do

Propose new solutions and adapt best international practice to address energy challenges in African countries.

How we do it

Training courses, policy dialogues, and applied research adapted to the needs of the African countries.

Our financing

Revenues generated by ASR activities. Viability gap to be covered by multiple donors.

Our plan

Ongoing preparation of a 5-year Action Plan meant to achieve a stable situation.

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Institutional & material growth

Organisations Establish actionable collaborations with pan-African organisations.

Stability Legal personality, Country Hosting Agreement, relationship with host, ASR Statute, and portfolio of activities.

Network Network of implementing partners covering the African regions and more common languages.

Resources Assumed linear growth in activities and resources to reach maturity in 5 years.

Governance Executive Director, Managing Board, Advisory Board, Academic Committee and Funders Committee.

Building capacity

Training

Respond to the needs in energy regulation of professionals at all levels, focusing on African issues.

Events

Meeting point for policy and regulation dialogue of active players, responding to the changing environment.

Research

Find solutions to challenging current problems in energy regulatory practice.

Knowledge

Build a body of regulatory knowledge based on best practices & adapted to local conditions of African countries.

Focus

All aspects of electricity and gas supply, on- and off-grid, power trade, digitalisation, industrialisation, clean cooking and heating, efficiency, with a clean energy transformation perspective.



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**Intellectual integrity and
independence to tackle
the regulatory challenges
of African energy**

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