

Milestone 14

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Executive Summary

In the fight against global warming, both African and European countries are committed to mitigating CO₂ emissions. Furthermore, at the 2022 EU-AU summit, the two unions established a joint vision for 2030 energy transition and sustainable development. However, despite this goodwill, it is clear that the priorities in both continents are not the same, while the EU is more focused on energy transition, the AU still faces many challenges, and above the energy transition. The continent has other priorities such as fighting hunger and poverty, universal clean energy access, infrastructure, etc. Therefore, it is necessary to coordinate and harmonize the development of energy policies in both continents to jointly achieve the common goal.

The RE-INTEGRATE project aims to contribute to this common goal by developing coherent and compatible policy responses in AU countries and between the EU and AU. Regarding the synthesis of existing policies in AU countries and the gap from EU policies, the RE-INTEGRATE team has collected and summarized existing energy policies from the 8 AU RE-INTEGRATE member countries: Ethiopia, DR Congo, Kenya, Mauritius, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, and Zambia. Additional data have also been summarized including different energy targets such as RE generation in the electricity mix, hydrogen strategy, clean cooking and electrification strategies and targets, and a set of existing, planned, and under-development energy projects in each country.

A comprehensive report on the parallelism between existing policies in the AU countries and the EU policies is under elaboration. The report is expected to be submitted as a review paper to a journal for publication after the internal review is completed.

Means of Verification

Existing policies in AU countries: [Excel sheet on TEAMS](#)

Gap analysis between EU and AU policies: [working paper](#)



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