# INTRODUCTION

ONEPLanET project aims at empowering African policymakers, research and academia, investors and citizens with the necessary tools and know-how to increase clean energy generation and sustainable use of resources while reducing inequalities and cultural/socio-economic gaps.

The project is coordinated by *RINA Consulting* (Italy) and brings together **12 multidisciplinary partners** in **9 European and African countries**. The scope is integrating knowledge, speeding up the implementation of **WEF Nexus modelling**, and capitalizing on project outcomes.

### **PROJECT PARTNERS**





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**ONEPlanET** 

**Open Source Nexus modelling** 

tools for planning sustainable energy transition in Africa

### **ONE MISSION**

ONEPlanET aims to become the **Toolkit** supporting energy decision-makers in their day-to-day work. It will provide open-source tools, models and materials to help them to make informed decisions, considering social, economic and environmental parameters.

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Building knowledge communities from existing partners' networks.



User engagement and co-design methodologies to build the ONEPlanET Toolkit.



ONEPlanET Model - Novel Nexus model for African continent.



Capacity Building Materials - A comprehensive capacity building approach.

#### **WHY AFRICA**

Africa's urbanization is up 90% in 20 years, driving global energy demand. Climate change worsens living conditions. Infrastructure, industry, and cooling solutions are needed for 1 billion in Sub-Saharan Africa. Africa must double its energy supply by 2040 to meet social and economic needs.

## WATER ENERGY FOOD

Africa's renewable energy potential exceeds the 2040 demand by 1000 times. The transition should **prioritize energy supply and pollution reduction** as well as **preventing resource conflicts.** A holistic **Nexus approach is vital** to secure water, food, sustainable agriculture, and energy production while acknowledging the interdependence of these sectors.

## **CASE STUDIES**

The ONEPLanET concept, based on **3 diverse African case studies**, spans various river basins, and social, economic, and energy scenarios. These representative cases ensure broad project applicability, **advancing a just energy transition** in Africa, and **granting energy access** to communities while conserving resources and the environment.

- 🜪 Mali Bani River (Niger Basin Area)
- 🐈 Malawi & Tanzania Songwe River Basin

South Africa - Inkomati-Usunthu water management Area

### **APPROACH**

ONEPLanET project unites researchers, policymakers, businesses, and civil society to **enhance collaboration** and knowledge exchange, aiming to **drive systemic change** across local, regional, and continental levels.