

RES4MED and AEEP: Joint Statement of intent of cooperation



Renewable Energy Solutions for the Mediterranean (“RES4MED”) and Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) agreed to collaborate under the RES4Africa initiative that was announced in Milan during the Second Stakeholder Forum held on May 16th and 17th, 2016 and launched in Rome during the Annual RES4MED Conference held on May 19th, 2016.

The agreement sees the parties cooperating with activities related to renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors in line with the AEEP’s 2020 political targets and the RES4MED mission and strategy.

The Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) constitutes one of the initial eight partnerships under the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES), a long-term framework for cooperation between Africa and Europe. African Union Commission, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), Egypt, European Commission, Germany and Italy are the Steering Group members providing political guidance to the Partnership.

AEEP and RES4MED, having proven experience in the sectors of the energy industry and being aware of the complementarity of their activities and similar vision for the development of energy in Africa, aim to collaborate in order to share and to reinforce their strategies and goals for Sub-Saharan African Countries. Building upon their knowledge and expertise, RES4MED and AEEP will agree to cooperate in particular on the organization of planned events in Europe and Africa this year and the years to come, as well as other activities of mutual interest to be jointly evaluated.