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### Finland smart energy solutions for africa

What is smart energy solutions for Africa?

SESA--Smart Energy Solutions for Africa--is at the forefront of this movement, representing a collaborative effort between the European Union and nine African nations: Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, and Tanzania.

Who is involved in the smart energy solutions for Africa project?

Within the Smart Energy Solutions for Africa (SESA) project, 30 African and European universities, research centers, industry players, local governments, knowledge and implementation organizations and networks are working closely together. Members also include the Siemens Stiftung and its Kenyan social enterprise WeTu.

#### What is Finland's smart energy sector?

The smart energy sector is an important export industry, with one estimate placing it at 25-35% of total exports. According to Statistics Finland more district heat came from renewables (15.3 TWh) than fossil fuels (13.2 TWh) in 2019. Eurostat says Finnish energy prices for non-households, including taxes, are the third lowest in the EU.

#### Why is Finland a good place to invest in smart energy?

As the world moves into a fully renewable and sustainable future, Finland is the perfect place to research, test and produce smart energy solutions. Finland is a forerunner in the quest for carbon neutrality and smart energy. Already 40% of Finnish energy is produced from renewables. Finland has a goal of being coal-free in 2029.

#### What makes Finland a smart energy hub?

Finland's expertise in smart energy is based upon a variety of complimentary factors: a history of using renewable energy, strong support from society and public officials, rare natural resources, world-class research and an innovative private sector.

A combination of groundbreaking renewable energy technology, smart networks and automation has made Finnish smart energy solutions among the most advanced in the world. According to the Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, 40% of Finnish energy comes from renewables.

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Finland boasts one of the world"s most advanced smart grid markets. Our commitment to sustainable and eco-conscious energy solutions places us at the cutting edge of smart energy innovation. This dedication is not just about preserving the environment; it is about creating a more efficient and sustainable society.

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Hier setzt das 30 Partner starke Konsortium "Smart Energy Solutions for Africa" (SESA) an. Es zielt darauf ab, den Energiezugang für vulnerable Gruppen zu verbessern, ökologischen Wandel zu fördern und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung voranzutreiben.

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Implemented in nine African countries, the EU-funded SESA project will develop and test solutions to accelerate the green transition and energy access in Africa. It will explore innovative technologies and services in urban and rural contexts and support their uptake, deepening technical, financial and policy aspects.

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Photovoltaic and solar stations, innovative energy storage systems, recycling of old batteries for electromobility, rural internet access - the SESA project promotes a diverse range of solutions that provide energy for productive use.

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