

COMMUNIQUÉ OF H.E. PRÉSIDENT ALPHA CONDÉ
CHAIR OF THE AREI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

10TH MEETING OF THE AREI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New York, 23 September 2019



AREI ACHIEVES 9,99GW IN 2019 FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF 78 NEW PROJECTS

The Board of Directors of the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI) held a meeting on 23 September 2019 in New York, United States of America on the sidelines of the United Nations Climate Summit. The meeting was presided over by the Chair of the AREI Board H.E. Professor Alpha Conde, in the presence of H.E. President Idriss Deby, President of the Republic of Chad and representatives of all members of the AREI Board of Director.

AREI is a **transformation initiative founded and led by Africa to accelerate**, intensify and use the continent's huge potential in renewable energy sources.

The Initiative focuses on developing integrated solutions in increasing access to clean energy services, improving human well-being and putting African countries on the **path to sustainable and climate-friendly development**.

The Board hailed the Interim Technical Committee and the IDU for the work done and adopted the recommendations of the CTI in their entirety.

The Board took note of the Interim Technical Committee's approval of 92 new Projects, distributed among the five African sub-regions for a potential capacity of 24.76 GW, bringing the number of labelled projects to **512**.

The Board **adopted 78 projects** submitted by the Interim Technical Committee for an amount of **€7,112 million** and a **capacity of 4 776.50 MW (4.77 GW)**.

The Board noted that the **78 projects adopted in New York bring partners' financial commitment to €6,413.36 million and the capacity to 9,989.05 MW (9.99 GW)**.

The Board encourages the private sector to become more involved in renewable energy in Africa.

With the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative - AREI - Africa has proved that when it speaks with one voice, it achieves its objectives faster than expected!

In 2019 we will achieve **9.99 GW** with the financial commitment of partners at **€6,413.36 million**.

"Africa is in action in the fight against global warming!"



H.E. Professor Alpha Condé
President of the Republic
of Guinea, AU Coordinator
of Renewable Energy in
Africa and Chair of the AREI
Board of Directors.



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