

**DAY 1****TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

<b>8:00 – 8.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Serena
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>LEAP-RE Policy Introduction</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a> Opening Remarks: Kibibi Ndope, AESG <b>Opening Performance</b> <hr/> M. Albert Butare, former Ministry of State In charge of Energy, Communication and Water, Republic of Rwanda, AESG CEO  M. Sigfried Tivana, DSI / Léonard Lévêque, LGI, LEAP-RE Programme Coordinators  Hon. Patricie Uwase, Minister of State In charge of Energy, Ministry of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda  Ms. Rosalinde Van der Vlies, EC DG RTD Director Directorate “Clean Planet”  M. Ignas Gatere, former Minister of Communication; Principal - College of Engineering and Technology and in charge of the African Centre of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development, University of Rwanda  Ms. Michela Tomasella, European Union Delegation in Rwanda  Ms. Brenda Mutoni, Rwanda Development Bank  M. Philippe Schild, EC – DG RTD “Clean Energy Transition” unit, Senior expert – Co- chair of the CCSE WG	Auditorium  <a href="#">Event channel</a>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Research to Policy</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a>  <b>M. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, SACREEE,            moderator</b>  Ms. Natalia Caldes Gomez, EC – DG INTPA  M. Sandor Szabo, EC – JRC	<a href="#">Event channel</a>



Ms. Emanuela Colombo, POLIMI

Ms. Arina Anisie, IRENA

Ms. Sandra Banda, Strathmore University

M. Giacomo Falchetta, IIASA, RE4AFAGRI project leader

**11:30 – 12:00** *Coffee Break*

**12:00 – 13:00** **Panel Discussion: CCSE contribution to the AU-EU Innovation Agenda** [Event channel](#)  
[Zoom link](#)

**M. Vincent Chauvet, LGI, moderator**

M. Lukovi Seke, AUDA NEPAD & M. Vincenzo Lorusso, DG RTD

M. Patrick Nussbaumer, UNIDO

M. Patrick Monfray, IPSL

Ms. Felista Aku, Afrilabs

M. Mokhtar Sellami, MESRS

**13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00 – 18:15** **Simultaneous sessions:**

**14:00 – 15:00** **Panel discussion: CCSE – Climate resilience and adaptation** [Zoom link](#) Serena Kivu [Event channel](#)

**M. Philippe Schild, EC – DG R&I, moderator**

M. Aromar Revi, IIHS

M. Alberto Troccoli, WEMC

M. Patrick Monfray, IPSL

Ms. Maria Figueroa, CBS

**15:00 – 17:00** **CCSE Meeting** *Restricted* Serena Kivu

**17:00 – 18:15** **SEAB Meeting** Serena Kivu

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**14:00 – 17:00** **General Assembly** Serena Auditorium

*Restricted to LEAP-RE consortium members*

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**14:00 – 17:00** **LEAP-RE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESchool** [Zoom link](#)



<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	Renewable Resource Assessment Methods and Data Sources	Four Points Gasabo
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Energy efficiency and demand side management	Four Points Gasabo

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## DAY 2

### WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

<b>7:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Afrilabs Annual Gathering</b> Bus leaving from Serena to Radisson at 7:45 - Bus departing at 12:30 from Radisson to Serena	Conference centre
<b>9:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>LEAP-RE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESchool</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a> Bottom-up electricity demand assessment	Serena Kivu
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Workshop 1A.2 Workshop for scientific writing and publication processes <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Serena Kivu <a href="#">Event channel</a>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	<i>Registration</i>	Serena
<b>14:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>Simultaneous sessions</b>	
<b>14:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	WS 1A.1: Transversal workshop for business models for decentralized renewable energy <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Auditorium, Serena <a href="#">Event channel</a>
16:00 – 18:30	WS 1B: Interactive decision-making tools and business models for electrification of smallholder agriculture <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Auditorium, Serena <a href="#">Event channel</a>
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>LEAP RE Pillar 1 kick-off event</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Four Points Simba <a href="#">Event channel</a>
14:00 – 14:20	D3T4H2S	
14:20 – 14:40	MIDINA	



14:40 – 15:00	OPTIMG
15:00 – 15:30	RCLIB
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:20	REPTES
16:20 – 16:40	SHE
16:40 – 17:00	Smart APV Fruit
17:00 – 17:20	SWITCH
17:20 – 17:30	BIOHERE
17:40 – 18:00	Vil2Bio

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**14:00 – 17:00** **LEAP-RE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESchool** [Zoom link](#) Serena Kivu

14:00 – 15:30	Data collection, analysis and visualization
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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**14:00 – 18:00** **Thematic sessions** Serena Ball Room

**14:00 – 15:30** **Thematic session:** Minigrids and Local Energy Systems [Zoom link](#) [Event channel](#)

Jeshika Moonsamy, Mott MacDonald, moderator

João Cardoso, LNEG

Nicolò Stevanato, POLIMI

Leticia Tomas Fillol, LUT

Nebiyu Girgibo, University of Vaasa

Júlio Carneiro, CONVERGE

**15:30 – 16:00** *Coffee Break*

**16:00 – 18:00** **Thematic session:** Geothermal Energy [Zoom link](#) Serena Ball Room [Event channel](#)

Kudakwashe (Kuda) Ndhlukula, SACREEE, moderator

Loris Piolat, Université de Lorraine

Claudio Zuffi, University of Florence

Yves Geraud, Geo2D

Luis Magaia, Eduardo Mondlane University

Nicholas Mariita, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology

Islam Abou El-Magd, National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences

**18:30**

**Afrilabs Gala Dinner**

Radisson Blue Hotel

Bus departure at 18:30 from Serena Hotel

## DAY 3

### THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

**8:30 – 9:00**      **Registration**

**9:00 – 17:45**      **Simultaneous sessions**

**9:00 – 13:00**      **LEAP-RE Pillar 1 Mid-term event** [Zoom link](#)      Four Points Simba

9:00 – 10:30      Clean cooking & Biomass      [Event channel](#)

9:00 – 9:30      SUGARI

9:30 – 10:00      SOLARINDUCE

10:00 – 10:30      SoCoNexGen

10:30 – 11:00      Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30      PyroBioFuel

11:30 – 13:00      Productive Uses

11:30 – 12:00      MGFARM

12:00 – 12:30      LEDSOL

12:30 – 13:00      SOLCHARGE

**11:00 – 17:45**      **Thematic session**      Four Points Gasabo

11:00 – 13:00      **Thematic Session:** Energy modelling [Zoom link](#)      [Event channel](#)

Emanuela Colombo, Polimi & Bernardo Abello Garcia, European Commission



	Tsegaye Syssay (AASTU)	
	Edo Abraham (Delft TU) - EPICAFRICA	
	Peter Odhiambo (Strathmore U) – OnePLANET	
	Riccardo Mereu (POLIMI) – SETADiSMA (LEAP-RE)	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:45	<b>Thematic session:</b> Local Applications of Geothermal Energy <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Four Points Gasabo <a href="#">Event channel</a>
	Patrick Nussbaumer, moderator	
	Yves Geraud, Geo2D	
	Fabio Iannone, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	
	Walter Wheeler, NORCE Research	
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15 – 17:45	<b>Thematic session:</b> The Role of Technology in the Transition - Clean Cooking, Advanced Materials and LCA <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Four Points Gasabo / Muharaba <a href="#">Event channel</a>
	Sifeddine Labeled, moderator	
	Sorin Melinte, Université Catholique de Louvain	
	Raphaël Schneider, Université de Lorraine	
	Cristiana Ciobanu, Central IT pentru Stiinta si Tehnologie SRL	
	Anne Wambugu, Strathmore University	
	Candida Bila, Eduardo Mondlane University	
<b>9:00 – 17:45</b>	<b>LEAP-RE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESchool</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Four Points
9:00 – 11:00	<b>Advanced energy modelling for mini-grids pt. 1</b>	Gasabo / Muharaba
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Geothermal power</b>	Kingi/Kivu
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	



16:15 – 17:45	Advanced energy modelling for mini-grids pt. 2	Kingi/Kivu
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<b>14:15 – 17:45</b>	<b>Pillar 1 Mid-term event</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Four Points
<b>14:15 – 15:45</b>	<b>PV Cells &amp; resources</b>	Simba
14:15 – 14:45	HyAfrica	<a href="#">Event channel</a>
14:45 – 15:15	QDSOC	
15:15 – 15:45	NANOSOLARCELL	
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15 – 17:45	<b>Recycling and modelisation</b>	
16:15 – 16:45	OASES	
16:45 – 17:15	RESTART	
17:15 – 17:45	SIREVIVAL	
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<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Closing Dinner</b>	Atelier Du Vin

## DAY 4

### FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Serena, Four Points
<b>9:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Simultaneous sessions</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Pillar 2 Coordination Meeting</b>	Four Points Simba
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>SEAB Meeting</b>	Four Points Simba
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>LEAP-RE Project Management Board Meeting</b> <i>Restricted to LEAP-RE PMB members</i>	Four Points Simba
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<b>9:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>LEAP-RE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESchool</b> <a href="#">Zoom link</a>	Serena Kivu
9:00 – 10:45	Geothermal power, sustainability of geothermal systems and BM specificities	



10:45 – 11:00 Break  
11:00 – 13:00 Policy and regulations

Serena Kivu

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**13:30 – 19:30 Site visit to Anne Heyman solar fields**

*Tentative departure at 13:30; visit 15:00 and come back around 19:00*

*Please wear closed shoes*

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