



# Innovation in Energy and Digitalization for Africa

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## May 2019

### 10:00

The project "EMERGING AFRICAN INNOVATION LEADERS - G7 exchange & empowerment program for enabling innovation within the next production revolution", was presented to the Italian Presidency of the Council during the G7 Outreach Africa session in Taormina and it has been financed by the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS).

20 delegates from 6 different countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria and Tunisia) are involved in the project. Each country is developing an innovation projects in the agro-food, energy and digitalization field. The 20 delegates work in start-up, internation and govermental agencies and universities representing the African innovation ecosystem.

The main objective of the project is the implementation of the 6 innovation projects in Africa, providing an opportunity for the internationalization of the the small and medium Italian companies in Africa.



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### Welcome

Chiara Casalino – Energy Center

### Africa Innovation Leaders Project Presentation

Pierluigi Leone – Politecnico di Torino, DENERG  
Sonja Sechi – Politecnico di Torino, DENERG

**10:15**

### Africa Innovation Leaders Presentations

Presentations of the 6 leader's projects about energy and digitalization for Africa.

**10:45**

### Eni Award – Debut in Research, Young Talent from Africa

Blessing Ugwoke— Politecnico di Torino

**11:00**

### Start-up Pitch Session - Innovation in Energy and digitalization

Eurix – Paolo Decarlini, Massimo Amerio  
Helperbit – Davide Menegaldo  
Ener2crowd – Niccolò Elia Sovico

**11:45**

### Q&A

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