Call for Participants
Rethinking e-mobility

Are you passionate about advancing sustainable transport in Africa? Do you have innovative ideas and a drive to shape the future of transport on the African continent?

We invite you to state your interest to participate in the first Rethinking Transport Lab on E-Mobility, an exciting opportunity to collaborate with other professionals and change-makers who share your passion for accelerating electric mobility on the continent.

Objectives:
- Identify opportunities & challenges for e-mobility adoption in Africa
- Develop innovative solutions & strategies to promote e-vehicles
- Facilitate knowledge exchange & collaboration among stakeholders
- Contribute to the development and strengthening of think tanks for sustainable mobility in Africa

About the Lab:
The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and Agora Verkehrswende are excited to announce a series of Rethinking Transport Labs for African transport practitioners. The first Lab "Rethinking E-mobility" will take place from 6-10 November 2023. The Lab seeks to foster creativity, innovation, and collaboration among prominent stakeholders from African countries, including representatives from academia, civil society, non-governmental organizations, and think tanks, to jointly develop comprehensive visions for electric mobility in Africa.

Registration deadline:
20 August 2023 at 11:59 UTC
rethinking.transport@giz.de
Who can participate?
We welcome applications from African young professionals who possess a strong passion for e-mobility and satisfying the following qualification:

- Citizenship & residency in a country on the African continent
- Education: University degree in transportation, renewable energy, urban planning, civil engineering, development studies, environmental management, political/social sciences or similar
- Experience: 2 to 5 years of experience in areas such as electric vehicle technology, renewable energy, policy development, transport planning or similar.
- Language: ability to understand and communicate in English
- Motivation & collaborative spirit: strong commitment to sustainable transportation and reducing carbon emissions, innovative thinking & ability to collaborate effectively in a diverse and multidisciplinary team

Registration process
Please register your interest for participation, including a short statement of motivation through our online portal by 20 August 2023 at 11:59 pm UTC.

The Lab will provide space for 30 young professionals. Based on the participant criteria, eligible candidates will be contacted in a second step, 1 week after the registration deadline with guidance on the further application process.

What do we offer?
GIZ is pleased to offer a comprehensive and fully-funded program for selected participants. The benefits of the program include:

- Transportation to & within country of Lab
- Accommodation
- Insurance package
- Meals
- Visa Fees

Join us in accelerating the e-mobility revolution in Africa!
Together, we can drive sustainable change and create a greener and more connected continent.