



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

 East Africa (country tbc)

 6 - 10 November 2023

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**Registration deadline:
20 August 2023
at 11:59 UTC**

The Lab will be open to 30 participants. Eligible candidates will be notified 1 week after the registration deadline to confirm their interest by handing in further application documents.

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.



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.**