

Green Pact for Sierra Leone

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Access to sustainable and modern energy for jobs and growth

- Power generation, transmission, distribution and energy efficiency
- Scaling up technologies, digitalization and entrepreneurship
- Planning, policies, governance and capacities of main energy institutions

Restoring, managing and protecting terrestrial and marine biodiversity and ecosystems

- Protection of terrestrial and marine ecosystems and biodiversity
- Community development for people living from protected areas
- Governance of terrestrial and marine resources

Sustainable, employment-oriented agri-food systems for health and nutrition

- Food value chains, nutrition, employment and gender equality
- Scaling up the use of digital technologies to digital agriculture services
- Business environment and investment

Governance

- Strengthening social, economic and environmental governance
- Domestic Revenue Mobilisation
- Building state and local government capabilities

Education

- Developing human capacity (TVET)

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Renewable energy generation, distribution, interconnectivity and efficiency

- Blending, guarantees and loans (EIB, EFSD+, Private sector)
- Bilateral cooperation (DE)
- Regional initiatives

Agriculture and nutrition

- Bilateral cooperation (DE, IE)
- Regional initiatives (DG MARE, Erasmus, GiZ, EIB, EFSD+, private sector, civil society)

General governance and developing of state capabilities

- Bilateral cooperation (IE)
- Involvement of civil society

Conservation and sustainable exploitation of natural resources

- Exchanges of best practices
- Bilateral cooperation (DE, GiZ, civil society)

Education

- Technology and engineering transfers

KEY DELIVERABLES

Renewable energy:

Funding for generation (6 MW - 57 mini-grids built - 105.000 people connected to mini-grid), distribution and productive use of electricity from renewable energy benefiting 400.000 people in rural communities with first sites expected to start operation in 2024.

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

Boost of the green and blue economy as engine for:

- Low emissions growth
- Access to energy
- Food security
- Protection of ecosystems and biodiversity

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress



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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Economic challenges

- Stagnation
- Volatility
- Unemployment
- Low productivity

Environmental challenges

- Biodiversity loss
- Land degradation
- Climate breakdown
- Water and energy shortages

Challenges for the population and ecosystems

- Only 12% of urban and 2% of rural population have access to energy
- Afrobarometer: Famine is the biggest concern of the population (half of the population is food insecure)
- Threatened biodiversity hotspot (forest cover went from 70% of the land to 6%, illegal fishing)
- Governance flaws (corruption, patronage and elite capturing) resulting in institutional inefficiencies and informal sector

Social challenges

- Poverty
- Inequality
- Precarity
- Population growth

Challenges to the achievement of growth and diversification

- Low productivity
- Limited industrialization
- Subsistence agriculture
- Low value services

Democratic challenges

- Polarization
- Patronage
- Institutional inefficiencies

Medium-term development plan goals

- Overcome the dependence on mineral exports and imported food
- Achieve a more diversified economy
- Focus on accelerated human development with a green and innovative approach

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



West-African neighbouring region

- Geo-strategic importance
- Development of commercial opportunities

2030 Agenda

Africa-Europe Alliance



EU's Global Partnership for Education

Africa - EU digital economy partnership



EU Green Deal

EU Gender Action Plan

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)