
National Energy Summit of Nigeria 2022: EIRA Launch

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International and regional cooperation has been – and will continue to be – one of our most effective tools to increase investment in the energy sector and improve the economic situation of countries.

In this context, it is a privilege for me to launch the Extended EIRA reports of Nigeria for 2020 and 2021 that provide national policy-makers with technical assistance to accelerate the clean energy transition and mobilise private capital for this purpose.

I would like to thank the Energy Commission of Nigeria for its strong support for EIRA and for funding the 2020 report. At the same time, I would also like to express my gratitude to the ECOWAS Commission and the European Union that have funded the EIRA 2021 profile through a voluntary contribution under the EU-funded AGoSE project to improve energy governance in West Africa.

Building on the policy recommendations and support provided through EIRA from 2018 onwards, the Extended EIRA Country Profiles of Nigeria reflect on the progress made by the Federal Government of Nigeria in meeting its energy priorities.

I am pleased the findings of this report signal that the Federal Government of Nigeria is making good progress in revitalising the energy sector, securing affordable and reliable energy access, and working towards its international commitments under the Paris Agreement.

As I mentioned yesterday, we aim to align the Secretariat's activities with the modernised ECT and support our Observer constituency in meeting their investment needs while being climate compatible. EIRA, I believe, will play a critical role in this, and for this reason, I welcome Nigeria's continued cooperation with us on this project and hope it will encourage other ECOWAS countries to do the same.

Thank you.
