



Reflecting on SUNNY’s beginnings

About SUNNY

SUNNY is a 48-months project aiming to provide **highly replicable solutions for green energy transition and energy access in Africa**. SUNNY project will implement **five Renewable Energy Technologies** in two demonstrator sites: **Bidibidi Settlement Camp (Uganda)**, and **Mahama Refugee Camp (Rwanda)**. SUNNY’s goal is to **transform energy access for 1,300 people in Uganda and Rwanda** by using technologies such as solar home systems, clean cooking, and smart irrigation.

The SUNNY project brings together **17 partners from across Africa and Europe**. Led by the Technical University of Berlin (TUB), the consortium includes research organisations, companies, and NGOs, each providing their unique expertise and insights.



What has happened since the beginning?

Our project has started in **June 2024** with the **gathering of our partners in Arua, Uganda**, near the Bidibidi Refugee Settlement. This Kick-Off Meeting was the occasion to discuss SUNNY’s goals and how to achieve them together, but also to visit one of the two demo sites and get a firsthand insight of the energy challenges on-site.

In June, our partners will **come together again in Rwanda for their second Consortium Meeting** and will have the opportunity to visit our other demonstration site, the Mahama refugee camp, where they can witness the implementation of the project’s technologies.

Stay tuned to discover **how our innovative solutions are being deployed** and our collaborative efforts to provide sustainable solutions to the refugee community in Mahama.

Collaboration with our sister projects

We are happy to announce that **we have recently started collaborating with SUNNY’s sister projects** through cluster activities.

The **WEFE Cluster** gathers eight Horizon Initiatives to explore new ways to support our shared objective of **improving energy access and climate resilience in off-grid communities in Africa** by using an integrated Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) nexus approach.



Our partners



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