



***Special Session (SS23) on:***  
***Understanding the role of Renewable Energy in the Water,  
Agriculture, Energy Nexus in West and North Africa***

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**The aim and scope:**

Understanding connections between water, agriculture, and energy is key to expanding sustainable development in West and North Africa. Foundational to this understanding is recognizing and exploring the role of renewable energy. With this aim, the ProGREEN West Africa project convened a multi-sector team of researchers to conduct an assessment of renewable energy in Senegal and Burkina Faso. With this session, the organizers would like to present the findings of this assessment and to invite others working in renewable energy in the region to present their research with the goal of learning from each other and informing new evidence-based programming.

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