DIGITAL ENERGY CHALLENGE - ANNUAL CALL FOR PROJECTS

The Digital Energy Facility launched the Digital Energy Challenge in 2021, for a duration of four years, with an annual Call for Projects. The objective of the Challenge is to support the development of innovative solutions for energy access, the integration of renewable energy and public utility performance improvement.

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| The 2022 Call for Projects has now closed. The 2023 edition is expected to open in February 2023. If you wish to be added to our mailing list for the next edition, [please contact us](mailto:contact@afddigitalenergychallenge.com).  The digital revolution is key to tackling energy access issues in developing countries. In Africa alone, 600 million people, 1 out of 2 people in sub-Saharan Africa, do not have access to electricity. Innovative technologies and new business models are making significant progress in energy access with on-grid and off-grid solutions in urban and rural areas.  Contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of ensuring universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy, the AFD implemented [the Digital Energy Facility](https://www.afd.fr/en/digital-energy-facility), a programme co-financed by the European Union, with the participation of [ADEME](https://www.ademe.fr/en), to support the digitization and modernization of the energy sector. |