



Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance Accelerates Financing Push for New Hydrogen Projects – [AfDb](#) 08 May 2026

African Development Bank-linked initiatives expanded funding calls to accelerate green hydrogen development across member states. The focus is on reducing investment risk through blended finance and guarantees. Countries like Namibia, Morocco, and South Africa are prioritised due to strong renewable energy bases. The programme aims to unlock stalled projects that remain at pre-FID stage.



South Africa's Green Hydrogen Corridor Plan Gains Private Sector Momentum - [Serrari Group](#) 7 May 2026

A major South African industrial corridor proposal integrating solar, wind, desalination, and hydrogen electrolysis gained traction among investors. The project targets large-scale export of hydrogen derivatives such as ammonia and sustainable aviation fuel. It also links renewable generation hubs in the Northern Cape to export infrastructure in coastal regions. Financing remains a major constraint despite strong technical viability.



Namibia Strengthens Position as Early Green Hydrogen Producer in Africa – [African Leadership](#) 12 May 2026

Namibia continued advancing its Hydrogen Dune and associated integrated hydrogen facilities. The country is currently one of the only African nations with operational green hydrogen output at pilot scale. The strategy combines solar generation, electrolyser deployment, and export-oriented ammonia production. However, scaling remains dependent on foreign investment and long-term offtake agreements.



**Africa Hydrogen Projects Face Major Financing Gap Despite Strong Pipeline - [APA News](#)
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A continental review showed that although over 70 hydrogen projects have been proposed across Africa, most remain stuck before final investment decision. The main barriers include weak offtake agreements, high capital costs, and regulatory uncertainty. Only a few pilot-scale facilities are currently operational, mostly in Namibia. The report highlights a widening gap between ambition and execution.



**South Africa Advances Hydrogen Valley Research and Industrial Pilot Projects - [FuelCellWorks](#)
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South African research institutions expanded hydrogen valley initiatives focusing on industrial decarbonisation and PEM electrolyser development. Collaboration between public research bodies and industry aims to localise hydrogen technology manufacturing. The initiative supports South Africa's Hydrogen Society Roadmap and export ambitions. Funding and grid constraints remain limiting factors.



**African Hydrogen Market Expected to Expand Rapidly by 2035 - [mdpi](#)
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Analysis suggests Africa could become a major global supplier of green hydrogen due to its vast solar and wind resources. Projections estimate production potential exceeding tens of millions of tonnes annually by 2035. The sector is expected to support industrialisation and export revenue growth. However, infrastructure and policy alignment remain critical challenges.



Africa Hydrogen Alliance Pushes Regional Policy Harmonisation – [GH2](#) 20 May 2026

The Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance expanded coordination efforts across member states to standardise regulation, certification, and investment frameworks. The goal is to attract global capital by reducing policy fragmentation. Countries are also working on unified certification systems for green hydrogen exports. This is seen as critical for competitiveness against Europe and the Middle East.