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GOOD MORNING LAIDIES AND GENTLEMEN

I am José Mella, Professor of the University Autonomous of Madrid in Spain and coordinator of AMENET. AMENET-abbreviation of Africa/Mediterranean and Europe Network- is a network of fourteen African and European universities focus on the research of natural resources, renewable energies and climate change, funded by the European Union and led by the University Autonomous of Madrid.

As the public, governments and investors wake up to climate change, the clean-energy industry is gaining momentum. Politicians are backing green-infrastructure plans. The European Union has earmarked billions of its recovery plan for climate measures and for cutting greenhouse-gas emissions in the next decade.

Dear audience: A picture of the new energy system is emerging. Therefore, this training will be focused on renewable electricity such as wind, renewable hydrogen, biofuels, and tidal stream power.

Transversal topics such as climate change, rural electrification, and renewable auctions will be under debate as well.

Most important, decarbonising energy will avoid the chaos of unchecked climate change, including devastating droughts, famine, floods and mass displacement. Disasters, which are already being suffered by many western African countries.

To move to a new energy system is crucial, based on fossil-fuel-free energies. Let us go forward. This is the main target of this Seminar, jointly organized by ECOWAS-AMENET University Network.

I wish you enjoy this Seminar and learn as much as possible. You are in the right place to learn. Your trainers are excellent experts on the different topics. Thank you to all the trainers for their contribution to this Seminar.

Thank you very much for your attendance. Have a good day.