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# Welcome to our first Trade Mission to Kigali...

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(Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy)

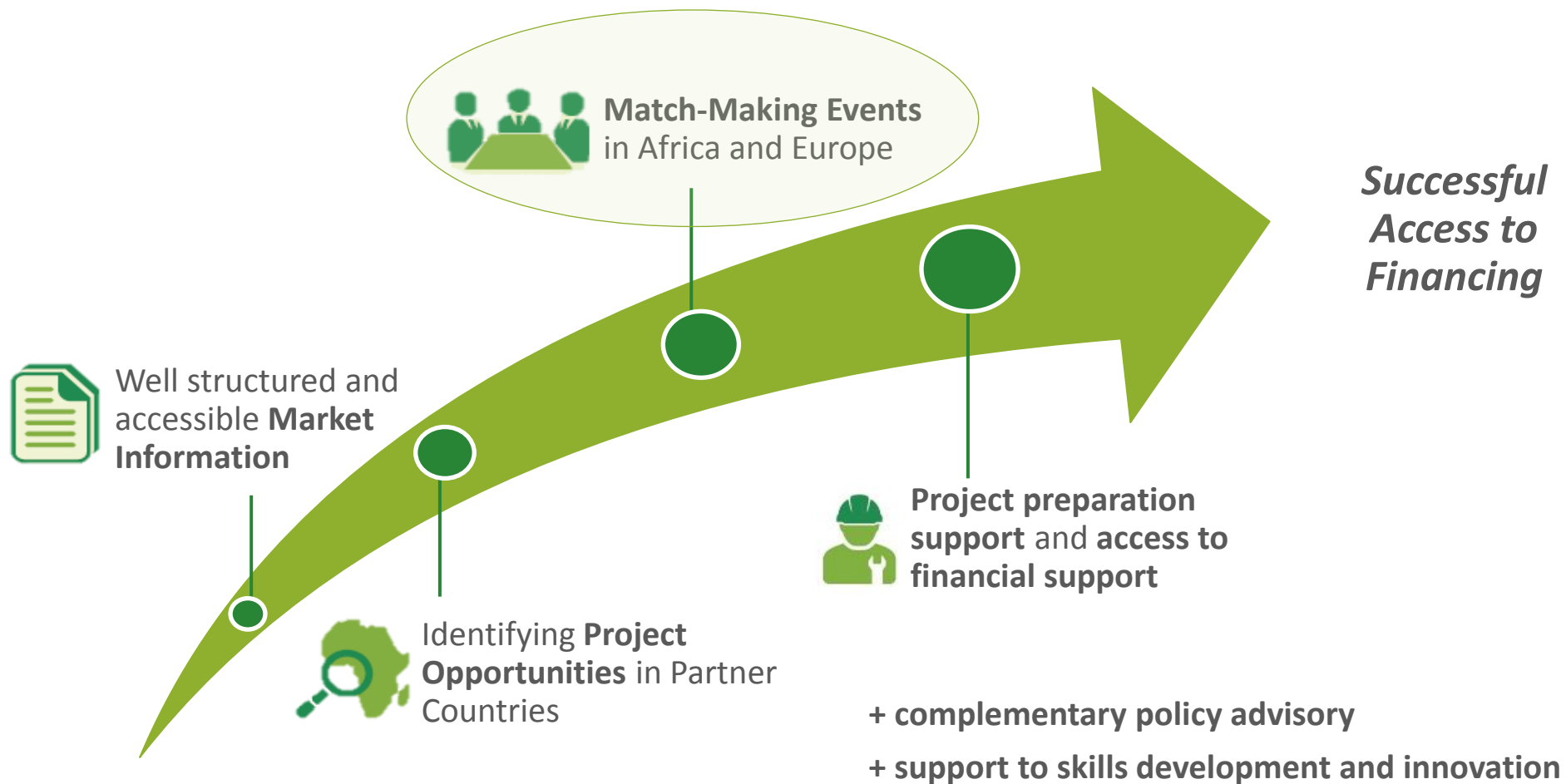
# The Value Proposition of RECP: Promoting Renewable Energy Market Development in Africa



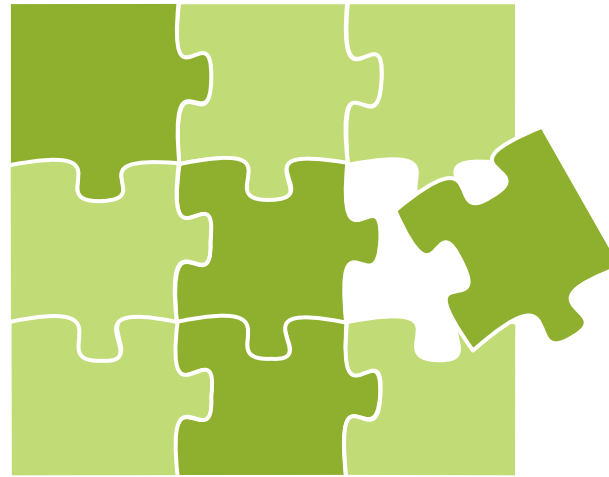
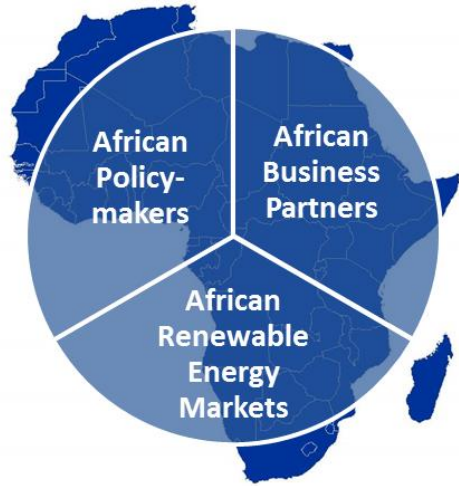
- ▶ The RECP is a African-European platform for promoting renewable energy market development and investment in Africa
- ▶ Funded by the European Commission, Austria , Finland, Germany and the Netherlands



# How does RECP Provide Support?



# The Trade Mission...



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Global Off-Grid Lighting Association

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European Renewable Energies Federation



# Rwanda: The Market Opportunity...

- ▶ Around **12 million** people (2012)
- ▶ One of fastest growing economy in East African Community; real GDP growth averaged at about **8%/yr** between 2001 and 2015
- ▶ Rwanda strives to achieve **70%** electricity access rate from the **current 27%** by **2018** and 100% by 2020
- ▶ Investment required over **US\$ $\approx$ 3 billion**
- ▶ **6<sup>th</sup>** African country in terms of household expenditure on lighting (160 \$/yr as of 2012) (BNEF 2016)

# More to come...

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