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Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson, is in Namibia this week and will then travel to South Africa next Monday, 9 September, to enhance the EU's energy relations with these countries.

The visit to Namibia follows the endorsement of a roadmap for the EU-Namibia strategic partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains and renewable hydrogen by Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and President of Namibia Hage Geingob in October 2023. The roadmap is supported by EUR1 billion in investments by the EU, its Member States, and European financial institutions.

During her stay in Windhoek, Namibia, the Commissioner has also planned a series of meetings with Namibian authorities, companies, and civil society organisations. More information is available on the Commissioners' calendar.

On Monday, 9 September, Commissioner Simson will be in Pretoria, South Africa, where she will meet with the Minister for Energy and Electricity, Kgosientsho Ramogkopa, to discuss the green hydrogen agenda and the EU's engagement in the development of the electricity transmission grid in the country. She will also meet with the Minister for Trade, Industry and Competition, Mpho Parks Tau, to take stock of collaboration on critical raw materials and value chains, such as e-vehicles and electric batteries.

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