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2nd Technical Committee and National Data Providers Meeting of ECOWAS Observatory for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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Program



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INTRODUCTION

The ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), in collaboration with UNIDO under the GEF project -"Promoting Coordination, Coherence and Knowledge Management under Energy Component of the Strategic Program for West Africa (SPWA)", with support from the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), is developing a web-based information and knowledge platform – ***The ECOWAS Observatory for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECOWREX)***.

The Observatory is aimed at addressing the existing knowledge and information barriers hindering investment in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the ECOWAS region. The non-availability of reliable and updated energy information creates a major constraint for investors and project developers in the sector. The existing country data is in most cases not updated and comparable with data of neighboring countries. Different systems, resource maps exist with various models and data sources. For investors and companies it is difficult to identify cooperation partners due to the absence of specialized platforms for exchange of information and experiences. Information on good practices or successful (or unsuccessful) projects is not readily available for decision makers and experts. Given this situation, significant opportunities are lost for sustainable energy development in the region.

The Observatory will provide and disseminate updated RE&EE investment information, data and maps on Renewable Energy resources, national policies, projects, financial information, as well as key stakeholders in the ECOWAS region. This will support decision makers, project developers, investors and other marked enablers with tailored information, data and planning strategies. The Observatory will also serve to boost networking and sharing of best practices and technical know-how from around the world.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- Review all energy data and indicators of the country profile
- Gather updates and reliable data from the ECOWAS member states
- Review the different functionality of the ECOWAS Observatory
- Propose other sections of interest for the development of RE&EE

PARTICIPANTS

- EORE Technical Committee members
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TBC	African Development Bank
TBC	REN21 or IRENA
TBD	Private Investor

DRAFT PROGRAM:

Sunday, 28 th October, 2012	
2nd Technical Committee Meeting of the ECOWAS Observatory for RE&EE	
14:30 – 15:00	Welcome address and discussion of the agenda - ECREEE
15:00 – 15:30	Presentation of the ECOWAS Observatory for RE&EE and the different functionalities
15:30 – 16:30	Review of Country Data
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 18:30	Individual work with participants (by country data provider) to validate and updated the country data
18:30 – 18:45	Presentation of updated information in the web
18:45 – 19:00	Closing remarks
	End of Meeting

Monday, 29th October, 2012	
Side Event: Workshop of the ECOWAS Observatory for RE&EE	
14:15 – 14:45	Presentation of the ECOWAS Observatory for RE&EE and the different functionalities
14:45 – 15:00	Presentation of prospective development of the ECOWAS Observatory for RE&EE
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Areas of collaboration with partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REEEP (TBC) • Joint Research Centre • Sahel and West Africa Club (TBC) • IRENA (TBC) • REN-21 (TBC) • NREL – OPENEI (TBC) • African Development Bank (TBC) • Cesefor
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Practical examples with the audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • locate suitable sites for the installation of a PV Park in a country • locate suitable sites for the installation of a Wind Farm in a country • Search for the best sites to invest in a hybrid system • Know the RE policy framework of your country • Know the electricity mix of your country • Compare electrification rates among countries • Find the last RE law in your country • Search for a stakeholder in your country • Other examples as may arise
End of Meeting	

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