

Côte d'Ivoire: Promotion of Energy Efficiency in Public Lighting

- The main objective of the Project is to reduce GHG emissions through energy-efficient lighting market transformation and progressive phasing-out of incandescent bulbs in the residential, municipal, and institutional sectors in Côte d'Ivoire.
- Total cost: \$3,785,000 (including GEF financing of \$884,091 and co-financing of \$2,900,909).
- Executing Agency: the Directorate General of Energy of the Ministry Mines and Energy (MME).
- Project duration: 3 years
- Estimated benefits: reduced electricity generation/consumption and direct and indirect GHG emissions reduction of about 1.55 million tons of CO₂ by 2023.
- Special feature: UNEP is also providing support for the phase out of incandescent lamps under the global UNEP/GEF project, Global Market Transformation for Efficient Lighting (en.lighten initiative); see www.enlighten-initiative.org.
- Present status: Project Cooperation Agreement between MME and UNEP is being finalized and expected project commencement date is early 2013.