



Workshop on the

Development of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency National Action Plans and Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL) Action Agendas

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This event will be organized within the scope of



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The ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and GIZ with support of the Spanish Development Cooperation and the Austrian Development Cooperation are organizing a 2 day working meeting/workshop on the *Development of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy (EE) National Action Plans and Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL) Action Agendas*, from the 24-26 March 2015 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

The meeting is a follow up activity to the regional Kick-off workshop organized by ECREEE in March 2014 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, which launched the process of the development of national RE and EE Action Plans and SE4ALL Action Agendas. The aim of this working meeting is to determine the progress made by each country in the development of the action plans, strengthen the capacities of the participants on scenario and target development and to create a platform for representatives of ministries of energy, national consultants, international backstopping experts and ECREEE to closely work together on achieving high quality Action Plans and Action Agendas.

The event will feature the participation of the Directors for Energy in the ECOWAS Member States, the national SE4ALL Focal Points and the national consultants selected in each Member State as well as ECREEE's partners in the implementation of the national action plan process in the ECOWAS region.

Background

In July 2013, the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government renewed its commitment to the provision of access to sustainable energy services in West Africa by adopting two path-breaking policies - the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP), which aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the region's overall electricity mix to 35% in 2020 and 48% in 2030; and the ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP), which aims to implement measures that free 2000 MW of power generation capacity and in the long term, more than double the annual improvement in energy efficiency, so as to attain levels comparable to those of world leaders. The policies include a broad range of RE&EE measures to be implemented at regional and national levels, and represent the ECOWAS contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL). Based on a mandate by the ECOWAS authorities to coordinate the implementation of the regional policies as well the SE4ALL Initiative in West Africa, the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) is currently assisting the ECOWAS Member States to develop a coherent and aligned roadmap process.

Within this context, ECREEE has developed a regional framework for the development, implementation and monitoring of the National Renewable Energy Action Plans, National Energy Efficiency Action Plans, and the SE4ALL Action Agenda to ensure attainment of the regional targets by 2020 and 2030 in the ECOWAS Member States.

At a regional workshop organized by ECREEE in March 2014 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, ECOWAS Member States discussed and adopted the framework for the development and implementation of the regional RE&EE policies and the SE4ALL Action Agendas at the national level. The workshop took place with the active participation of the SE4ALL Africa Hub, and provided an opportunity for the presentation of the Action Agenda template. The Member States have since embarked on the elaboration of their respective national action plans, based on the validated templates and extensive national stakeholders' consultation. To support this process, ECREEE and its partners have provided a team of national and international experts to assist each Member State.

The workshop also comes at the backdrop of the recent SE4ALL Africa Hub organized country action workshop that discussed the aspects of quality assurance of SE4ALL Action Agendas and Investment Prospectuses and the concerted follow-up to AAs/IPs.

The national consultants engaged by ECREEE have since the launch of the process worked extensively and in close collaboration with the Ministries in their various countries to

- Set up intersectorial committee(s)
- Conduct baselines studies
- Validate baseline data

The ECOWAS countries are now in the process of defining their national targets for renewable energy and energy efficiency as well as energy access.

Key outcomes being sought

- Facilitate the regional exchange and cooperation among the Member States on the Action Plan development process
- Determine the status of national RE and EE Action Plans and the SE4ALL Action Agendas and support country representatives in improving the qualities of the draft NREAPs and NEAPs;
- Provide guidance to country focal points and consultants on the SE4ALL AA process taking into account the latest developments and experiences;
- Discuss and build capacity on the tool that can be used for the development of scenarios as well as NREAP and NEEAP targets.
- Discuss on a possible regional approach and support by ECREEE and partners in the development of an Investment Prospectus based on the action plans.

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Regional working meeting: Development of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency National Action Plans and Sustainable Energy For All (SE4ALL) Action Agendas

08:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
WELCOME SESSION	
09:00	<p>ECREEE African Development Bank/SE4ALL Africa Hub UNIDO GIZ Minister for Environment, Côte d'Ivoire Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
9:45	<i>Short break – Group Picture</i>
SESSION 1 – Presenting the status quo and challenges	
10:00	Introduction to the objectives of the workshop and presentation of the status of the action plan development in the ECOWAS Countries, Karin Reiss, ECREEE
10:20	Presentation of the results of the Abidjan workshop on 'Advancing SE4All Country Action in Africa' including the Action Agenda quality assurance cycle, Daniel Schroth, AfDB, SE4ALL Africa Hub
10:40	Coffee Break
11:00	Presentation on activities implemented by the EU Technical Assistance Facility for SE4ALL in the ECOWAS region and the role of SE4ALL in the 11th EDF, EU DG Development
11:20	Presentation on the challenges encountered in the Action Plan development process, Ibrahim Soumaila, ECREEE and Mohamed Youba Sokona, GIZ/ECREEE
	<i>Feedback from the countries and Discussion</i>
SESSION 2: Scenario and target development	
12:00	<p>Introduction to Scenario and target development tool Mohamed Youba Sokona for Renewable Energy and Ibrahim Soumaila for EE, Edgar Blaustein, Consultant to ECREEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevance of the development of scenarios - Setting reasonable Targets and appropriate measures in the NREAP and NEEAP - Discussion on the selection of measures for the NREAP and NEEAP - Discussion on the tools provided by ECREEE
13:00	Lunch break
Continuation of SESSION 2: Scenario and target development	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of country experiences - Discussion
SESSION 3: Quality cycle and monitoring and evaluation framework	
15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the quality cycle - Presentation of country experience on developing a monitoring framework for SE4All - Proposed Regional Monitoring Framework (Hyacinth Elayo, ECREEE/IT Power)
16:00	Coffee Break
SESSION 4: Investment Prospectus in the context of SE4ALL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on IP guidelines and country experiences - Discussion on how a regional approach can be beneficial to support countries in the development of an Investment Prospectus
17:00	Wrap up and closing of the day
19:00 Joint dinner	

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Specific country meetings

	Country group 1 Niger, Burkina Faso, Togo, Benin Language of discussion: French	Country Group 2 Mali, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea Language of discussion: French	Country Group 3 Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, The Gambia Language of discussion: English
09:00	<p><i>Moderators: Ibrahim Soumaila, Mamadou Dianka (Consultant to ECREEE) and Tobi Couture (Consultant to ECREEE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed discussion on SE4ALL Action Agendas, NREAPs and NEEAPs in the country specific context 	<p><i>Moderators: Mohamed Sokona and Edgar Blaustein</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed discussion on SE4ALL Action Agendas, NREAPs and NEEAPs in the country specific context 	<p><i>Moderator: Hyacinth Elayo, Karin Reiss (ECREEE), Lucius Mayer-Tasch (GIZ/ECREEE), Roman Ritter (Consultant to ECREEE) and Claudia Raimundo (Consultant to ECREEE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed discussion on SE4ALL Action Agendas, NREAPs and NEEAPs in the country specific context
12:30	Wrap up and closing in the plenary		
13:30	Lunch break		
Individual country meetings between ECREEE, member state representatives, the national consultants and the backstopping team			
14:30	ECREEE will develop schedule with individual sessions for each country		
17:00	Close of day		

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