

EU Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI-PDF)

Capacity building and technical assistance
on policy and regulation for clean energy
mini-grids ECOWAS region



The EUEI PDF

Who we are

EU Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI PDF) is a Flexible instrument promoting sustainable energy for equitable development

Multi-donor:
EU Commission + 6
EU member states

13 years of
experience in
35 countries

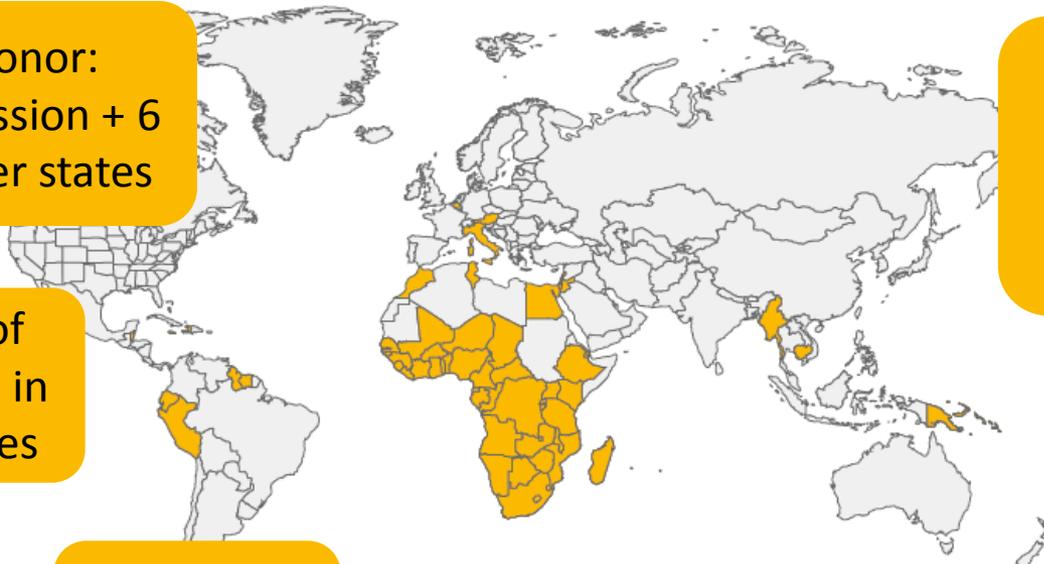
Value since
inception:
50m €

Staff of 26 in
Europe & Africa

Topics:
energy access,
renewable energy,
energy efficiency,
climate change

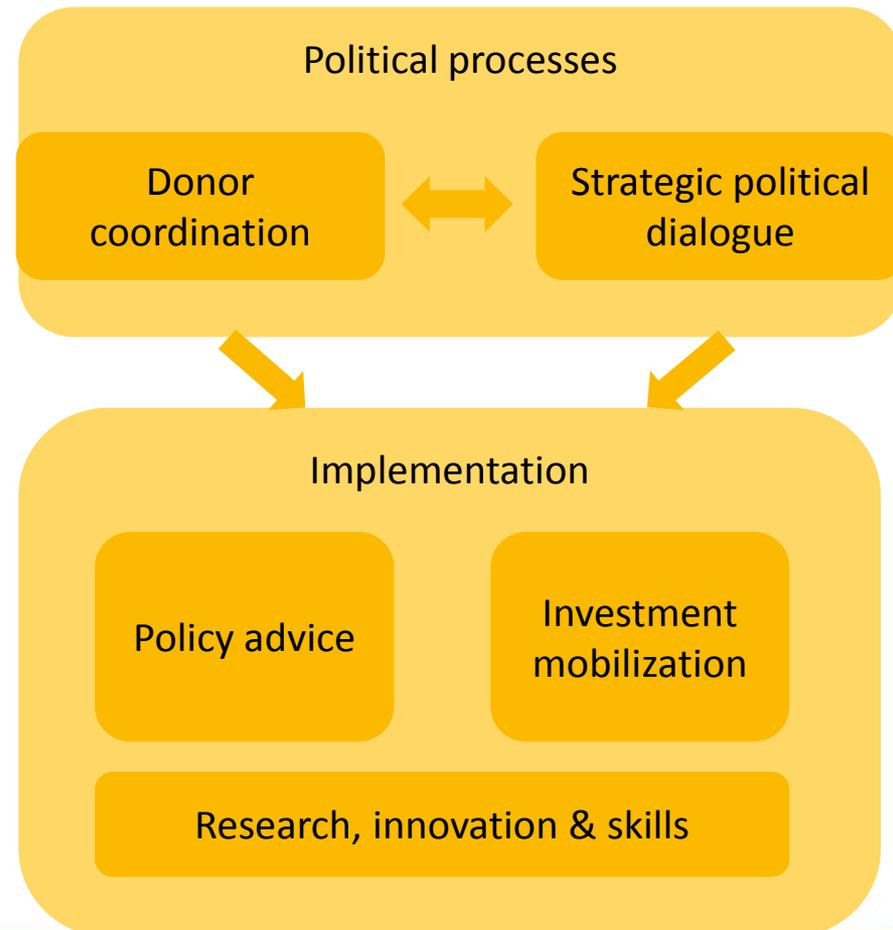
Structured into
4 Service Lines

Hosted by GIZ



What we do

- Fostering coherence of energy development cooperation
- Facilitating strategic political dialogue
- Demand-driven policy advice, institution & capacity building
- Mobilizing and supporting private investments in RE
- Strengthening RE research, innovation & skills development



The Service Lines

Fostering coherent
European energy
development
cooperation



Shaping African
dialogues and
agendas

Establishing
enabling
frameworks for
energy & climate
investments



Promoting RE
market
development and
investment in Africa

Strategic Energy Advisory & Dialogue Services (SEADS)

Establishing enabling frameworks for energy & climate investments



- Providing policy advice, developing strategies & regulations for the transformation of energy systems in partner countries
- Building and strengthening partner institutions
- Providing capacity building and technical training to staff members of public institutions
- Thematic research and knowledge sharing

Results: 36 policies developed, 13 institutions strengthened, 21 capacity building measures and 13 knowledge products

Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP)

Promoting RE market development and investment in Africa



- Policy advisory to enable private sector investment
- Fostering private sector cooperation and joint business development through market information, trade missions, match-making events
- Access-to-finance support for project developers through finance database, project development services
- Innovation and skills development, incl. development of curricula and Africa-EU research events

Results: 98 applicants for project advisory, 11 ongoing advisories projected to result in 36 MW (at 50% success rate); 1874 B2B-meetings, 2 Africa-EU research events

Cooperation with ECREEE on CEMG

Rationale and Background

CEMG sector in Western Africa has not grown at the rate expected, the lack of clear policy and regulatory instruments is still a main barrier for the large scale deployment of CEMG in WA.

- On this base, **ECREEE has request support to EUEI PDF** with the objective of **improving the policy and regulatory framework for scaling-up mini grids in the region.**



The activity falls under the scope of the SE4ALL African Hub activity program coordinated by the AfDB

ECOWAS: Capacity building & technical assistance on policy and regulation for clean energy mini-grids in West Africa

- **Main Objective:** Support ministries, regulators and utilities to apply appropriate approaches and methodologies for **improving the policy and regulatory framework for CEMG through:**
 - Phase 1: **Regional Capacity Building** : Regional training of four days on policy and regulatory framework for the deployment of CEMG (Mar/June 2017)
 - Phase 2: **Tailor made technical assistance** to improve policy and regulatory framework for CEMG in **two ECOWAS member states** (July – Nov 2017)
- **Partners:** ECREEE, ministries, regulators, + some REAs and utilities in ECOWAS region

Phase 1: Regional Capacity building led by RECP Policy advisory

- Workshop of today is a **first step to** identify the current status of policy and regulation affecting mini-grid in order **to prepare and tailor the regional technical training**
- Training will follow the Mini-grid Policy Toolkit developed by EUEI PDF (ministries, regulatory agencies, and other key stakeholders REA/REF, utilities) – May/June 2017, place tbc



Mini-grid Policy Toolkit
Policy and Business Frameworks for
Successful Mini-grid Roll-outs

Phase 2: Technical Assistance to two Member states

- Choice of the countries in coordination with ECREEE and other donors concerned

Activities

- **Two in-country missions** to engage with local authorities
- **Support the national government for the improvement of policy and regulatory framework** for mini-grids.
- Main outcomes presented to a **National workshop**

Phase 2: Technical Assistance to two Member states -

Deliverables

- ***Development of recommendations, incl. inter alia specific legal actions required, templates for contracts, and a proposed structure for a tariff regime***
- ***A country action plan including indication on potential partnership and funding opportunities***
- ***Recommendations on how to adequately integrate gender issues and climate impacts policy and regulatory documents.***

Timeframe

Phase 1 : Regional Capacity Building

- Identification of the current status of policy and regulation in the region
- Regional Training in one of ECOWAS MS

March 2017



June 2017

Phase 2: Technical Assistance in 2 member countries

- Selection of the countries
- Technical Assistance incl. in-country missions
- National workshops
- Hand over of recommendations and action plan

April 2017



November 2017

Thank you for your attention!

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