



# ECCP



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TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

## ECREEE Climate Change Program

### BACKGROUND

Climate change places a huge burden on West Africa’s development. ECOWAS countries are already experiencing adverse effects in their agricultural productivity, food and water security, as well as energy development. The connection between climate change and socio-economic development presents both a predicament and an opportunity that must be seized.

Hence, within the wider context of sustainable development and the recently adopted Paris agreement which aims to limit global average temperature increase to below 2°C, the ECCP seeks to explore how efforts at meeting the energy access challenge in the region might be reconciled with keeping carbon emissions low.

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## OBJECTIVES

The ECCP contributes towards the achievement of the sustainable development goals of the ECOWAS sub-region by supporting ECOWAS countries to mitigate the impacts of climate change through the deployment of renewable energy and the implementation of energy efficiency measures while enhancing the social, economic and energy security benefits. Through the program, ECREEE promotes low carbon development (LCD) taking into account that LCD gives rise to opportunities to carry out socio-economic development in a more sustainable manner, via the deployment of clean and modern renewable energy technologies thus meeting the sub-region's energy access and energy security challenges.

The ECCP supports four core areas of intervention to address barriers hindering the deployment of low carbon technologies. These interventions are interrelated and are already a core aspect of ECREEEs mandate.

- 1) Policy and Institutional Frameworks
- 2) Project Development and Finance
- 3) Technology Development and Transfer
- 4) Capacity Development, Knowledge Management and Awareness Promotion

## PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Support the creation of an enabling environment and strengthen institutional structures for successful development and implementation of projects and programs addressing climate change.
- Strengthen the technical capacities of relevant actors in the identification, planning and implementation of low carbon technology as well as in the engagement and utilisation of existing and future climate change mechanisms.
- Promote technology transfer to enhance the adoption of low carbon and environmentally sound technologies.
- Support the mobilization of climate finance for the development and deployment of low carbon technologies at regional and national levels as well as the establishment of National measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems.

## IMPACT

- Enabling conditions for the implementation of low carbon technologies created along with improved national institutional frameworks and strong regional coordination and advocacy.
- Regional communications and networking strengthened, along with strong partnerships and networks created for climate change mitigation.
- Increased access to climate finance to implement RE and EE measures with associated sustainable development benefits.
- Achievement of credible reporting of mitigation outcomes of renewable energy deployment and energy efficiency measures and enhanced knowledge and skills to develop and implement low carbon projects, access climate finance as well as to build maintain and respond to MRV responsibilities.
- Development of indigenous clean technologies and technology transfer enhanced and gender equitable responses to climate change adaptation and mitigation promoted.

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