



CONCEPT NOTE

ECOWREX VALIDATION MEETING ON THE REGIONAL
MONITORING REPORT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY
EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY ACCESS IN THE ECOWAS REGION

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1. Background

In 2015, following the adoption of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP) and the ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP), by the ECOWAS Heads of State in July 2013, the Member States developed their National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs), National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs) and SE4ALL Action Agendas.

At a regional meeting April 2016, after been mandated to support the implementation and monitoring of these policies and action plans, ECREEE and experts from the Members states validated a template for reporting on the development in their countries. The Energy Ministers then appointed a focal person in each member States, in charge of compiling their annual national monitoring reports based on this template.

Using these national reports, and information on the ECOWREX energy platform, ECREEE compiles and publish an annual regional progress report. This Report aims to track sustainable energy developments across the ECOWAS Member States and progress being achieved with respect to the targets of the regional sustainable energy policies and SE4ALL targets.

So far, three (3) reports have been published for 2016, 2017 and 2018 available at: <http://www.ecreee.org/page/publications>. In furtherance of this effort, ECREEE is organising a regional workshop to validate the Reports for 2019 and 2020.

2. Objectives of the workshop

The main objective of the workshop is to validate the draft reports for 2019 and 2020. As well, it would serve as an opportunity to:

- share experience on approaches used by member states to collect and compile data.
- discuss and adopt the Bioenergy Policy Monitoring report template;

3. Expected outcomes

1. Validated Regional Monitoring Framework report for 2019 and 2020
2. Share best practices and methodologies for collecting data.
3. Adopt Monitoring report template for Bioenergy policy.
4. Outline approaches of improving the national monitoring framework exercise

4. Participants

Participants includes energy data Experts from member states designated to compile the national monitoring framework reports; Representatives from GIZ and other ECOWAS institutions - WAPP, ERERA and the Energy Department of the ECOWAS Commission. Over 20 participants are expected to participate in the workshops.