Regional Kick-off Workshop: Development of the ECOWAS RE and EE National Action Plans and SE4ALL Action Agendas

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The regions successful contribution to SE4ALL

Towards Sustainable Energy
• 2006, ECOWAS/UEMOA White Paper on access to energy services for populations in rural and peri-urban areas has been adopted

• ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP) and ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP) have been adopted by the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government, July 2013, Abuja

• Sustainable Energy For all Initiative (SE4ALL) Initiative has been launched;

• Pioneering countries have made considerable progress in formulating and implementing RE&EE policies, laws, standards and incentive schemes to attract investments. Other countries have launched similar processes.
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Regional RE and EE Policies and SE4ALL

National Action Plans and Policy Framework

Transposition to legal and Institutional frameworks (laws, regulations etc)
Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL)

• Sustainable Energy For All targets - 2030
  – Ensure universal access to modern energy services
  – Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency.
  – Double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

• ECOWAS Member States have called upon ECREEE to serve as the focal point for the SE4ALL Initiative in the ECOWAS region

• ECREEE will support the Member States in the development of the SE4ALL action agendas and the implementation of concrete projects

• Collaboration with all national, regional and international Partners
Regional RE and EE Policies

- ECOWAS RE and EE Policy targets are in line with the SE4ALL targets
  - Development of national RE and EE action plans in the Member States
  - Regional initiatives and Programmes have been launched to support the implementation of the policies through concerted actions among the Member States

- Regional sectoral policies, strategies and action plans have been or are in the process to be developed
  - Bioenergy, Small Hydro Power, Clean Cooking, Gender Mainstreaming through energy access, Energy Efficiency Standards for Energy Equipment, Building Codes etc.
PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS

Regional RE and EE Policies and SE4ALL

National Action Plans and Policy Framework

Transposition to legal and Institutional frameworks (laws, regulations etc)
For the Implementation of the regional policies, national action plans will be developed.

Specific sectoral action plans and strategies will be integrated.
PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS

• **1\textsuperscript{st} Phase**
  • Development of the templates and procedures to set up the Action Plan Process
  • Kick off meeting of the regional process including a training
  • Contracting national consultants to assist the development of the Action Plans
  • Setting up a back-stopping team of international experts to provide support

• **2\textsuperscript{nd} Phase** Development of the Action Plans at National Level
  • High Level Kick-Off Meeting
  • Baseline data validation workshop
  • National stakeholder consultations/meetings throughout the process
  • Validation of the action plan on the national level

• **3\textsuperscript{rd} Phase**
  • Implementation and monitoring of the Action Plans at national and regional level
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Transposition to legal and Institutional frameworks (laws, regulations etc)
Support in the Transposition to legal and institutional frameworks

• National Action Plans will outline the specific actions for the legal and institutional frameworks

• ECREEE will support the Member states in the development of the required laws, regulations, support schemes etc

• Lessons learned will be shared on the regional level
Thank You! Merci! Obrigado!

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