



# 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Forum (ESEF 2025)

**Accelerating Sustainable Energy Infrastructure  
Solutions for Growth in the ECOWAS Region**

Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International Conference Center  
18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Banjul, The Gambia

## Pre Event Detailed Agenda



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Date: 15 & 16 September 2025

Venue: Kairaba Beach Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia

Pre-event: Regional Workshop on the Validation of Training Modules for Clean Mini-Grids Designers, Installers and Inspectors

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15 September 2025			
Banjul Time	Topics / Activities	Presenter/Stakeholders	Venue
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration of participants	ECREEE	Kairaba Beach Hotel
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECREEE</li><li>• AfDB</li></ul> Introduction of Participants Presentation of the project background, objectives, and expectations	ECREEE	
11:00 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of the modules for designers, installers, and inspectors Discussions and Decisions	RENAC	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	All	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Group work - creation of three groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designers</li><li>• Installers</li><li>• Inspectors</li></ul> Document Review and Harmonization: Identification of Alignment Gaps and Update Proposals	All	
16:00 – 16:30	Break		
16:30 – 17:30	Group Consolidation and Plenary Presentation Preparation	All	

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16 September 2025			
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09:00 – 11:00	Presentation of groupwork results to the plenary session and discussion	Groups I & II	Kairaba Beach Hotel
11:00 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of groupwork results to the plenary session and discussion.	Groups III	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:00	Feedback on the input of the group work		
16:00 – 16:30	Break		
16:30 – 17:30	Final discussion and official validation of the training modules.	ECREEE	

## Regional Off-Grid Electricity Access Project – ROGEAP

Date: 15 & 16 September 2025

Venue: Metzy Residence Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia

Pre-event: National Workshop for the Implementation of the Harmonize Standards for Solar Home Systems Up to 350 Watts

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15 September 2025			
Banjul Time	Topics / Activities	Presenter/Stakeholders	Venue
09:00 – 9:30 9:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks  Introduction of Participants	ECOWAS Commission, World Bank Standard Bureau, Mi- nistry of Petroleum and Energy	Metzy Residence Hotel
9:30 – 10:00	Break		
10:00 – 12:30	Off-grid solar systems, quality standards, test methods and quality assurance frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PV system definitions and classification</li><li>National _ Quality assurance framework for solar off grid products</li><li>Discussion / Q&amp;A</li></ul>	VeraSol / ECREEE Standard bureau Participants	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	All	
13:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ECOSTAND IEC TS 62257-9-8:2020</li><li>ECOSTAND IEC TS 62257-9-5:2018</li></ul>	VeraSol ECREEE	
16:00 – 16:30	Q&A	Participants	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee / Tea Break	All	

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Banjul Time	Topics / Activities	Presenter/Stakeholders	Venue
09:00 – 10:00	National regulation for the implementation of the ECOSTAND IEC TS 62257-9-8:2020 Implementation of the ECOSTAND IEC TS 62257-9-5:2018 at the national level	Directorate of Energy	Metzy Residence Hotel
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 13:00	Standards compliance introduction, Voluntary vs. mandatory standards, Conformity assessment. Company & product registries, Awareness raising. Discussion / Q&A	VeraSol ECREEE	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 16:45	Monitoring and Evaluation, Communication, Introduction to QA framework development process, Goal setting & planning: Developing QA roadmaps, Standards adoption & regulatory instrument	VeraSol SON Directorate of Energy	
16:45 – 17:15	Day 2 Wrap-up and closing remarks	ECOWAS / WB, Standards Bureau Directorate of Energy	
17:15	Coffee / Tea Break		

Date: 17 September 2025

Venue: Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International Conference Center,  
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	Room 1		Room 2
9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Pre-event: Energy Efficiency for Sustainable Livelihood in Africa (EELA 2.0): ECOWAS Member States EE Compliance Frameworks, Laboratory Readiness, and Support Needs</b> Supported by SIDA &amp; UNIDO</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mawufemo Modjinou, Head of Division EE, ECREEE</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECREEE</li> <li>• UNIDO</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of the EELA Program - UNIDO</b>  <b>Presentations on Procurement &amp; E-Waste Guidelines - UNIDO</b>  <b>Energy Efficiency Policy Frameworks in ECOWAS - ECREEE</b>  <b>National implementation &amp; enforcement – NRCS (South Africa)</b>  Discussion, Q and A  <b>Presentation Conformity tools, product registration, market surveillance &amp; enforcement.</b>  Discussion, Q and A  <b>Presentation Mandatory labelling, customs enforcement</b>  Discussion, Q and A</p> <p><b>Wrap-Up Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of key takeaways and follow-up actions</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Pre-event: Clean Cooking: Towards a joint vision on policy, and standards and labels</b> Supported by European Union, AECID &amp; RVO</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Yannick Kedowide, Project Coordinator, ECREEE</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECOWAS representative</li> <li>• EU representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Goals of the day - Jan Cloin, RVO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State of the Clean Cooking Transition – Eva Top (RVO) &amp; All Participants</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Break		

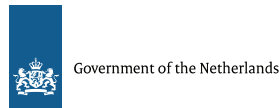
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11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Pre-event: Climate Resilient Cooling, Climate Change and Gender Supported by EU projects - SOPHIA &amp; AGRICOOL</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Charles Diarra, Project coordinator, ECREEE</p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SophiA project (Dr. Yosr Allouche, IIR)</li><li>• AGRICOOL project (Prof. Amir H. Mahmoudi)</li><li>• EMERGE Project (Dr. Nikola Matak)</li></ul>	11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Setting the scene: State of Clean Cooking transition in West Africa - Nadia Mrabit and Nathalie Weisman (BCA)</b></li></ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Pre-event: 5th Meeting of the ECSES Technical Committee Supported by AfDB Group</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Claudino Mendes, Certification Coordinator, ECREEE</p> <p><b>Open Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECREEE</li></ul> <p><b>Presentation of the ECOWAS Certification Progress Proposal and next step of ECSES activities for 2026</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of Star-C Project/ UNIDO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussions &amp; exchanges</li><li>• Review and signing of the meeting report</li></ul> <p>Closing remarks</p>	14:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Energizer – Eva Top</b></p> <p><b>Contours of a joint clean cooking policy vision for the region: Stories of Success - Nadia Mrabit and Nathalie Weisman (BCA)</b></p> <p><b>Working session on clean cooking policy regional road map - Nadia Mrabit and Nathalie Weisman (BCA)</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Harvest: Clean Cooking Regional Vision &amp; Roadmap - Jan Cloin (RVO)</b></p> <p>Final Reflections</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>
End Day			



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