

ECREEE'S SUPPORT TO THE ECOWAS MEMBER STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SE4ALL ACTION AGENDA, THE NREAP AND THE NEEAP:

- Development of National Action Plan Templates;
- Provision of national consultants to assist Member States;
- Establishment of a pool of international experts to review provide quality assurance;
- Support for the organisation of national kick off and validation meetings;
- Organization of Regional Concerted Actions to facilitate regular exchange and collaboration among Member States;
- Assist in the formulation/revision of national RE & EE policies, laws, regulations;
- Support towards the development of a baseline and scenarios for RE&EE deployment for 2020 and 2030;
- Assist in the development of portfolios of bankable projects, project preparatory activities and investment mobilisation.
- Undertake capacity development, awareness campaigns, and advocacy.

WITH SUPPORT FROM:



THE ECOWAS PROCESS AND STRATEGY

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL (SE4ALL) ACTION AGENDAS

NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION PLANS (NREAPs)

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACTION PLANS (NEEAPs)

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECOWAS RE & EE POLICIES

At national level: ECREEE and its partners are supporting the ECOWAS Member States to develop national SE4ALL Action Agendas as well as national RE and EE action plans. The support includes the review of existing and/or development of new action plans.

At regional level: Concerted actions to support an efficient and harmonized approach through several initiatives that have been launched within the framework of implementation of the policies.



ECOWAS RE AND EE POLICIES

In July 2013, the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government renewed its commitment to the provision of access to sustainable energy services in West Africa by adopting 2 path-breaking policies:

The **ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP)**, aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the region's overall electricity mix to 35% in 2020 and 48% in 2030; and The **ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP)**, aims to implement measures that free 2000 MW of power generation capacity and in the long term, more than double the annual improvement in energy efficiency, so as to attain levels comparable to those of world leaders. The policies include a broad range of RE&EE measures to be implemented at regional and national levels, and represent the **ECOWAS contribution to the achievement of the SE4ALL Initiative**. Based on a mandate by the ECOWAS authorities to coordinate the implementation of the regional policies as well the SE4ALL Initiative in West Africa, ECREEE is currently assisting the ECOWAS Member States to develop a coherent and aligned road-map process.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SE4ALL ACTION AGENDAS, NREAPS & NEEAPS

In order to implement the regional RE and EE policies and the SE4ALL Initiative in West Africa, ECREEE has developed a regional framework for the development, implementation and monitoring of **National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs)**, **National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPSs)**, and **SE4ALL Action Agendas**.

This framework was discussed and adopted by the Member States at a regional meeting held in March 2014 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. Comprehensive action plan templates were developed and are currently being applied by all ECOWAS countries.



It is envisaged that the SE4ALL Action Agendas as well as the RE and the EE Action Plans in all 15 ECOWAS countries will be finalised by the end of 2014.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL (SE4ALL)

The **SE4ALL Initiative** is a multi-stakeholder partnership between governments, the private sector, and civil society. Launched by the UN Secretary-General in 2011, it has three interlinked objectives to be achieved by 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.

A novel factor of SE4ALL being that it promotes an integrated approach to the achievement of the three targets - energy access, RE and EE. SE4ALL aims at intervening at a higher political level as an umbrella framework for the sector that also includes the nexus angles (food security, gender, health and water). Each country that "opted in" to the SE4ALL Initiative, will develop a SE4ALL Action Agenda.

The **ECOWAS Authorities** have mandated ECREEE to serve as the focal point for the implementation of the SE4All Initiative in West Africa.

MILESTONES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

