



## **Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centers**

From the region for the region –

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#### Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centers

**Vision:** We accelerate the energy and climate transformation in developing and transition

countries by creating regional markets for sustainable energy product and services

**Mission**: We support economic communities in the establishment of regional sustainable

energy centers addressing market barriers through joint approaches

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Africa and Arab region









Adopted by 108 Ministers of Energy!

Latin America and Caribbean





Asia and Pacific region





**Under preparation** 





Central African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency













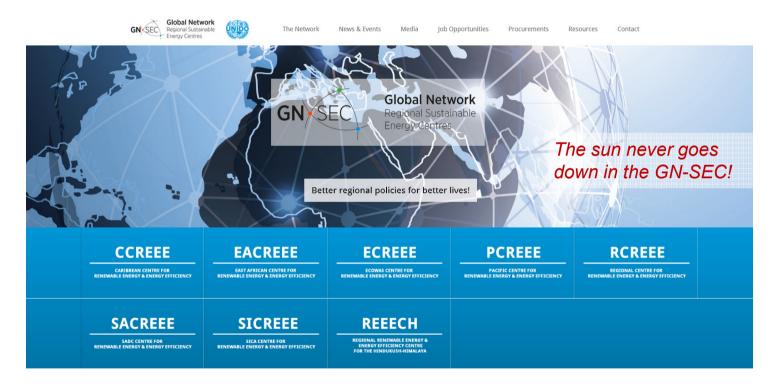






#### A platform for joint learning and south-south cooperation

- "Makerspace" to cooperate on issues and solutions of mutual interest
- Joint web-platform to disseminate information www.gn-sec.net











And many other partners for concrete activities



















#### Benefits of regional sustainable energy cooperation

- Equal access to low-carbon resources through regional energy trade
- Address barriers more effectively and at lower costs regionally
- Avoid duplication of efforts and isolated national/donor approaches
- Equal progress of the region through joint learning and coordination
- Economies of scale through common RE&EE markets following joint standards
- Regional capacity to support and monitor national RE&EE implementation
- Ownership and priority-setting by the region for the region
- Missing regional link between international climate finance and national implementation
- Regional de-risking/mobilization of private sector participation,
  FDI and project finance (equity, concessional, non-concessional)
- Higher regional added value through local content requirements, supply chains, entrepreneurship and innovation















#### Mission and Vision of GN-SEC centres



The GN-SEC centers aim at creating integrated and inclusive regional markets for sustainable energy and climate technology (SECT) products and services **Create Demand Ensure quality supply** Addressing the barriers and drivers for the use and supply of SECT products and services through regional tools and methodologies Environmental Impact 13 CLIMATE ACTION Social Economic Impact Impact Contribute to global policy Contribute to national policy objectives and priorities objectives and priorities



















## Regional market introduction and industrial-upscale of RE&EE technologies, products, services and business models

Diffusion stages of new low-carbon technologies and business models



Demand and supply-side barriers to be addressed



Policy, regulation and standards Knowledge management and awareness

Qualification and certification Access to finance and technology Entrepreneur ship and Innovation Towards low-carbon sustainable energy systems and infrastructure



























# UNIDO's support model is implemented in three phases:

### **Preparatory Phase**

Consultative needs assessment undertaken

A project document on the technical and institutional design developed

Consultative and validation workshops organized

Initial funding for the first operational phase mobilized

Approval of the project document and establishment of the Centre by Energy Ministers

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Operational Phase

Selection of a host country/ organization

Selection of the Director and recruitment of local and international quality staff

Establishment of the Centre's Secretariat, its institutional structure and internal proceedings (staffing, finance, accounting, procurement)

Organization of the governing meetings and establishment of the National Focal Institutions (NFIs)

Development of a long-term Business Plan

Development and the start of implementation of RE&EE flagship programs and projects

**Continued fundraising** 

Preparing for independent work without UNIDO's institution-building support

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Operational Phase

Further consolidation of the institutional structures and expansion of technical program portfolio based on an external evaluation

The Centre starts to implement major donor-funded RE&EE programs and projects

Partnership with UNIDO transforms into a partnership for project execution

If necessary, UNIDO continues to provide limited capacity-strengthening support to the Centre





















#### **Guiding GN-SEC Principles**

- Programmatic approach (individual centres are part of a wider program);
- Demand-driven (based on requests by the regions);
- "No blueprints" and tailored design to the individual needs of the region;
- Ownership and leadership by the regional organisation and their Member States;
- Hosted by an existing domestic institution or a Member State;
- High level of legitimacy based on legal agreements and approval by Ministers;
- Well embedded in sub-regional decision-making and policy processes;
- Well-connected to national Ministries and policies;
- Complementary to existing regional energy institutions (e.g. utility organizations);
- Use of domestic processes and systems (e.g. procurement, recruitment);
- Sustainability through domestic contributions, int. partnerships, fee-for-service and participation in call for proposals;
- "Small is beautiful" and "form follows function";
- Institutional "check and balances" through Governance (e.g. Executive Board);
- Timely-limited UNIDO support for institution building;





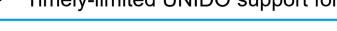












INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT











#### **Examples: Regional plans, policies and national action plans**

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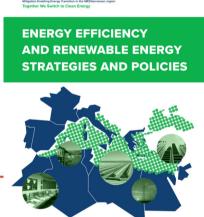


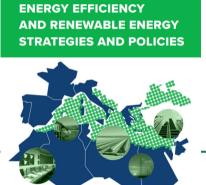
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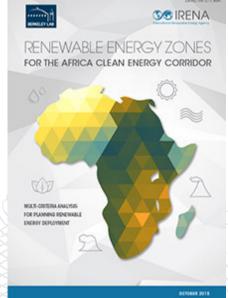


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National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAP) End Use Electrical EE Guidelines

















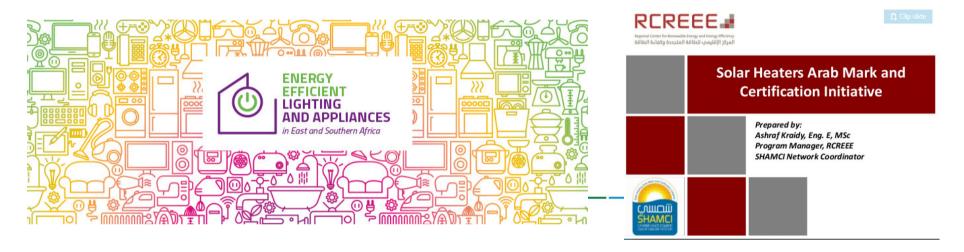








#### **Examples: Regional standards and certification of products and services**



Pacific Appliance Labelling and Standards (PALS) Project Promoting Energy Efficiency















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#### **Examples: Regional de-risking and entrepreneurship support**











Save the Date! West Africa Forum for Climate Clean Energy Financing, April 12, 2018





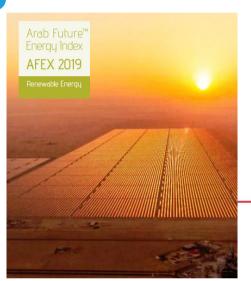






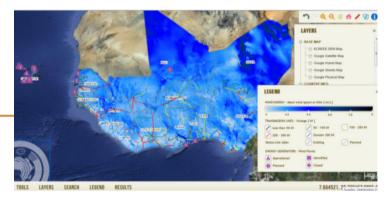


#### **Examples: Regional information/data management and analytics**















GN-SEC library with more than 2.000 regional documents



















#### **Examples: Regional EV policies and programs in SIDS**









PCREEE and UNIDO join efforts to develop a regional e-mobility policy for Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs)























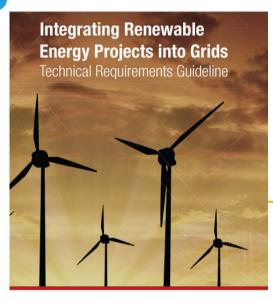






















Regional partnerships on technical guidelines and standards for small hydro power development

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Egyptian Solar PV Feed-in-Tariff Procedures for Large Scale Projects

A guideline for investors













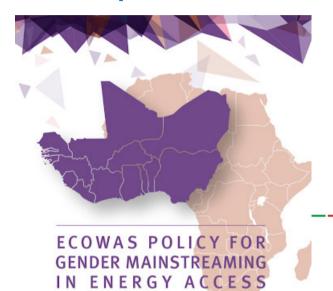








#### **Examples Mainstreaming gender in sustainable energy**

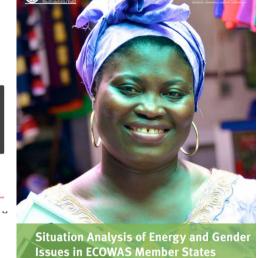








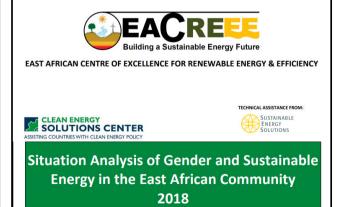








PFAN, ECREEE and CTCN Call for Proposals: Women-led Sustainable Energy Enterprises in West Africa













#### **Examples: Awareness and advocacy**





























#### **Examples: Global GN-SEC advocacy**





SAMOA Pathway Midterm Review: "Mission Transforming Island Lives! The Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres for Small Island Developing States"









## Welcome to the GN-SEC makerspace!

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