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Strengthening the CLUB-ER

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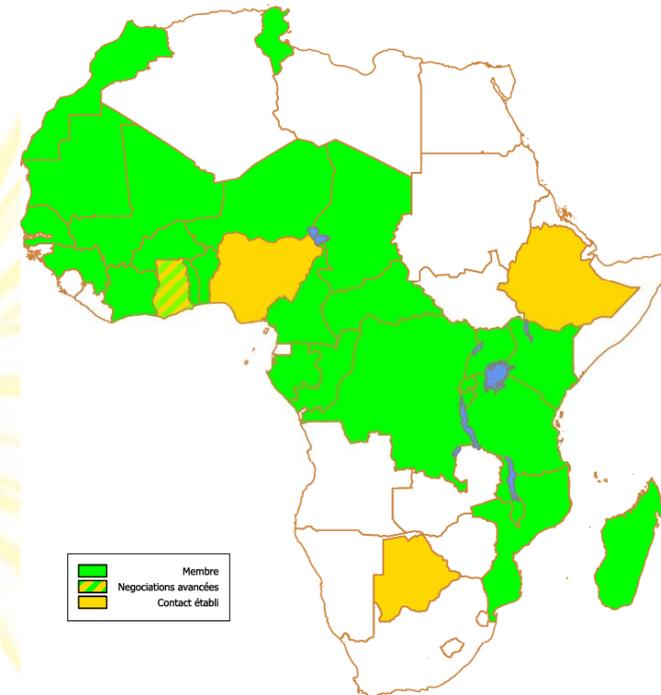


The CLUB-ER

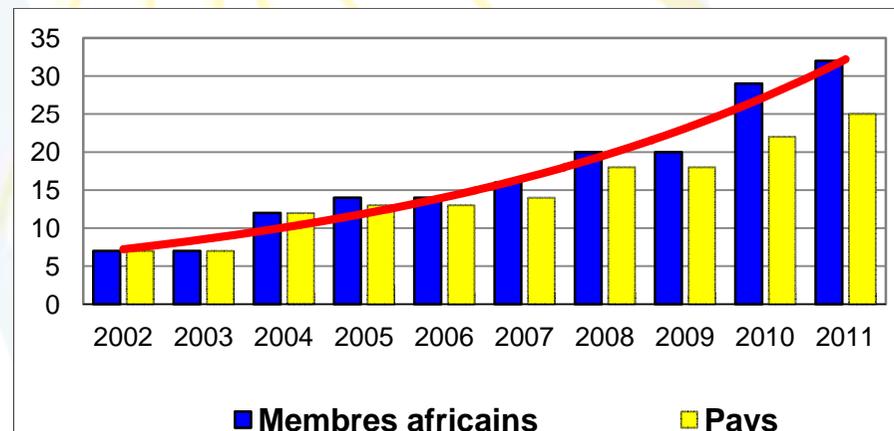


- Created in 2002, is a bilingual (English/French) network of African Agencies and structures in charge of Rural Electrification
- Besides the EC Energy Facility, is supported by the IEPF and ADEME.
- Members: **26 Countries + 33 Institutions**

REA /REF	UTILITY	MINISTRY	REGULATOR
15	4	11	2
47%	13%	34%	6%



- Applicants to become member:
 - Ghana
 - ...





The CLUB-ER: Objectives and results



■ Main Objective :

- Accelerate the sustainable development of rural electrification and its economic and social impacts in Africa

■ Specific objectives :

- Development of an African network of expertise and exchange, to anticipate changes in scale.
- International Positioning of CLUB-ER as a tool for lobbying and advocacy in the field of rural electrification



CLUB-ER Activities



1. Networking activities

- Based on the needs of the members, organisation of **thematic trainings and workshop** (2 to 4 per Year) addressed to Executives and technical, financial and legal managers/experts of African agencies in charge of Rural Electrification: next training: Mini-hydro systems and Rural Electrification planning (in Tanzania)
- **Twinning and partnership** activities among members
- **Annual Meeting and General Assembly:** 1 per year, conveying all **Directors** of the Members' structures

2. Lobbying and advocacy

- Participation to **international forums** and networks
- Publication of **Thematic Documents/position papers**



Training and thematic activities



- 2011: Two training workshops on hybrid systems for RE in:
 - **Bamako** – French session (July 2011) with the presence of 15 countries (Benin, BF, Cameroun, Congo, Gabon, Guinée, Mada, Mauritania, Niger, RCA, Tchad, Togo, RDC, Sénégal, Mali)
 - **Nairobi** - English session (28 Nov-3 Dec 2011) with presence of 6 countries (Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Malawi, and Mozambique)
- 2012: Training workshops planned:
 - on Mini-Hydro systems
 - on RE planning (in Tanzania)





New activities: Twinnings



■ FDE Burkina Faso

ABERME Benin, ADER

Madagascar, MoE Gabon, BERD

Guinea, CNE RDC, DGE-Togo

- Meetings with local COOPELS and farmers
- Site visit of a various rural electrification technical schemes:
 - SWER electrification system
 - grid connection through insulated overhead earth wires (SCDGI);
- Meetings with:
 - MoE
 - National Coopels Union
 - Regulatory authority (ARSE)
 - Sonabel (Utility)





New activities: Twinnings



■ FUNAE Mozambique

ADER Mauritania, Malawi, STEG
Tunisia

- Site Visit to Rotanda Project – Mini-Hydro for electricity Generation
- Site Visit to Mavonde Project – Electrification of Households using PV Systems
- Site Visit to PV Projects and to rural Fuel Station in Sofala Province
- Meetings with RE actors:
 - DNER (National Directorate of Renewable Energy)
 - National Directorate of Planning (MoE)
 - EDM (Utility)
 - CNELEC





The annual meeting and GA of Brazzaville October 2011



**The
former
President
speech**



**The
donors**



**The work
of the GA**



**The
Secretariat**





Next Annual Conference



CLUB-ER will have its annual conference and **GA in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) in Nov. 2012:**

- A side event i.e. the **participation of European and African industry** present in Africa or interested in developing the market (contacts have been already taken with ARE to contribute to the event)
- A joint **conference on renewable energy for rural electrification** within the framework of the "*International Year of Sustainable Energy for All*", designated by the UN for 2012 (interested participants among others: IEA PVPS - T9)



Thematic Publications: www.club-er.org



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Club of national Agencies and Structures in charge of Rural Electrification

Multi-sectoral coordination and multi-stakeholder approach in rural electrification in Africa

December 2010

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Planning tools and methodologies for rural electrification

December 2010

Financing Rural Electrification Programs in Africa

December 2010

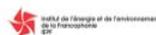
Public-Private Partnership in rural electrification programs in Africa

December 2010

Group of African Agencies and Structures in charge of Rural Electrification (Club-ER)

Potential reductions in rural electrification distribution costs

December 2010



la Francophonie





Participation to international forums



Participation to:

- ECOWAS Conference for the Promotion of Rural Electrification and peri-urban development in West Africa (Niamey, 27 march 2012)
- Africa Electrification Initiative (AEI) of the World Bank: Practitioners' Workshop on Institutional Approaches to Electrification (November 14-16, 2011; Dakar, Senegal)



Participation to international forums (follows)



Forum Francophone for
the preparation to Rio+20
Conference, Energy Transition
Workshop, Lyon, France
February 2012



**The
President of
the CLUB-ER
2011-2012
Daniel Guie,
Congo**





Le Club-ER: News



- After last GA of Brazzaville the CLUB has approved the set up of an **Associate Member status**
- Actors different from national institutions in charge of Rural Electrification can now become members of the CLUB-ER upon approval of the majority of the members
- **The Associate Member**
 - **will have to** Pay membership fees (1500€/year)
 - **Will be entitled** to participate to Annual Conference and training and workshop at his own costs
 - but **won't be allowed** to vote or get any statutory function

For more information see the registration form



Le Club-ER: News



- A newly designed bilingual website:
www.club-er.org

The screenshot shows the CLUB-ER website homepage. At the top left is the CLUB-ER logo and the text "Club des Agences et Structures nationales en charge de l'Electrification Rurale". To the right is a navigation menu with "Home", "About", "Activities", "News", and "Documents". Below the navigation bar are logos for the European Union, "facilité énergie", "ADEME", "la francophonie", and "Institut de l'énergie et de l'environnement de la Francophonie IEPF". On the right side, there is a "Newsletter" button with an envelope icon. The main content area features a large image of solar panels on the left and a "CLUB-ER Agenda" section on the right. The agenda lists two events: "THE SECOND TWINNING OF THE CLUB-ER WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE FUNAE MOZAMBIQUE FROM 9 TO 13 APRIL 2012" and "PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO ELECTRIFICATION (NOVEMBER 14-16, 2011; DAKAR, SENEGAL)".



Thanks for your attention!

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