

## AFRETEP Project Newsletter of the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011

### WG Events and EUEI NEWS & EVENTS

#### **AFRETEP Project:**

##### **East African Region AFRETEP project workshop**

The Joint Research Center of the European Commission is seeking candidate trainees for the East African region workshop on the application of the renewable energy to rural electrification.

The East African region workshop will take place in Kampala (Uganda), from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the Centre for Research in Energy and Energy Conservation (CREEC) of Makerere University. The working language is English ... [read more](#).

#### **Instructions to apply:**

1. In **WG Events** you could find the event: "East African Region AFRETEP project workshop", please, click on it.
2. At the bottom of the message, you could find a PDF attachment: "**East African WS open call bg**", please, click on it.
3. At the bottom of the flier, you could download the CV form and find the e-mail address.
4. Please send the filled CV. A recommendation or motivation letter will be welcome.

#### **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute, Windhoek, Namibia:**

##### **End-of-project study for the barrier removal to Namibia renewable energy programme**

Tenders are invited to conduct an end-of-project study for the barrier removal to Namibia renewable energy programme, 2nd phase (NAMREPII) project ... [read more](#).

#### **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute, Windhoek, Namibia:**

##### **Annual national survey on energy efficiency in buildings for the Namibia energy efficiency project**

Tenders are invited to conduct an annual national survey on energy efficiency in buildings for the Namibia energy efficiency programme in buildings (NEEP) project ... [read more](#).

#### **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute, Windhoek, Namibia:**

##### **Study on potential energy efficiency technologies and socio-economic survey for a Namibia energy efficiency project**

Tenders are invited to conduct a study on potential energy efficiency technologies and socio-economic survey for the Namibia energy efficiency programme in buildings (NEEP) project ... [read more](#).

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#### **CPS Today of London:**

**What is happening to bring down PV systems costs? Europe's leading solar**

## company Gehrlicher share their perspective

Do not expect a handshake when you meet the best module installer in the world. With six suction pads instead of hands, the Gehrlicher Solar assembly robot is not particularly touchy-feely. But who cares when it can install 150 modules a day? ... [read more](#).

## CPS Today of London:

### Why PV balance of systems is important in 2011

With Europe's PV market in flux, and competition getting tougher it has become important now more than ever before to develop an effective BoS strategy. If not solar companies will not survive the market shake up & we have already seen solar giants such as First Solar and Phoenix experiencing a downturn in their Q1 financial evaluation ... [read more](#).

## WG News

## CPS Today of London:

### Voting has commenced for the CSP Today USA Awards

Following several weeks of nominations, industry executives can now cast their votes on which companies they would like to see win the prestigious award ... [read more](#).

## WG Links

### FUNAE Fundo de Energia, Mozambique

FUNAE is "committed to promote great access for energy on a sustainable and rational way, which contributes for the social and economic development of the country."

## WG pages

We remind you we have uploaded some interesting information in the Working group pages frame. You could find maps and data of solar radiation and PV in Africa and Europe, of African infrastructures, of global population and further. Moreover, you could access to the Photovoltaic Geographical Information System (PVGIS) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission and download processed data of the JRC GIS.

## WG forums

We would remind AFRETEP members about forum discussions.

## WG new members.

*Mr Henry Abanda*

Oxford Brookes University  
Oxford, United Kingdom  
“(He is) ... a researcher with interest in renewable energy in developing countries with focus on Africa.”

*Mr Cuthbert Kimambo*

University of Dar es Salaam, College of Engineering and Technology  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

“Head of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.”

*Mr Wossenu areda Weldekiros*

Ministry of Water and Energy of Ethiopia  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
“(He is the) ... director of alternative Energy Technology promotion and Dissemination Directorate. In addition (he is) ... the Executive secretary of the Rural Electrification Fund of Ethiopia.”