

## AFRETEP Project Newsletter of the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Here the new subscriptions from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

### **WG new members**

*Mr Abiy Alemayehu*

Wollega University  
Nekemte, Ethiopia

"I have obtained my undergraduate & graduate degree in electrical power engineering from Adama University in 2005 and 2010 respectively. While doing my MSc. I have done my thesis in PV with the title of "Optimized Design of Standalone PV System for Rural Health Center in Ethiopia."

*Mr Samba T. DIALLO*

Centre National des Sciences Halieutiques de  
Boussoura (CNSHB)  
Conakry, Guinea

"Coordinateur du Projet "Adaptation des Politiques de Pêches aux Changements Climatiques en Afrique de l'Ouest en Guinée" (APPECCAO)" et Chef de Département de Recherche Pêche Industrielle."

*Mr Matthew Matimbwi*

Tanzania Renewable Energy Association  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"I am the Professional Engineer working to promote the sustainable renewable energy technologies."

*Mr Lincoln Uyigue*

Community Research and Development Centre (CREDC)  
Benin City, Nigeria

"I studied Production Engineering in University of Benin, Nigeria. I worked with Community Research

and Development Centre as a Technical Officer and I have been involved in the Installation of PV systems during the rural electrification project of the Community Research and Development Centre at Odighi Community in Edo State, Southern Nigeria."

*Mr Yusto Yustas*

University of Dar-es-Salaam  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"I am a student for MSc. in Renewable energy specializing to Solar Energy but specifically working on Solar thermal technology for post harvesting processing."

*Mr Mason Huffine*

SolarAid  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"I have been working on sustainable solar solution both in the Micro (0.3W -5W range) Individual lighting, phone charging and radio to Macro up to (1500W) for Public institutions like Schools, Health Facilities and Community centers. I am currently working as an independent consultant on modern energy issues for the developing world."

*Mr James Audu Gana*

Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN)  
Abuja, Nigeria

"I am a graduate of engineering, a registered engineer with the council for the regulation of engineering activities in Nigeria and a corporate member of Nigerian Society of Engineers. I work for Energy Commission of Nigeria as a Scientific officer currently involved in promotion and dissemination of new and renewable energies, energy efficiency and conservation. My research interest is in solar energy technologies and energy management. Currently I am part of the team implementing national project

"Promoting energy efficiency in residential and public building in Nigeria" funded by GEF, UNDP and Nigeria government."

*Mr Amini Kweka*

Sokoine University of Agriculture  
Morogoro, Tanzania  
"Renewable Energy Technologist specializing in solar energy."

*Mr Guyo Roba*

IUCN  
Nairobi, Kenya  
"I am international practitioner in energy and environment."

*Ms Mary Makinda*

TAHEA MWANZA  
Mwanza, Tanzania  
"I am a lady with the diploma in Forestry and environment Management. I am working with the rural community emphasising on the use of renewable energy i.e solar lantern use promotion and briquettes and saving stoves promotion."

*Mr SAKO Mohamed Koita*

Institut National Polytechnique Felix Houphouet Boigny  
Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast  
"I am teacher (senior lecturer) in renewable energy (photovoltaic), cooling and refrigeration. We do research on photovoltaic systems and solar water heaters."

*Mr Getnet Tadesse*

Wachemo University (WCU)  
Hossana, Ethiopia  
"I have M.Sc. in Electrical Power Engineering. I have done my thesis on feasibility study of small hydro/wind /PV Systems for Off-grid rural electrification in Ethiopia. By now, I am a lecturer in a public university. I am highly interested to do researches and projects on hydro, solar and wind resources for electrification of the poor to achieve sustainable development."

*Mr Paulinus Ugwuoke*

Energy Research Centre  
Nsukka, Nigeria

"I hold a PhD degree in Solar Energy Physics and I am currently the Director of Energy Research Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria with special interest in Solar Photovoltaics."

*Mr Getenet Tesega*

Arbaminch University  
Arbaminch, Ethiopia  
"I am a 24-year old man and I have MSc in Electrical Power Engineering. I am working at Arbaminch University as a lecturer and I am interested in research works and projects in the areas of renewable energy technology and grid management."

*Mr Getachew Bekele*

Addis Ababa University  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
"I am an Assistant prof. at the department of electrical and computer engineering of Addis Ababa Institute of Technology; got my PhD at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Sweden, I have a number of publications; book, international journal papers and numerous international conference papers in renewable related subjects."

*Mr Luís Lima*

Mota-Engil, Engenharia e Construção, S.A. - Sucursal Cabo Verde  
Praia, Cabo Verde  
"I am a civil engineer working in Cape Verde, interested in energy sector, particularly in photovoltaic systems."

*Mr Athuman Jumbe*

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
"Am graduate in the field of electrical Engineering at Dares salaam Institute of Engineering, and working with Tanzania Bureau of Standard as quality assurance officer key work to insure quality of goods and products like energy related product. Also am professional member of Tanzania Renewable Energy Association aimed on Educating and provide technical assistance on energy national wise."

*Mr Omar Bakari*

Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"I am working with Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology which is the overall coordinator of Research and Technology Development and Transfer. I host renewable energy platform which facilitate the linkage between academia, private sector and policy maker. I am coordinating the Cluster Development Program which is facilitate Innovation and Competitiveness in the Country. I have huge experience of working in the private sector both in Tanzania and UK. Graduate in Bsc Engineering and MBA Marketing My interest in renewable energy is utilising research results, technology development and transfer. I identifying the best model for commercialization of technology."

*Mr David Trillas*

Istituto Pere Martell  
Tarragona, Spain

"Estudiante de Mantenimiento de Equipos Industriales y Energías Renovables."

*Ms Sarah Ayeng'o*

University of Dar es Salaam  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"As an Assistant Lecturer, I teach, I do research and Consultancy works."

*Mr Bengiel Humphrey Msofe*

Rural Energy Agency  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"An Electrical Engineer by Profession. Heading the technical department."

*Mr Dereje Asrat*

Wollega University  
Nekemte, Ethiopia

"An Electrical Engineer by Profession. Heading the technical department."