

# The West African South-South Network on MRV and Transparency. Results achieved during its first year

Second annual meeting of the West African South-South Network on MRV and Transparency

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Organizations involved:



**GLOBAL SUPPORT  
PROGRAMME**



**Regional Collaboration Centre – Lomé**  
Promoting Action Against Climate Change



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET



**BANQUE OUEST AFRICAINE  
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT**



**ECREEE**  
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

**ECOWAS CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY  
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY**



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## The **vision**:

*“Having an operational MRV systems by 2020 in the ECOWAS countries engaged in the Initiative”*

## The **objectives**:

- Facilitating the **exchange** of knowledge in the energy and AFOLU sectors;
- Supporting **capacity development** activities;
- Creating awareness within **national institutions** responsible for data collection, inventory compiling and inventory archiving.



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**First annual meeting** and creation of the Network (Lomé, 4-6 October 2016)

Main **challenges** identified:

- Need to set up the necessary institutional arrangements;
- Lack of technical capacities;
- Need to raise the awareness within the institutions responsible for the data collection/archiving.

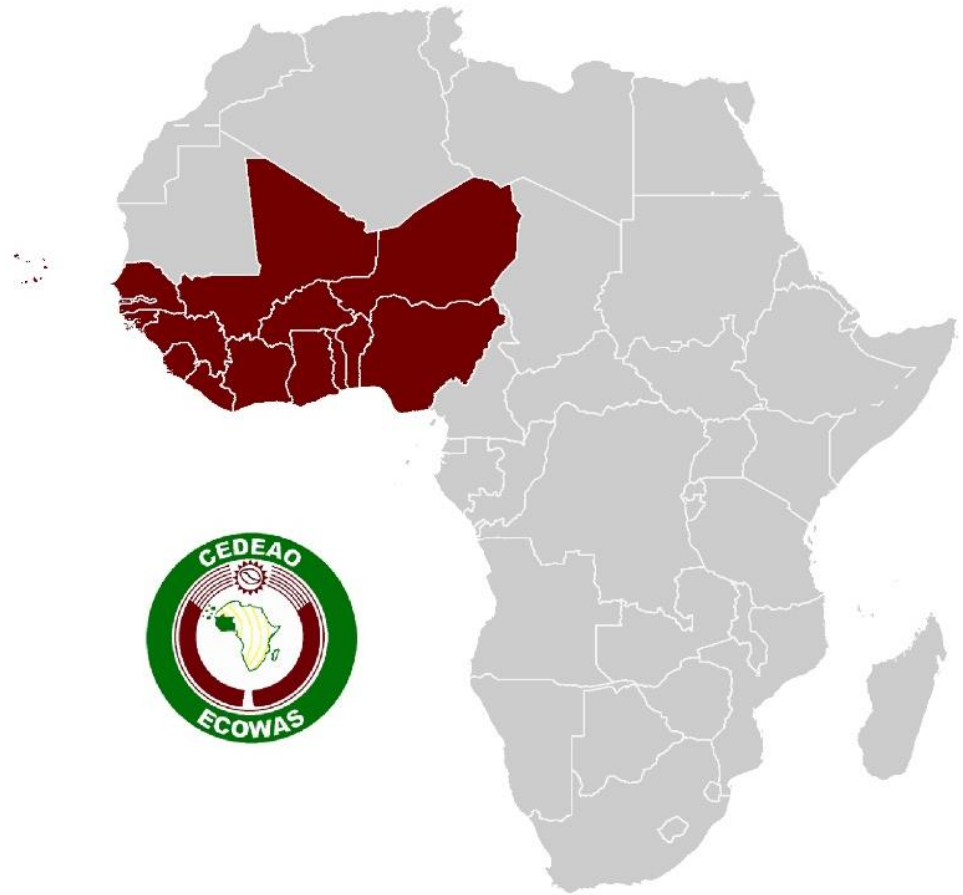
Main **solutions** identified:

- Identification of 2 focal points for each country officially engaged in the Network;
- Peer to peer learning through sharing best practices;
- Sharing data (e.g. emission factors);
- Reinforcing technical capacities;
- Technical, logistical backstopping and/or financial support from UNDP/UNEP GSP, RCC Lomé, ECREEE, Agrhymet, UNFCCC Secretariat, BOAD and FAO.

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So far, **14 countries** in the ECOWAS region joined the Network, namely:

1. Benin
2. Burkina Faso
3. Cote d'Ivoire
4. The Gambia
5. Ghana
6. Guinea
7. Guinea-Bissau
8. Liberia
9. Mali
10. Niger
11. Nigeria
12. Senegal
13. Sierra Leone
14. Togo



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## *RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR:*

- **Official engagement** of 2 national focal points from each of the 12 member countries.
- RCC Lomé covered the role of pro tempore **coordinator**.
- Organization of **workshops** to share knowledge on MRV and transparency:
  - i. Togo: First Regional workshop for MRV Network (Oct. 2016);
  - ii. Sierra Leone: P2P learning from Ghana and Senegal on MRV and SBL (Mar. 2017);
  - iii. Liberia: P2P learning from Ghana and Senegal on MRV and SBL (Aug. 2017).
- Strengthening **capacity building**:
  - i. Webinar about ICA (Feb. 2017);
  - ii. Participation of 1 focal point, **Dr. Tiangoua Kone** from Cote d'Ivoire, to the CASTT (July 2017);
  - iii. On line course series on 2006 IPCC Guideline Inventory.



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## *RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR:*

13 people involved from Network member countries (8 focal points) are enrolled to the on line course series on 2006 IPCC Guideline Inventory

« *501 IPCC: Introduction to Cross-Cutting Issues* »

Mr. **Babacar Sarr**, from Senegal, passed the exam. Currently he is engaged in the course « *511 IPCC: Energy* »

## Congratulations!



Thank you for your attention!