



**ECOWAS INITIATIVE ON CLEAN, SAFE, EFFICIENT AND
AFFORDABLE COOKING ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

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ECOWAS

- 15 countries with a land area of 5 million m²
- Climate from semi-arid to humid tropical
- Population of with 300 million people
- 60% of population lives in rural areas
- 11 of the 15 countries are LDCS and HIPIC
- Almost 176 million people have no access to electricity (52%)



ECREEE

- ECOWAS agency with the mandate to promote RE&EE markets
- Secretariat is based in Praia, Cape Verde
- National Focal Institutions (NFIs) among all ECOWAS countries
- Initial support of Austria, Spain and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



INTRODUCTION: CLEAN COOKING CHALLENGES IN THE ECOWAS REGION

- Over-dependence of population on traditional biomass
- Almost 80% of the total energy demand comes from traditional biomass.
- Over 90% of the population uses wood and charcoal.
- No policy/strategy framework in most countries
- No effective planning tool for sustainable and efficient cooking
- No effective and sustainable Forest management
- Limited national budgetary allocation for sensitization and promotion for both cooking and the forestry sectors



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WACCA VIDEO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQv2WS6Dw5Q>

MAIN ELEMENTS OF WACCA



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WACCA - ACTIONS



WACA FRAMEWORK ACTION PLAN

Adopted at the first WACCA Regional Stakeholder Meeting,
April 2013, Burkina Faso



NEXT STEPS

DETAILED REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

- With short, medium and long term actions

PILOT COUNTRIES

- Starting with 2 pilot countries
- National action plans
- Implementation of concrete actions

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- Trainings
- Implementation of standards
- business development

FUNDING MECHANISMS

- community based funding mechanisms for domestic stoves
- Productive use

WACCA Partners

TECHNICAL



FINANCIAL



OTHERS INITIATIVES

World Bank ACCESS program
Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves
ProCEAO
...and many more...

Thank You! Merci! Obrigado!

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