

The ER-CLUB is supported by: The RE-CLUB, Club of National Agencies and Structures in charge of Rural Electrification, in December 2002 was initiated in France and in 2005 formally established in Mauritania. Its objective is to give an impetus to the development of rural electrification in Africa and the strengthening of its impact on poverty alleviation by the creation of the conditions for a **win-win sharing of experience** among the national boards and structures in charge of rural electrification.



### Mutualization of rural electrification efforts in the framework of South-South cooperation.

1. Impact of Rural Electrification
2. Organizational charts
3. Tools and technologies
4. Cost reduction
5. Financial and regulatory aspects

Exchanges are structured around the five major themes including:

- Theme 1.** Strengthening of the impact of rural electrification on poverty reduction and sustainable development;
- Theme 2.** Organizational charts of rural electrification, emergence of national private operators and cross-border electrification;
- Theme 3.** Tools and technologies to service rural electrification including Geographic Information Systems;
- Theme 4.** Technical specifications adapted to rural electrification and cost reduction;
- Thème 5.** Financial aspects of rural electrification (national and international funding mechanisms, pricing, taxation) and regulation.

Exchanges may also be organized on any other theme of interest for RE-CLUB members.

### A dynamics of endeavors built around Thematic Focal Points

The RE-CLUB has Focal Points for its operation. The Focal Points are elected by the General Assembly among active African members to ensure the technical leadership on any of the RE-CLUB **working themes**.

The mission of each Focal Point is to: (i) facilitate thematic exchanges among RE-CLUB members, (ii) organize actions involving RE-CLUB members, (iii) ensure holding of actions involving RE-CLUB members.

A Thematic Group shall only mobilize members interested by the issue dealt with.

Focal Points are designated for a period of two years.

The first Focal Points are the following institutions:

- Theme 1.** ADER - Mauritania
- Theme 2.** AER - Cameroun
- Theme 3.** SOPIE - Ivory Coast
- Theme 4.** AMADER - Mali
- Theme 5.** ASER - Senegal.



### Continuous exchange in workshops...

The workshops are major steps in the lifetime of RE-CLUB. Over the period 2002-2005 such workshops mainly made it possible to pursue the structuring dynamics of RE-CLUB.

The July 2005 Nouakchott meeting was a first achievement of the process initiated in December 2002 and including as major institutional decision the enactment of the bylaws, the appointment of a Chairman and Secretariat and the formal institution of the five thematic groups.



### Members and Membership

Twenty-three structures based in 18 African countries partake in RE-CLUB activities: **Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central Africa, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Chad.**

All membership applications are to be submitted in writing by the legal representative of the relevant institution and addressed to the RE-CLUB Secretariat who in turn will transmit it to the General Assembly for approval.

Since the December 2006 Antananarivo workshop dedicated to the regulation of rural electrification, the RE-CLUB implemented a significant change in its operating mode through the major orientation of **organization of training workshops and other specific endeavors** in the framework of the Thematic Groups.

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