ECREEE Capacity Development Activities in Bioenergy development

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Summary of Activities

1. Sensitization and Awareness creation for Senior Policy makers through a Forum
2. Data collection and mapping on Bioenergy
3. Sensitization and awareness creation and training on modern and sustainable Bioenergy practices
4. Information dissemination and networking
The Forum On ECOWAS

- No Policy in most countries - adhoc
- No effective tool for sustainable planning
- Confusion and misunderstanding of Bioenergy and meaning
- No effective and sustainable Forest mgt
  - Increased live tree cutting & bush fire
  - Open forests, no ownership

**NEED TO BRING ALL AT THE SAME TABLE**
Data Collection/Mapping

- Baseline data and information is lacking.
- There is no map that collates all the various land use maps and clearly define the lands available for energy crop production.
- This exercise should be period and therefore necessary to build local capacities.
Training on modern & Sustainable Bioenergy

• The old and traditional systems of production and use is prevalent in:
  • Forest and woodlot mgt
  • Agricultural practices that do not increase yield
  • Efficient Energy production and consumption systems and devices

NEED TO INTRODUCE THE REGION TO THE WORLD OF MODERN AND SUSTAINABILITY

• Innovative financing mechanisms including carbon funds
Training and Networking

- Traditional and Innovative means should be used:
  - Workshops and seminars
  - Attachments/Study tours
  - E-learning schemes, e-libraries and dedicated and special sessions to be streamed
- Involve policy makers from the highest level, technicians and entrepreneurs or farmers/producers, financiers particularly local financial institutions
Obrigado !
Merci !
Thank You !