

Enhancing Energy Accessibility & Efficiency through establishing sustainable STI Support National Networks with a regional dimension in East Africa



ENRICH promotes regional cooperation in the Energy sector in East Africa by establishing three National STI Networks to support Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as the creation of an online regional portal with a database of experts in the field of Energy.

Results

- **300 managers & researchers trained in Research & Innovation Management** (policies & processes, knowledge transfer, fundraising, proposal drafting, project and IP management).
- **3 STI Support National Networks** (Kenya, Tanzania & Uganda).
- **1 regional network with online platform and database of experts:** East Africa Energy Access and Efficiency Network (EAENet).
- **2 International Conferences on Energy Accessibility & Efficiency.**
- **6 National Round Tables with Energy stakeholders** from Academia, Government, Industry and Society.

Impact

- **Increased capacities** in STI support services.
- **Improved quality** of STI support services.
- **Increased dialogue and cooperation links** in the Energy Sector at national and regional level among academia, researchers, industries and policy makers.
- **Enhancement of Regional Cooperation in STI in Energy** in East Africa.

Beneficiaries



HEI staff trained, benefit from STI support provided by National Networks and EAENet



Graduate & PhD Students benefit from internship and mobility opportunities developed by EAENet



HEIs benefit from enhanced STI support networks and increased communication with industry and policy makers



Higher Education and Science & Technology authorities benefit from increased dialogue with HEI and industry



Businesses, professionals and NGOs in the Energy Sector benefit from increased access and dialogue with HEIs and policy makers

Contribution to the ACP S&T objectives



Address the scientific & technological divide between ACP states and the most industrialised countries

Establishment of East Africa Energy Access and Efficiency Network (EAENet)



Use of STI for socio-economic development

Capacities built for improving quality of STI support services



Strengthen Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) to enable creation, update and use of scientific knowledge

Cooperation and networking on energy access and efficiency among key stakeholders

The way forward...

More collaboration on energy access and efficiency in East Africa through EAENet, a new channel for STI
 Strengthening the STI framework in East Africa to enable knowledge generation, exchange and dissemination
 Develop institutional capacity in the area of Internationalisation of STI
 Joint innovative research among HEIs, Research Centres and Industry at national, regional and international level

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