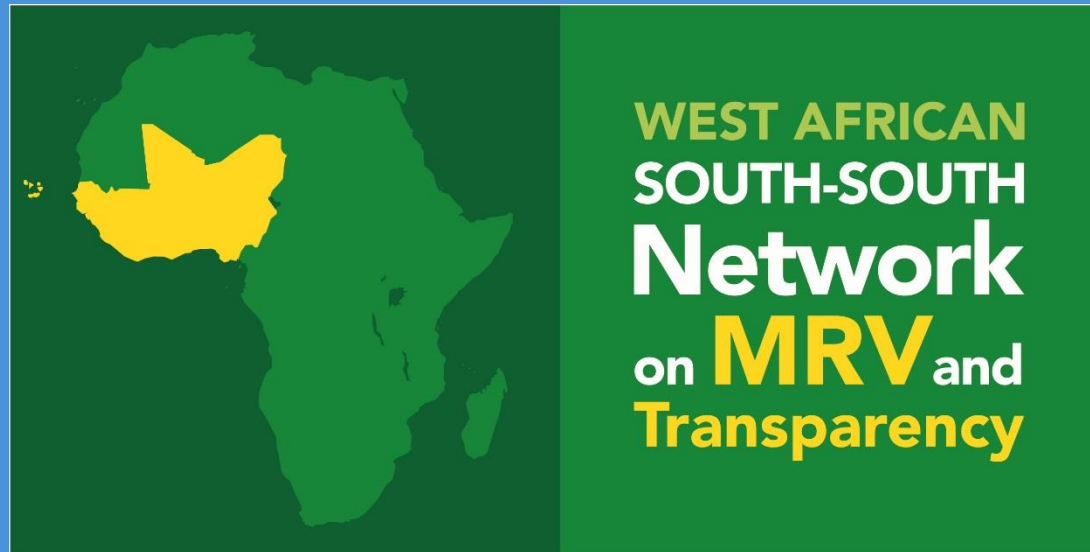

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Organizations involved:



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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.

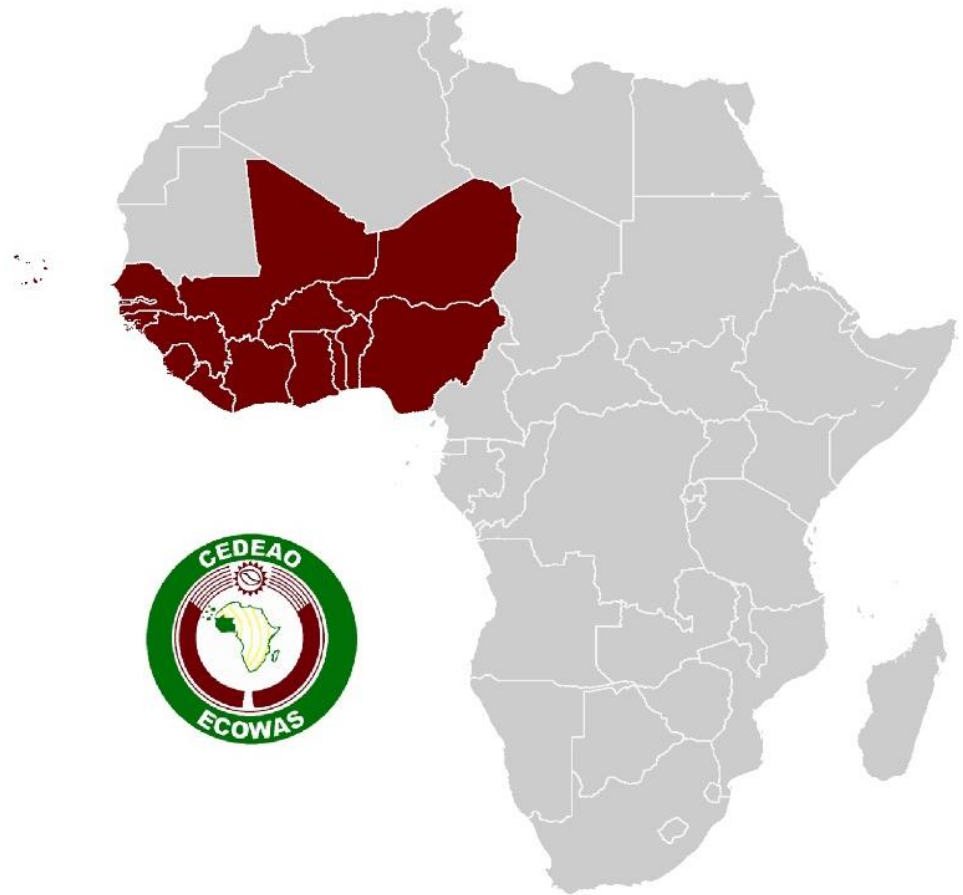
Main **solutions** identified:

- Identification of 2 focal points for each country officially engaged in the Network;
- Peer to peer learning through sharing of 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. 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 14 member countries;
- RCC Lomé covered the role of **coordinator**;
- Organization of **workshops** to share knowledge on MRV and transparency:
 - i. Two annual meetings of the MRV Network (Togo, Oct. 2016; Senegal, Oct. 2017);
 - 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. On line course series on 2006 IPCC Guideline Inventory;
 - ii. Webinar about ICA (Feb. 2017);
 - iii. Participation of 1 focal point, Dr. Tiangoua Kone from Cote d'Ivoire, to the CASTT (Rep. of Korea, juil. 2017).



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ACTIONS FOR THE SECOND YEAR:

- RCC Lomé covers the role of **coordinator**, collecting information about national MRV systems to facilitate P2P collaborations;
- Organization of the **Third annual meeting** of the MRV Network (Oct. 2018);
- Strengthening **capacity building**:
 - i. On line course series on 2006 IPCC Guideline Inventory;
 - ii. Promoting the participation to the CASTT (Rep. of Korea, June-July 2018);
 - iii. Voluntary P2P review of the Ghanaian GHG inventory using the UNFCCC guidelines (Ghana, March 2018).



Linkages with Cote d'Ivoire's CBIT project

3 components :

- **Institutional arrangements**, working to enhance climate transparency through the development of a long-term strategy;
- **Provision of tools, training and assistance** for meeting the transparency provisions established in the Paris Agreement through the enhancement of GHG inventories and the design of a robust domestic MRV system;
- **Improvement of transparency over time** by develop methodologies to keep track of progress in the implementation of NDCs and transparency in place among key national institutions.

All results of this project will be shared in our network .

Thank you!

