African Energy Information System & Database (AEIS)

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The African Energy Commission (AFREC) is an organ of the African Union Commission under the supervision of the Department of Infrastructure and Energy

AFREC was created in July 2001 in Lusaka by the African Presidents, and hosted by People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

AFREC was officially launched in February 17th, 2008 in Algiers at the end of a conference of African Energy Ministers in charge of Energy.

AFREC is mandated by its convention to « Design, create and set up an energy continental database and facilitate rapid dissemination and exchange of information among Member States, as well as among the Regional Economic Communities (RECs).
II. African Energy Information System (AEIS)

1. African Energy Statistics Database (AESD)
2. African Energy Efficiency Database (AEED)
3. African Renewable Energy Database (ARED)
4. African Energy Infrastructure Database (AEID)
5. African Energy-related Socioeconomic Database (AESD)
Why an African Energy Information System (AEIS)?

- Reliable energy data and information is crucial for setting energy policies and designing good strategies for investment and decision making;
- The quality of energy databanks and information systems available in Africa is disappointing and below the level of international standards;
- Institutional weaknesses and lack of coordination among different parties in this area;
IV. World Energy Information Systems and Databases
VI. Sources of African Energy Data

Primary Sources:
- Member States
- African Specialized Institutions

Secondary Sources:
- International Energy Database Providers (IEA, EIA, WB, UN, OPEC, IAEA, etc.)

Specialized African Renewable Energy Institutions:
- Solar Energy: Member States
- Wind Resources: Member States
- Geothermal Energy: Member States (Kenya: GDC)
- Bio-Energy & Bio-Fuels: Member States
- Hydropower Resources: Member States
V. African Energy Statistics Database

- Strong Involvement of African Countries
- Solid Cooperation with other international Institutions
- Consolidation of the collected data and energy balances
- Recent strong focus on Energy Efficiency and Renewables data.
AFREC collected data serial of 1990 to 2014 and built:

- Africa Energy Statistics Databases (Version 2012 to 2016)
- Energy Balances of All African Countries
VI.

Summary of Total Trainees in Energy Statistics

Number of African Experts

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VII. Dissemination Tools

More than 10 publications on different diffusion channels

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