

# African Energy Commission (AFREC)

African Energy Information System & Database (AEIS)

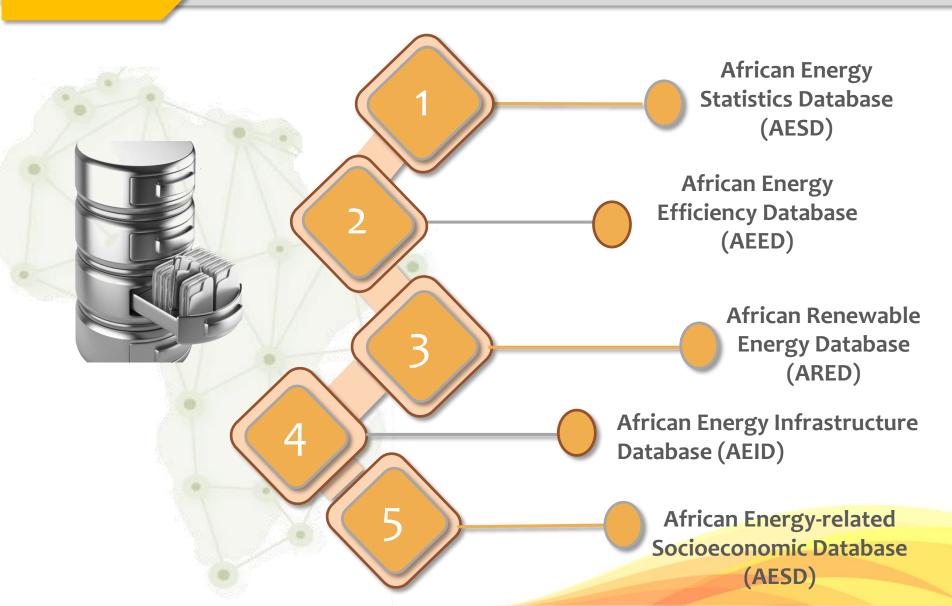
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### Background

- 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).

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## African Energy Information System (AEIS)



## III.

# 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;
- Lack of professional database developers and providers, poor interest, shortage of expertise and absence of perception about importance of energy databases;

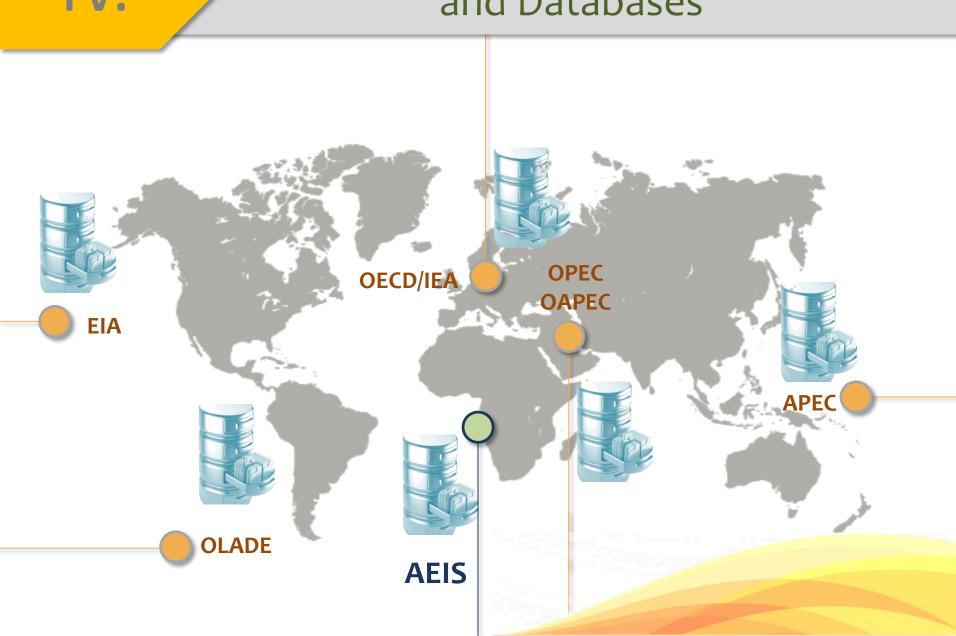


# Why an African Energy Information System (AEIS)?

- Institutional weaknesses and lack of coordination among different parties in this area;
- Shortage of funding for a sustained training and capacity building and shortage of skilled people with relevant statistical and analytical qualifications to create and correlate the data at national level.



# World Energy Information Systems and Databases





### 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:**

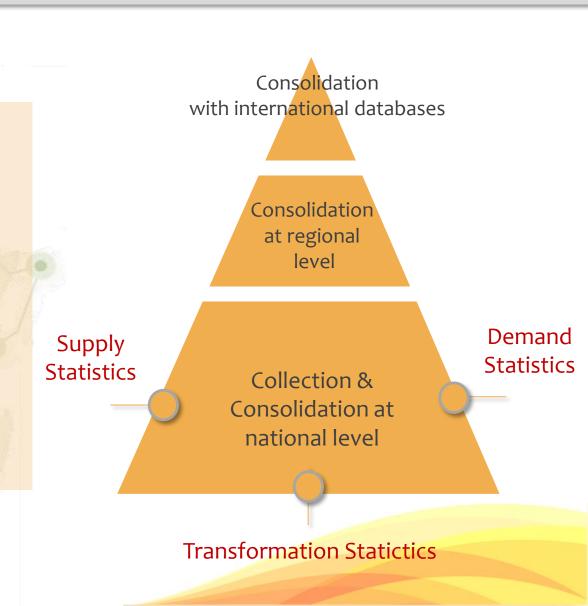
- Solar Energy: Member States
- Wind Resources: Member States
- Geothermal Energy: Member States (Kenya: GDC)
- Bio-Energy & Bio-Fuels: Member States
- Hydropower Resources: Member States



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### 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.

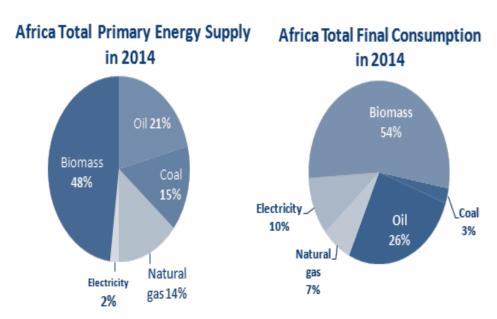




### African Energy Statistics Database

- AFREC collected Data serial of 1990 to 2014 and Built
- Africa Energy Statistics Databases (Version 2012 to 2016)
- Energy Balances of All African Countries

Energy Balance of Africa.



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# Summary of Total Trainees in Energy Statistics

N°	Training Location & Year	Number of Trainees
1	Total trainees in 2011	90
2	Total trainees in 2012	83
3	Total trainers of Trainees in 2012	29
4	Total trainees in 2013	72
5	Total trainers of Trainees in 2013	38
6	Invitees to other statistics-related workshops in 2014	46
7	In-house (country visit) Training 2013-14	3
8	Total trainees in 2015	70
9	Total trainees in 2016	18
	Total	431



### **Dissemination Tools**



More than 10 publications on diffrent diffsuion channels









# Thank You

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