

NEWS FROM AFRICA

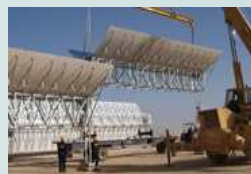
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Solar power brings World Cup to Ghanaian village

(ACCRA) A Ghanaian village will get the chance to see its national heroes play in the FIFA World Cup South Africa, despite being outside the national grid, through a scheme promoting the use of solar energy. Read more at: www.scidev.net/en/climate-change-and-energy-news/solar-power-brings-world-cup-to-ghanaian-village.html.

Egypt confirms 2010 launch for first solar plant

Egypt is to open its first solar farm by the end of the year, in a move that will further underline North Africa's emergence as one of the world's most exciting solar energy markets. Please visit: www.businessgreen.com/business-green.news/226753/egypt-confirms-2010-launch



Nigeria, US seal deal on renewable energy

APA—Lagos (Nigeria) In a bid to tackle its ailing power problems, Nigeria has signed an agreement with the United States to improve generation problems in the country through the use of renewable energy. Visit: www.afriquevenir.org/en/2010/06/13/nigeria-us-seal-deal-on-renewable-energy/

Morocco solar plant draws big investor interest

Investor interest in phase one of Morocco's 9-billion solar power scheme has exceeded expectations with about 200 firms submitting expressions of interest, says the Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN). More at: www.tradeinvest.com/news/572834.htm

Promising wind power sector attracts big names in the Kenya

Kenya's promising wind power sector is attracting big firms set on exploiting the country's huge potential. The result of ongoing feasibility studies could open a floodgate for multimillion dollar infrastructure spending in wind energy in the East African region. Read more at: www.tradeinvestkenya.com/news/576861.htm

Canadian Co. Looking to Start Nigerian Biofuel Project

Aura Bio Corp. has announced that its partner company, Tolao Energy Nigeria, will attempt to secure \$10 million with ongoing discussions with Nigeria's central bank to help finance biofuel projects. More at: ae-africa.com/read_article.php?NID=2118

Kenya Bets Big On Renewable Energy

Take a booming economy that has a growing appetite for energy and add to it a crippled energy supply line that is forever at the mercy of the elements and frequent power cuts and you will get a need for more renewable energy. Faced with a myriad of energy problems and challenges that threaten the economic expansion of this East African nation, renewable energy is the buzzword that has electrified the energy sector in Kenya. Read more at: www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2010/06/kenya-bets-big-on-renewable-energy

PUBLICATIONS

"Electric Capitalism: Recolonising Africa on the power grid", available in a free, downloadable format here: <http://www.hspress.ac.za/product.php?productid=2243>

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July 20-21

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NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

Siemens named as sponsor of European Future Energy Forum

This comes shortly after an announcement by Siemens that it is to invest more than £80 million and create 700 new jobs in a new UK-based wind turbine production facility.

For more information see: www.EuropeanFutureEnergyForum.com

EWEA Predicts a Strong European Market for Wind Turbines in 2010

The European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) released its forecast for wind Power installations in 2010. It expects 10 gigawatt (GW) of new wind power capacity to be installed in the EU during 2010. More at: www.worldofrenewables.com/ewea-predicts

Unleashing the Wind Tiger

Until China's wind sector started its turbo-charged acceleration four years ago, India had been the clear leader in wind in Asia and amongst developing countries. A wind pioneer, year after year it has ranked in the top five nations in terms of new installation. www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2010/05/unleashing-the-wind-tiger?cupid=rss

Wind Turbine Components for the Munro Wind Farm are now in Jamaica

The Munro Wind Project is now one step closer to becoming a reality, as the wind turbine components have arrived in the island. The parts, which arrived from South Korea, will be transported to the work site in Munro St. Elizabeth, to construct what will be a 4 wind turbine project. For full article please visit: www.cipore.org/wind-turbine-components-for-the-munro-wind-farm-are-now-in-the-island/

LIFE TRAINING: Wind Power Development and Use

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to capacity building and increased understanding of the importance of wind power and other renewable energy sources among strategic organisations in the participant's home countries.

www.life.se/system/visa.asp?HID=797&FID=779&HSID=13724

Course info, instructions, applications here:

www.life.se/system/visa.asp?FID=779&HID=797&HSID=13729&ActMenu=13733&ActSubMenu=13740

Please note: Closing date for applications is July 15, 2010

RENEWABLEUK: Offshore Wind 2010 Conference and Boat Trip

A boat trip to Burbo Bank Offshore Wind Farm will take place at 14.15 on day two of the conference, Wednesday 30th June, courtesy of DONG Energy. The vessel, The Royal Daffodil, will depart from the Mersey Ferries Pier Head Terminal in Liverpool (post code: L3 1DP).

Contact Nick Medic at +44 (0) 20 7901 3013

SOMETHING MISSING HERE?

This is your Association's newsletter. Is there something you would like to write for us or have us include in next month's edition? Please email any suggestions or postings to office@friwea.org.

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Sept 16-19

4TH INTERNATIONAL SOLAR CITIES INITIATIVE (ISCI) CONGRESS 2010 - Dezhou, China
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Sept 20-21

12TH RENEWABLE ENERGY FINANCE FORUM - London
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Turn Your Old Phone Into New Trees



Company program Recycles Old Cell Phones to Plant Trees

Plant My Phone is a new company program intended to reduce the ever-increasing number of old cell phones that are carelessly tossed in landfills. Mailing in an average two-year old phone will result in the planting fifteen trees. A first generation Apple iPhone in good condition allows the planting of 79 trees, and a Nokia80 equals about 30 depending on the condition. The mailed phones are recycled, and their materials are sold to fund tree planting. Cell phone recycling is important because cell phones contain heavy metals which are toxic to the environment.

Get more information at:

www.plantmyphone.com



About Global Wind Day

2010 is the second year of cooperation of the European Wind Energy Association (EWEA),

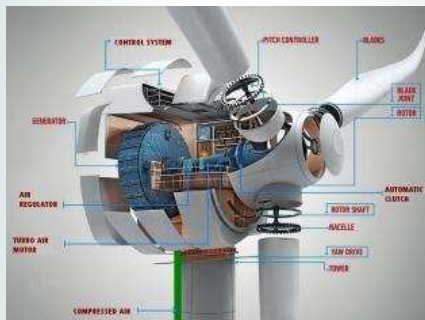
which initiated the Wind Day campaign, and the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC). In the organisation of the Global Wind Day. Together with many national wind energy associations we coordinate Wind Day events across the globe.

On 15 June 2010, thousands of public events will be organised simultaneously. The Global Wind Day is an awareness campaign for the promotion of wind energy worldwide. The messages are clear: wind energy tackles climate change, it boosts energy independence and it is an intelligent investment.

Please go to : www.globalwindday.org

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Hybrid Turbines announces SmartGen turbine system



Hybrid turbines, Inc. of Lafayette, Colorado has announced their SMARTGEN hybrid gas-wind turbine system. The patent pending design burns biogas or natural gas to spin wind turbine generators 24/7 if the wind isn't blowing. Large wind turbines even in good wind resource areas, typically generate rated power only 30% of the time the wind blows intermittently or at a lower wind velocity, states Hybrid Turbines.

For full article go to:

www.worldofrenewables.com/renewables_news/wind_energy/wind-technologies-innovation/52346.html

EMPLOYMENT SECTION

SENIOR ENERGY ENGINEER (MOZAMBIQUE)

BTC is looking for a Senior Energy Engineer. Closing date is 4 July 2010. Apply at: www.btcctb.org

INDUSTRY ANALYST (SOUTH AFRICA)

Permanent skilled level position in the Financial sector at IDC in Sandton (South Africa). Apply at:

www.careerjet.co.za/job/3423318f9d6e0f31732856a82a43d2f6.html

MANAGER FINANCE AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (SOUTH AFRICA)

B Comm (Hons) B. Bus Sci/ Equivalent sought with an advanced degree in business management being an advantage. Apply before 8 July 2010 at: www.careerjet.co.za/jobs/d80aac083b006a26

REGIONAL DIRECTOR (SOUTH AFRICA) - AREVA SOLAR

Are you looking for a new challenge? Come be part of AREVA Renewable and the start of something great! Apply at:

www.techcareers.com/job/areva-solar

RESIDENT ENGINEER (ETHIOPIA)

Scott Wilson is an international consulting business, based in the UK. They are currently looking for a Resident Engineer. Apply at:

www.careerjet.co.za/job/69592d7fd54923c65

BLOOMBERG NEW ENERGY FINANCE DATA RESEARCHER (CAPE TOWN)

Bloomberg is seeking a highly motivated Data Research Analyst to join their global clean energy research team covering the expanding Energy Smart Technology Sector. Apply at:

www.communicationsjobs.net/job.asp?id=24631429&aff=6F3F2FA0-9086-47B2-5E236FA388D5