

U.S.-AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY STANDARDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) invite you to the Solar Mini-grid Workshop: Regulatory Framework and Quality Assurance. This workshop will be a part of the 2nd Edition of the ECOWSA Sustainable Energy Forum (ESEF2018) which will take place November 13-15. Solar mini-grids are rapidly emerging as a solution to provide remote populations with reliable access to electricity. In Senegal, where only approximately 34 percent of the rural population has access to electricity, mini-grids present a promising alternative to traditional grid infrastructure. This workshop will feature presentations by U.S., Senegalese, and other African experts from both the public and private sector on key aspects of mini-grid system development, including quality assurance, system planning, energy storage systems, and data management. It will foster discussion on opportunities in the Senegalese market as well as crosscutting issues affecting other West African markets and beyond.

November 13 – 14, 2018

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel; Dakar, Senegal

To register, email <u>us-africacesp@ansi.org</u>. Kindly indicate name, title, organization, contact email and telephone number.





