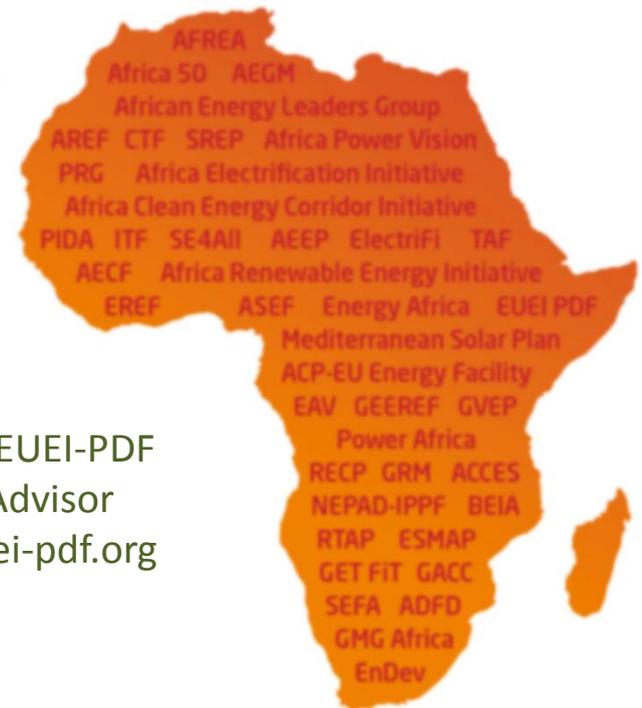




# Africa- EU Energy Partnership

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## Africa EU Energy Partnership at a Glance

*The AEEP is a long-term framework for strategic dialogue on energy issues between **Africa and the EU***

- Established in 2007, under JAES strategy
- Political framework for strategic energy dialogue
  - High Level and Stakeholder Dialogue
  - Thematic Workstreams
  - Monitoring Progress of AEEP targets
  - Capacity support to African Counterparts
- Steering Group: AUC, EC, COMESA, Egypt, Germany and Italy



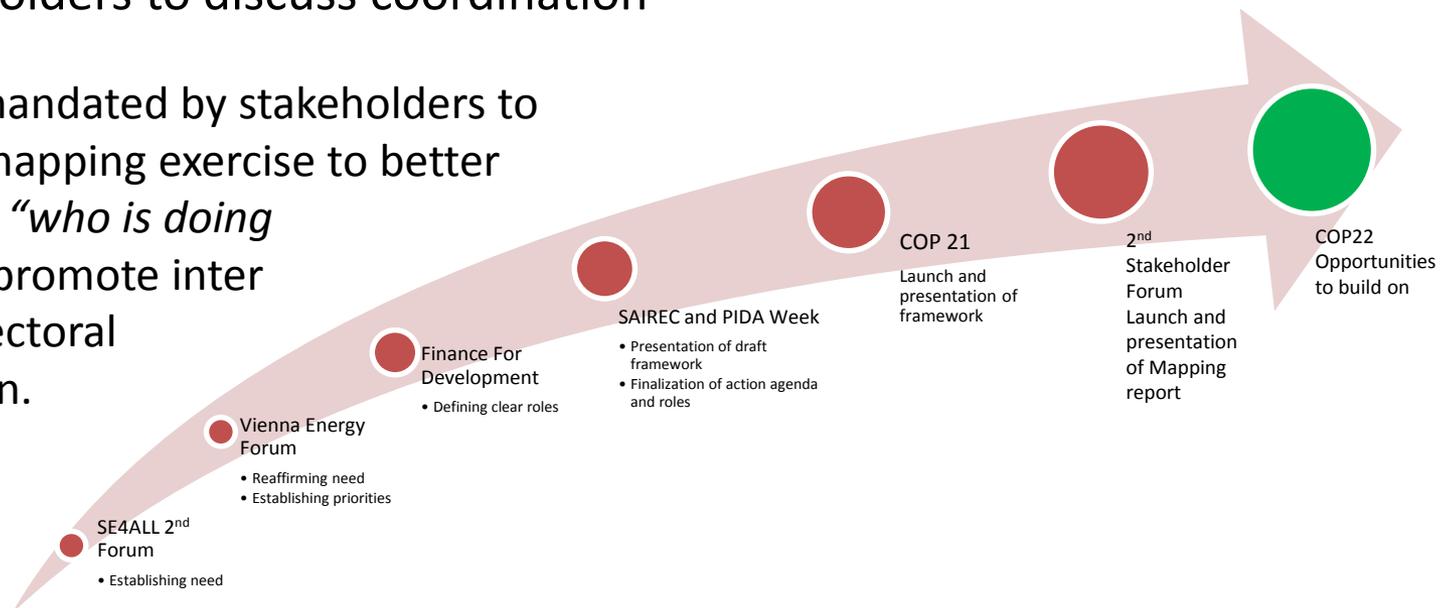
# Coordinating and Aligning Initiatives to Meet the AEEP Targets



## Series of Discussions on Coordination - 2015

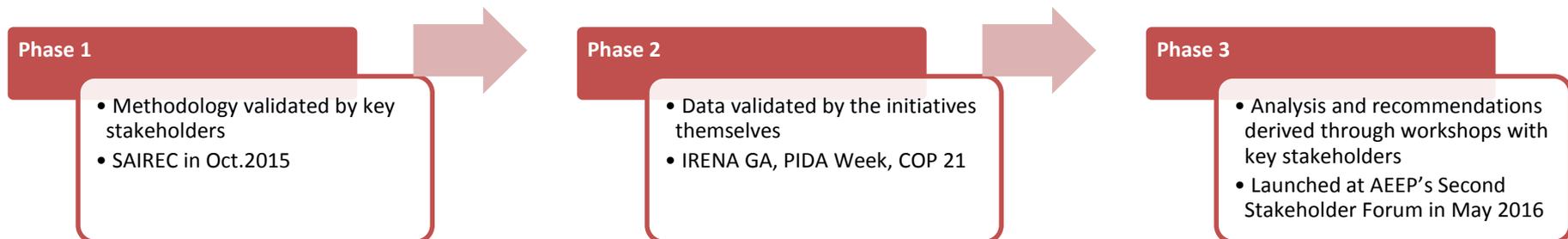
- Increased focus on the energy sector in Africa in the lead up to COP21, resulted in new initiatives coming from the environment sector.
- Investments priorities in energy sector increased catalysing multiple new international initiatives and donor programs
- AEEP conducted a “**Road to COP 21**” consultative discussion series with key stakeholders to discuss coordination

- AEEP was mandated by stakeholders to conduct a mapping exercise to better understand “*who is doing what*” and promote inter and intra-sectoral coordination.



## Mapping of Energy Initiatives in Africa

- **Objective: present information about donor initiatives promoting sustainable energy in Africa in a systematic approach, allowing for better coordination and results**
- “Lifting the fog” from the African Energy sector to reveal overlaps, potential synergies and gaps
- Key input to coordination efforts but also useful for the cooperation of practitioners and national governments
- Exercise undertaken through a phased consultative approach:

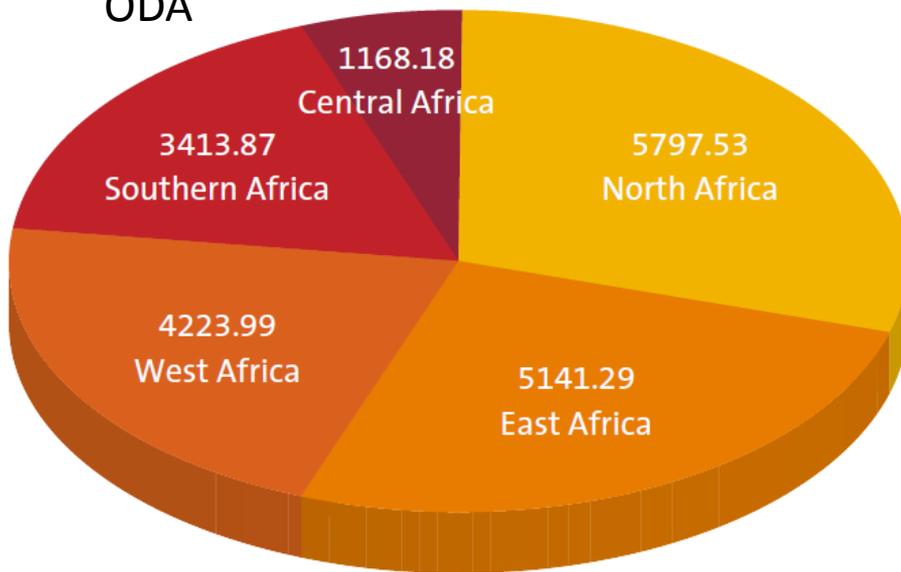




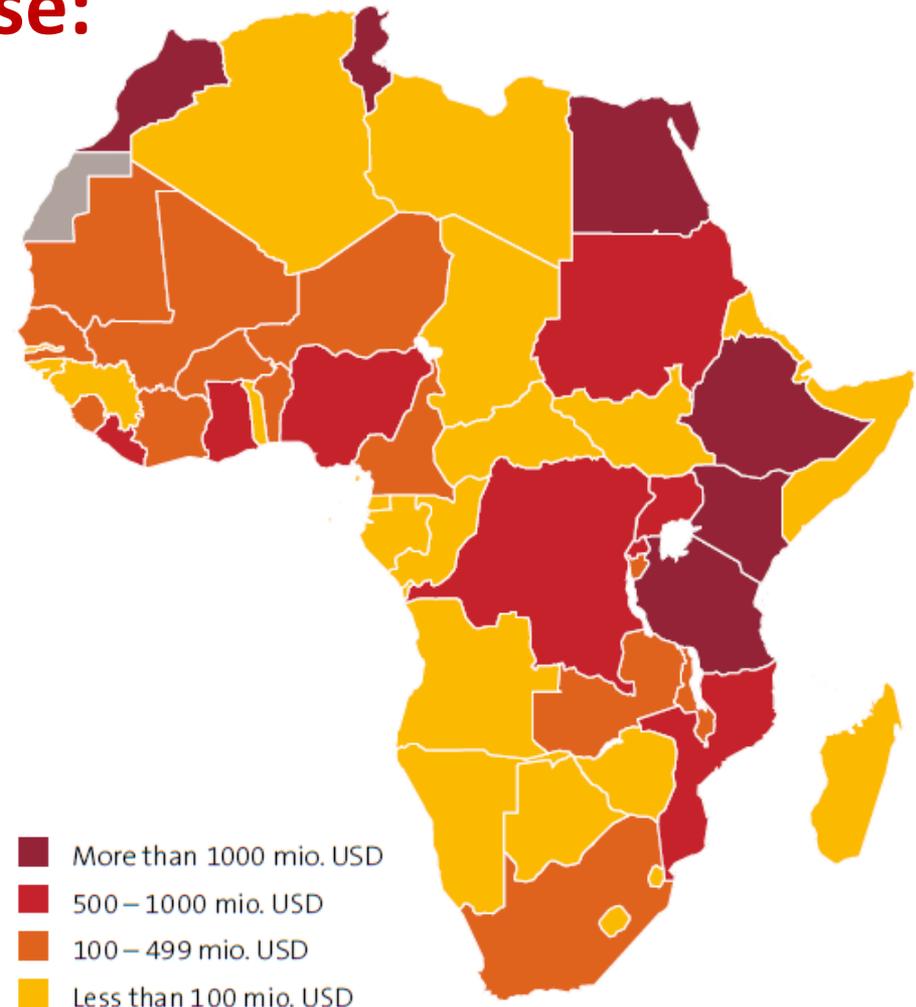
# Results of Mapping Exercise:

## 1. Geographic distribution of ODA

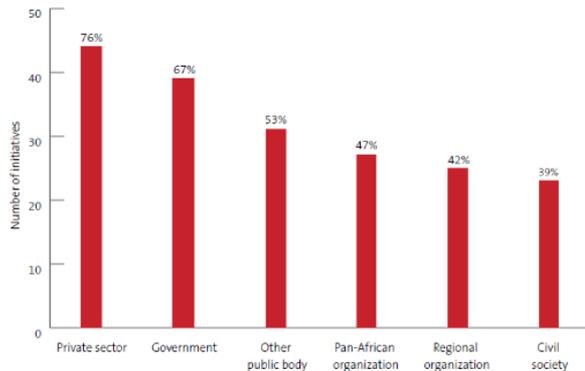
- More emphasis on several North and East African countries
- Central Africa receives least energy ODA



**ODA flows to the energy sector in Africa by region, 2009–2013 (in million USD)**

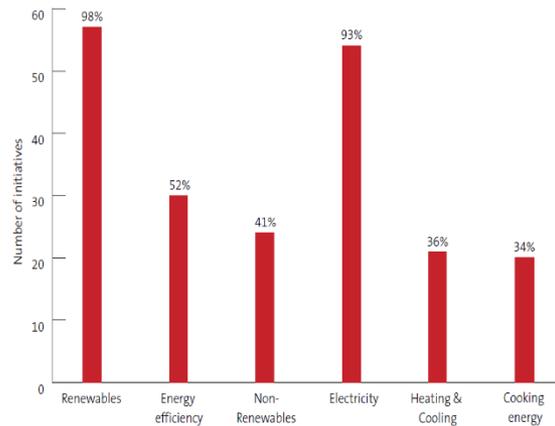


## African partners involved in selected initiatives and programs



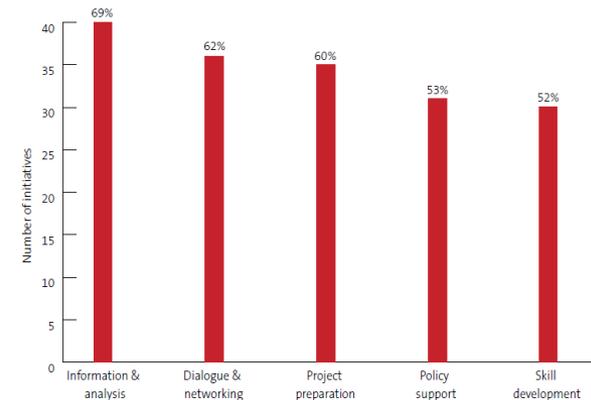
**Result 2: High level of private sector involvement versus relatively low level of civil society participation**

## Sectors covered by selected initiatives and programs



**Result 3: Scope for more programs on cooking energy**

## Types of technical assistance provided by the selected initiatives and programs



**Result 4: Skill development is the least common type of technical assistance**

## Next Steps for AEEP on Mapping & Coordination

- Short term:
  - **Additional data collection** (including national and bilateral initiatives/programmes);
  - **Digitalization** to create an interactive easy-to-use web-portal for knowledge sharing;
  - Activities to be undertaken in close consultation with SE4ALL Africa Hub (consultants will be based 30% of the time at the AfDB to integrate SE4ALL national data);
  - **Process and ToRs** have been agreed by AREI and SE4ALL Africa Hub to ensure complementarity;
- Medium term:
  - **Continuous** mapping that **directly contributes** to effective **linkages** to the initiatives and instruments of the Joint Africa EU Strategy e.g. ElectriFi, PIDA, AREI, TAF, Covenant of Mayors (CoM), Pan-African instruments, etc.
  - **Strategic positioning and alignment** to ensure relevance and value addition to continental and global agendas: **African Union Agenda 2063; UN Agenda 2030 and SDGs; COP21 Paris Agreement** and NDCs;
- Long term:
  - **Increase the coordination efforts** led by the AUC, AfDB, NEPAD, RECs & MSs to strengthen the synergies of different initiatives and sectors e.g. environment and energy



# Thank you for your attention!

Thank you  
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