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## **Contribution of a sustainable wood energy sector to Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)**

### **The role of Sustainable bioenergy and GBEP Sustainability Indicators to support Forest Landscape Conservation and Restoration in SSA**

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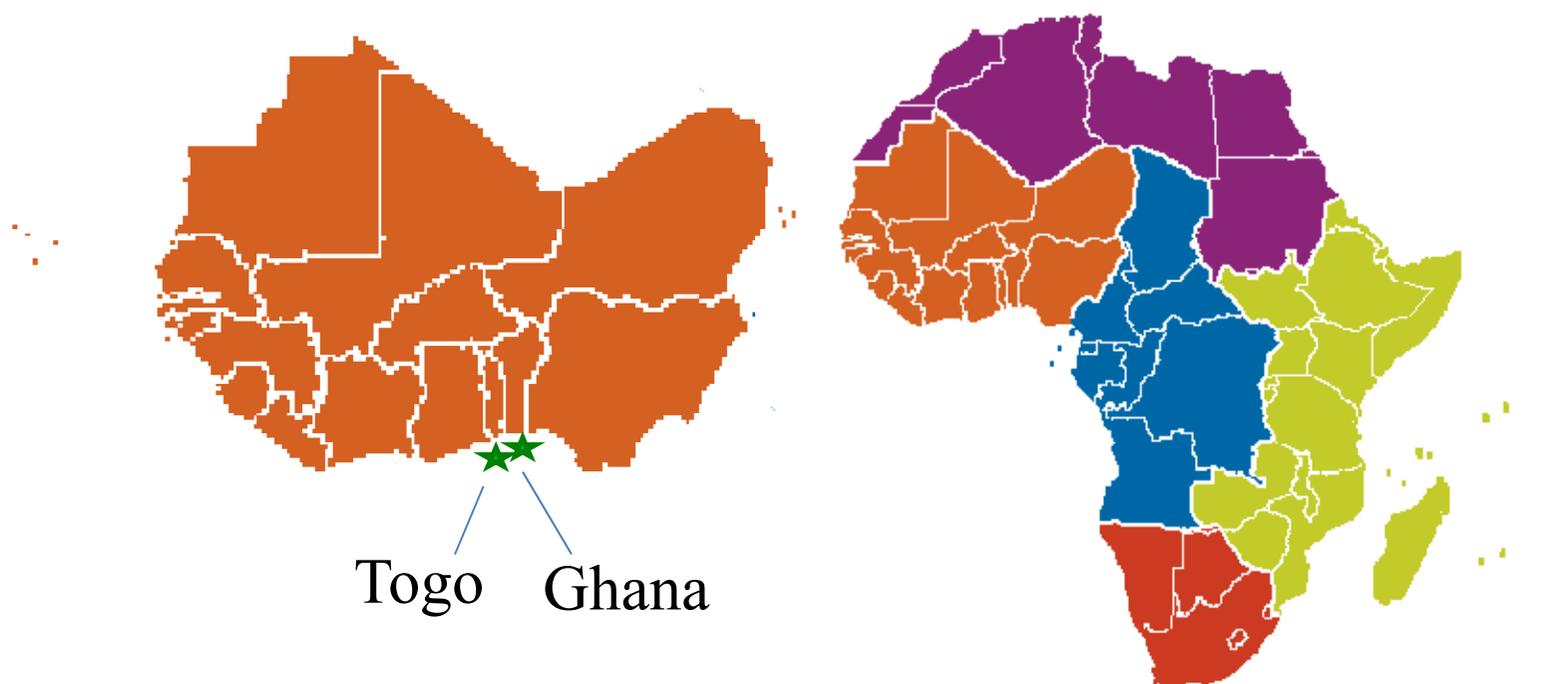
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*Capacity Building  
on GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy in the ECOWAS  
countries*



**Project duration :** 4 months (September - December 2018)

**Financial support:** GIZ

**Implementing organization:** GBEP (FAO)

**Project partner:** ECREEE

**Main objective:** to improve capacities of selected countries for sound bioenergy development. In particular the project aims to:

- **sensitize national policy makers and relevant stakeholders** on the potential of bioenergy production and use, to better contribute to GHG emission reductions by replacing fossil fuel and traditional biomass use, while harnessing socio-economic co-benefits;
- **build or enhance existing capacities** of local experts to understand, assess and implement the GBEP sustainability indicators for bioenergy and use them to inform bioenergy policy and decision makers.



- A local Multi-Stakeholder Working Group (MSWG) was established;
- 3 National Workshops on Bioenergy and Trainings on the full implementation of GSI for Bioenergy were conducted

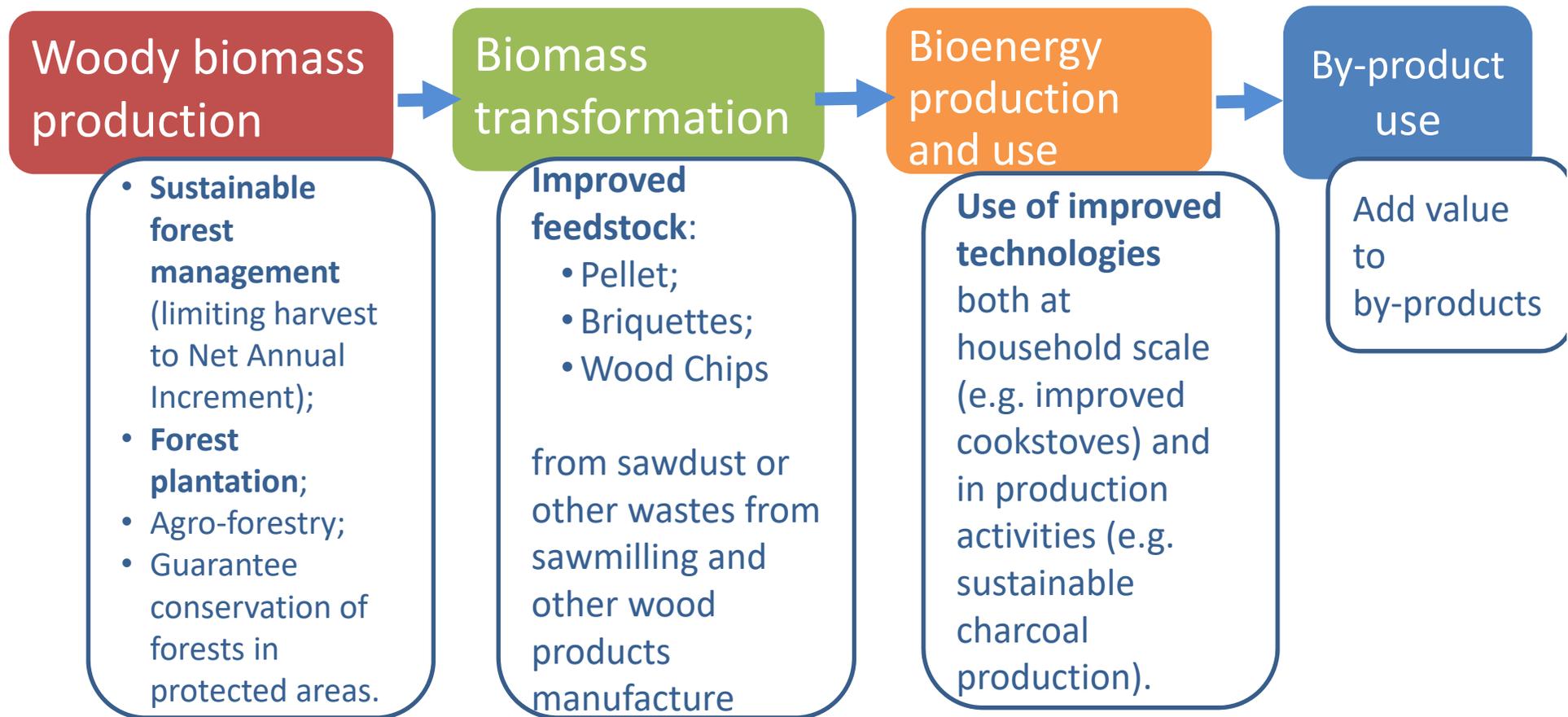
## Project methodology

1. Share knowledge, experience and lessons learned;
2. Use of participatory approach:
  - ✓ Focus groups;
  - ✓ Questionnaires;
  - ✓ SWOT analysis; and
  - ✓ Roundtable discussion.





## Analysis of the sustainability of the wood energy value chain in the local context





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## Follow up activities

- **Organize national and international events to facilitate the dialogue between bioenergy experts and FLR experts with a view to build synergies and work on positive linkages between the two sectors;**
  - **GBEP sustainability indicators to be used as a reference for related sustainability assessments;**
  - **Set the basis for the development of effective integrated policies and measures (P&M) for a sustainable bioenergy sector as part of FLR strategies at the national and regional levels.**
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