



Technical Assistance to the Angolan Ministry of Energy and Water



Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate

Background:

Norway has a long record of cooperation in the energy sector in Angola, which started already in 1987, with several programmes having been implemented to date. In a letter to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Luanda (RNEL) dated 28 February 2011, MINEA again requested assistance in the fields of electricity and water.

After a programme development phase, the programme document was approved in the fall of 2012. The Technical Assistance Programme started in January 2013.



Activities:

The programme covers three areas of cooperation:

- Renewable energy, supporting the development of a modernized legal framework and developing capacity in IRSEA, the regulator.
- Energy Efficiency. Initially a survey of electricity use in Luanda was carried out, followed by a diagnostic study on the work with loss control in the utility in Luanda. A plan for delivering a campaign on rational use of electricity has also been developed. Due to a restructuring of the power sector, profoundly affecting the cooperation partner EDEL, further activities are currently put on hold.
- Hydrology, focusing on supporting the building up of a newly established national institute for water resources. Training on hydrometry, development of water resource management capacity and rehabilitation of the hydrometric network are key areas. A study on water tariffs is one of the key results produced.

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Overall Project Data

Partner:	The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Luanda
NVE Mandate:	Technical Assistance to the Angolan Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEA) in three areas: Renewable Energy & Rural Electrification, Energy Efficiency and Support to the National Water Resources Institute.
Contract Value/ Duration:	MNOK 24
Type of Activities:	Technical assistance aiming at capacity building.