



Press release

ANRE exports Moroccan expertise in Kinshasa

Energy regulators from 32 French-speaking countries gathered in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Kinshasa, for the 12th workshop of the French-Speaking Network of Energy Regulators (RegulaE.Fr), from the 11th to the 14th of July 2023. During these four days, participants exchanged on “off-grid electrification and the role of the regulator”, a subject where the Kingdom of Morocco is at its forefront on the continent.

The participation of the National Electricity Regulatory Authority (ANRE) was particularly rich and noteworthy through its two Board members that took part in this workshop. Mr. Khalid HENNIQUI shared Morocco's successful experience in achieving universal access to electricity for its citizens, presenting the process adopted in the recent decades by the Kingdom on rural electrification and discussing the challenges of universal access to electricity in Africa. In this context, the Global Rural Electrification Program (PERG) drew considerable attention from the audience in Kinshasa, given its significant achievements through its global scope and participatory financing model. On his part, Mr. Srhir BAALI led the discussions in the same working session analyzing examples of projects and the role of regulators. He highlighted the shared challenges and opportunities among African countries, stressing on the strategic importance of interconnections, especially for the development of renewable energies in Africa.

The next General Assembly of the institution will take place in Rabat from the 22nd to 25th of November 2023.

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