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HISTORICAL

The “Conseil Patronal des Energies Renewables du Senegal” (COPERES) was founded by the first International Conference “Environment and Energy Independence » Public-Private Partnership and Civil Society, to meet the challenge of Development and Promotion of Renewable Energy in Africa » organized by TENERGIE and the Club de Convergences Plurielles in partnership with ENDA and the private renewable energy sector of Senegal, held from October 5 to 6, 2015 at the King Fahd Palace Hotel in Dakar, Senegal.

The association comes from the National Associations of Renewable Energy Professionals which brings together entrepreneurs under Senegalese law, independent producers, installers, rural concession managers, consultants and other private services under Senegalese renewable energy law.

COPERES is also a member of the ECOWAS Professional Association of Renewable Energy (APER-ECOWAS).

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- ▶ **Mission:** Meet the challenge of developing and promoting renewable energies in Africa and particularly in Senegal. To achieve this, we need a strong and innovative local private sector .
- ▶ **Our ambition:** To support the government of Senegal in reaching the contribution of renewable energies to 25% in the energy mix by 2025.

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► COPERES OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness among policy makers
- Contribute to the establishment of an appropriate legislative and regulatory framework for renewable energies,
- Increase the involvement of the local private sector and civil society,
- Offer technical training and develop research and technological innovation activities;
- Defend the economic interests of member companies and all renewable energy professionals
- Advocate for positive discrimination in favor of national companies.
- Promote a public-private and civil society partnership in the field of renewable energies
- Participate in the creation of national investment funds for the development of renewable energies, taking into account socio-cultural aspects

OUR MEMBERS

The Senegalese Renewable Energy Business Council (COPERES) is made up of legal entities (Renewable Energy Association, renewable energy companies, renewable energy NGOs, legally recognized financial institutions, consultants) grouped into 3 categories of membership:

- **IPPs (Large Solar and Wind Power Plants)**
 - Private Energy Producers (Independent Power Producer)
- **Rural Electrification Concessionaires**
 - ERIL Concessionaires (Rural Electrification of Local Initiative: PV Minigrid Operator)
 - GDTs (Transient Delegated Dealers)
- **Installers, Equipment Distributors and Consultants**

COPERES IN FIGURES

- ▶ More than 5 YEARS OF EXISTENCE
- ▶ 44 Member Companies
- ▶ More than 330MW OF INSTALLED PRODUCTION CAPACITY
- ▶ + 400 billion INVESTMENTS (0.7 billion €)
- ▶ + 400K TONNES OF CO2 AVOID PER YEAR
- ▶ 500 SENEGALESE TECHNICIANS
- ▶ 2,000 DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS CREATED
- ▶ 1 SOLAR SYSTEM TEST CENTER ESTABLISHED

Acquired:

- ▶ VAT exemption on the invoicing of energy exchanges
- ▶ VAT exemption on the importation of Equipment intended for the production of renewable energies

Thank you for your attention

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