WHAT IS ALER FOR

PROMOTION
ALER is a non-profit Association with the mission to promote renewable energy in Portuguese-speaking countries

AGGREGATION
Platform for information exchange and aggregation of interests amongst all stakeholders, representing the common voice of renewable energies in Portuguese-speaking countries at national and international level

COMMERCIAL
Facilitate business opportunities by supporting the private sector

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Liaise with Government institutions and international organizations to create a favourable regulatory framework

SOCIAL
Take advantage of the social benefits of renewable energy contributing to the Millennium Development Goals of reducing poverty and ensuring universal energy access
WHERE IS ALER ACTIVE

PLACE LUSOPHON COUNTRIES ON THE RENEWABLE ENERGIES’ MAP

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PRIORITY COUNTRIES
ANGOLA, CAPE VERDE, GUINEA BISSAU, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MOZAMBIQUE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE & EAST TIMOR
Stimulate less developed renewable energy markets, by enabling public and private entities, attracting foreign investment and promoting the creation of National Renewable Energy Associations

SUPPORTING COUNTRIES
BRAZIL & PORTUGAL
Enhance existing specialized knowledge and experience, by working with National Renewable Energy Associations and supporting the internationalization of companies to the remaining Portuguese-speaking countries

OTHER COUNTRIES
all other countries worldwide
Support to internationalization and investment in the renewable energy sector in Portuguese-speaking countries

ALER PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT
WHAT DOES ALER DO

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- Publish national reports

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Create and/or strengthen National Renewable Energy Associations
- Organize B2B meetings and trade missions to promote and support to the private sector
- Promote high-level meetings and contacts for capacity building at government level

REPRESENTATION

- Participate in national and international meetings and events, as speakers or delegates
- Act as confederation of companies and Renewable Energy National Associations, coordinating interests and information
- Cooperate with international organizations, to become partners of ALER

COMMUNICATION

- Manage media
- Send regular Newsletters
- Disclose legislation, news and funding and investment opportunities monitoring services
- Organize national and international events
- Provide exclusive networking opportunities
ALER’S MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

PREMIUM MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

HONORARY MEMBERS

SUB-CATEGORY A

SUB-CATEGORY B

SUB-CATEGORY C

LOCALS PALOP+ET

INSTITUTIONS

ACADEMIA

NGOs
### ALER’S MEMBERS

#### PREMIUM MEMBERS
- EDF
- edp

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
- MOTAENGIL
- EY
- efacet
- MCA

#### CATEGORY A
- Linklaters

#### CATEGORY B
- PALOP
- neoen
- APP

#### CATEGORY C
- RVE-SOL
- CESL Asia
- SOURCE
- SOTECNISOL
- Rosseti

#### ACADEMIA
- ineqi
- CiênciasULisboa
- LNEG

#### INSTITUTIONS
- APREN
- iese

#### NGOs
- FUNAE
- GOVERNO DA GUINE-BISSAU
- GOVERNO DA GUINE-BISSAU
VALUE OFFER FOR ALER’S MEMBERS

- **Save internal resources** through access to discounts and business opportunities made available by ALER;
- **Increase the value of renewable energy** national markets in the priority countries together with the value of the market share of the private sector;
- **To foreign members**, ALER will facilitate the entry, investment and export to Portuguese speaking countries, being the focal contact point;
- **To national members**, ALER will boost national companies promoting new business opportunities and exploring partnerships with more experienced entities.

- **Get in direct contact** with policy makers;
- **Participate in and influence** the definition of the regulatory framework for RES support;
- **Increase the intervention capacity** and the negotiating power of the sector;
- **Raise public and governmental awareness** about RES potential;
- **To small scale members**, give them an active voice and allow them to reach contacts and business opportunities they would not have access to isolated;
- **To large scale members**, diversify the networking channels, have access to higher level contacts and increase acceptance of proposals for being in representation of a whole sector and not individual.

- **Have access to privileged information**, resumed and updated at national and international level, through Monitoring Services:
  - News
  - Opportunities of Financing and Investment
  - Legislation
- **Receive first-hand market data**, including information about new projects launching and tenders;
- **Have access to an extensive network of contacts**;
- **Promote the exchange** of knowledge and experiences among Members.
PROJECTS
Closed

RECP
Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme

SEP 2016 – JUN 2017
Support to the promotion of renewable energy markets in Portuguese speaking countries

OCT 2017 – JUN 2018
Promoting investments in small to medium scale renewable energy technologies in the electricity sector of Guinea Bissau

2017 - 2018
Publication of the Renewable Energy Status Report of São Tomé and Príncipe
They are expected the following activities:

1. Organisation of large information event in Mozambique
2. Organisation of big information event in Angola
3. Support build capacity to national associations (AMER and ASAER)
4. Preparation and sending of monthly newsletter and monitorisation services of ALER
5. Publication of Angola national report
6. Organisation of a side event about Mozambique parallel to an international conference in Europe.
Renewable Energies in Mozambique - National Status Report is the first in a series of national reports published by ALER. The second version of the report was published in October 2017 and is available for download [here](#).

The Guinea Bissau report was presented in December 2018 and it`s available for free download [here](#).

The Sao Tome and Principe are in the process of being finalized and will be published soon.

The ALER national reports intended to include the most relevant and up-to-date information on the state of renewable energy in each country, providing an overview of current and future developments in the sector and serving as a reference document for all potential stakeholders in investing in sustainable energy in Portuguese-speaking countries.

The reports have a wide scope, both nationally and internationally, benefiting from the fact that they are bilingual (PT / EN) and the extensive dissemination of ALER communication channels.
The translation of RECP’s Mini-Grid Policy Toolkit, as well as the collection and updating of new case studies in Lusophone countries, was carried out by ALER under the cooperation agreement signed between ALER and RECP.

The primary purpose of the Toolkit is to provide guidance on how to design an appropriate policy and regulatory framework for promoting investment in mini-grids.

The Toolkit is a product of the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) in partnership with REN21 and the Rural Alliance for Electrification (ARE).

Available for free download.
LERenováveis (in English READ Renewables) is an online database of simple, universal and free access, that gathers renewable energy publications about Portuguese-speaking countries and regions where they belong.

Through LERenováveis, ALER aims to provide a public service of disseminating information and improving knowledge about the renewable energy sector in the countries where it operates.

For more information, visit www.aler-renovaveis.org/lerenovaveis

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Give more VISIBILITY to less known documents
Improve the QUALITY of new publications
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HOW TO SUPPORT: If you are interested in becoming a patron of LERenováveis or in contributing with the submission of publications in the previous phase of documentation collection, please contact us via geral@aler-renovaveis.org
**FREQUENCY:**
Monthly

**VERSIONS:**
PT and EN (See examples [here](#))

**REACH:**
More than 5000 international contacts in the renewables sector in Portuguese-speaking countries. The contacts database is constantly growing.

**SECTIONS:**
Editorial
Sector News
ALER News
Publications
Events
Support

**REFERENCE DATA:**
(July 2019 Newsletter - portuguese version)
1382 views
661 opens
Delivery rate 98.6%
Open rate 16.3%

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MONITORING SERVICES

NEWS

FREQUENCY:
Twice a week (Mondays and Thursdays)

REACH:
ALER Members and Service Sponsors

DESCRIPTION:
Email with all news related directly or indirectly to renewables, published in the media, both online and printed, in the 7 priority countries of ALER.

LEGISLATION

FREQUENCY:
Everytime that legislation regarding renewable energy is published and made available

REACH:
ALER Members and Service Sponsors

DESCRIPTION:
Email with the legislation related with renewable energy in the 7 priority countries of ALER, as published in official newspaper together with a summary note prepared by legal advisors.

FINANCING AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FREQUENCY:
Everytime that calls or tenders regarding renewable are published and made available

REACH:
ALER Members and Service Sponsors

DESCRIPTION:
Email with Information about open calls, tenders or grants, at national and international level, for projects and services regarding the renewable energy sector in the 7 priority countries of ALER.
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MOZAMBICAN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

- Pro Bono Legal Support
- Initial workshop with installation committee
- Survey to assess the needs of the renewable energy sector in Mozambique to support the creation of AMER
- Definition of statutes and internal regulations
- Contest for graphic image
- Public consultation for the creation of the Mozambique Renewable Energy Association - AMER, and invitation to founding members
- General Constituent Assembly and official presentation of AMER
- Presentation of AMER at ALER’s Conference
- Definition of Activities Plan and Budget
- Official Creation

ANGOLAN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

- Survey to assess the needs of the renewable energy sector in Angola to support the creation of ASAER
- Revision of statutes and intern regulament
PLATFORM TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT, EXPERIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES’ POTENTIAL, PUTTING ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN CONTACT AND ENSURING A FAVORABLE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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