

# EMPOWERMENT FOR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

## THE NEWSLETTER (01)

Dear all,

We hope you are doing well!

We are looking forward to the big events coming up in 2018. It will start with a meeting of the German group in April, the UNFCCC SB in May with a meeting of the ECL International Advisory Board and our big second exchange in Tanzania in June.

We are sorry that we are kind of late for our first ECL-News for Module 6. Right now, we thought it would be better to summarize the news for Module 6 and 7. We will keep our news quite short; because we think, you have a lot of good stuff to read right now about the African renewable initiative.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **MODULE 6**  
26<sup>th</sup>February- 9<sup>th</sup>March 2018
- **MODULE 7**  
12<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- **Module 8**  
26<sup>th</sup>March - 6<sup>th</sup> April
- **EXCHANGE TANZANIA**  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### NEWS FROM THE ECL-PROJECT:

#### 1. The online modules:

Kelvine is busy to finish online module 8. Now that you are working on module 6 about AREI and 7 about energy transition, feel free to give us feedback. Then we can adjust the upcoming modules. Module 8 will be about energy transition. So if you have any material you want to share with all the others in the module, please give it to Kelvine.

#### 2. Publications:

Cornelius is still correcting and translating your SDG-Sheets. Unfortunately, this takes us a little longer than we hoped. We will try to speed up the process a little so that you can have your SDG-Sheets back with a professional layout. We will prepare more information on copyrights as well as good or illegal quoting.

#### 3. Method and Resource Board:

Both boards are in progress and will be ready hopefully until the end of March. Cornelius already gave you access to both boards. Please recognize that they still need some work from Cornelius' side. However, if you want to help or add something new you are more than welcome. If you find something is missing, complete it as you like.

#### 4. Administrative work:

The interim proof for our project is coming up. If someone of you is interested in the documents we have to use for it, you can find them on the website of weltwärts in the section "Reports on the expenditure of funds" (<https://www.weltwaerts.de/en/downloads-and-further-information.html>). We are also looking for more co-funding for the project. We already applied to a funding from Erbacher foundation (<http://www.erbacher-stiftung.de/en.html>)

#### 5. Additional Advisory Board Meeting in Bonn:

Just a short information for you all: The Advisory Board will have another meeting before our exchange visit in Tanzania organized by Germanwatch and CAN Tanzania! It will be during the UNFCCC SB-Meetings (April 30th to May 10th) and the included ACE-Event for Climate Education in the first week of May. We will keep you updated about the outcomes of the meeting of our advising experts.

### **NEWS GERMANWATCH**

#### 1. Staff changes:

Unfortunately, Thalia left Germanwatch some days ago. We hope that you all read her personal goodbye e-mail. We are looking for someone new to support ECL in the Germanwatch office. We will keep you updated in this case.

#### 2. Germanwatch's SDG-Quiz is ready for you in English + another game:

Perhaps you remember the small SDG-Quiz the people from "World we want" played with you during the workshop in Vallendar. Germanwatch has one as well and it is now available in English for your intercultural work: [http://www.klimaquiz.de/sdg\\_startseite-eng/](http://www.klimaquiz.de/sdg_startseite-eng/). You will find the link in the method board on Trello as well. From our project with Algeria, where we supported a GIZ-project in producing material for climate education, we can also offer you our climate taboo game in English. It is for self-print and you will find it on the method board as well.

#### 3. New participant:

We are also happy to welcome our new participants Tanja and Verena. Both of them already introduced themselves to you via e-mail. Concerning the twinning teams, Tanja will work together with Judith and Verena will cooperate with Rachel. We wish both teams a good start and fruitful exchange!

#### 4. Indicators of engagement

The ESD-Team of Germanwatch will start a debate with the government of North-Rhine Westphalia about indicators for its sustainability strategy. We want to include indicators of voluntary work in this strategy, also having in mind the work with our Hand Print. You are warmly welcome to take part in this discussion and share your thoughts with us.

## **NEWS FROM CAN TANZANIA**

### **1. New staff**

We are happy to inform you that CAN Tanzania has recruited a new staff who will be head of Operations and responsible for the renewable energy department. At some point, you will get in touch with her as we get along.

### **2. Second exchange reunion**

Preparations for the second exchange reunion in Tanzania are underway. We are hopefully making all needed arrangements to ensure that most if not all of the requirements are realized before the actual exchange. We will be in touch for updates and clarifications from any of you when needs arise.

### **3. New participant**

We are delighted to inform you that a new participant in Tanzania has just joined the ECL program. His name is Lameck Kiula and he will be joining Alina Weiss for program activities.