

The Lead Recycling Africa Project – Newsletter # 03

Dear Reader,

This is the third edition of our newsletter on the Lead Recycling Africa Project. Meanwhile, research activities in all countries involved have been finalised, and the results were published at www.econet.international. Indeed, it was established that the characteristics underlying the recycling of lead-acid batteries were comparable in all four countries and also in many other countries of the African continent and beyond. We therefore compiled a short synthesis report, where the key project findings and recommendations are summarised. You will find this report attached to this e-mail, and as a download from <http://www.econet.international/index.php?id=3>. A corresponding press release is available at [here](#).

We would like to use the opportunity to draw your attention to the [United Nations Environment Assembly \(UNEA\)](#) that takes place in Nairobi between 23rd and 27th of May. Amongst others, delegates will discuss a draft resolution text on improving recycling practices for lead-acid batteries. In case the resolution is passed without being watered down to a toothless memorandum, it will provide an important base for global activities to improve this highly problematic industry.

We hope that this project was able to play its part in improving the situation in lead recycling in Africa. Although the Lead Recycling Africa Project now comes to an end, all involved institutions will continue to be committed in this field. We therefore hope to be able to provide you with news on corresponding initiatives soon. Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at newsletter@econet.international.

Kind regards,

Your Lead Recycling Africa Project Team,

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