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Subject: EIE/05/061 – RIAED – Approval of the Final Report

Ref: Final Technical Report received on 29/05/2009 (A/9104)
Final Financial Report received on 06/01/2010 (A/15065)

Dear Mr. Massé,

Thank you for submitting the Final Technical Implementation Report of the action RIAED. The technical report was registered at the EACI on 29/05/2009 (A/9104) the financial report was registered at EACI on 06/01/2010 (A/15065). Two emails with clarifications were received on 17/02/2010 and on 18/02/2010 (A15493) answering to the questions raised by the EACI on email sent to you on 29/01/2010 (D30786).

I have now finalised the assessment of the technical and financial report. My conclusion is that the project activities have been carried out properly and in line with the work plan. RIAED aimed at strengthening and giving visibility to expertise & capacities of French-speaking experts and practitioners working in the area of sustainable energy access for development & poverty alleviation. The RIAED project team set up a dynamic and successful web platform where a critical mass of relevant and quality resources has been pooled and where French-speaking energy experts can easily share knowledge and exchange ideas.

RIAED achieved very good results, especially compared to the initial objectives. At the end of the action, RIAED hosted 1.500 articles and attracted 51.000 visitors who downloaded 39.000 documents. In January 2010, i.e. one year after the completion of the action, the website hosts 2.000 articles and attracts 75.000 visitors per month who download 55.000 documents. From this point of view, RIAED has become a reference in the landscape of French-speaking websites dealing with sustainable energy for poverty alleviation.

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This project is a good example of a successful project, whose sustainability has been secured for the time. This is considered to be due to the promoters' will as well as to the overall good quality of the RIAED website and structuring efforts on the community of French-speaking energy experts.

We are looking forward to getting your final publishable report as soon as it is published in March 2010.

Please be informed that the Final technical report has been approved. The financial assessment has also been concluded. You will receive in due time feedback to the financial statements together with the payment breakdown. Please note that the execution of the Final payment still needs to be cleared by the EACI authorising officer.

Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of

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