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We apologize that our English website is still not online. We did not have the time to translate yet. But we are working on it. The French version will be online within the next weeks. The English website will take more time. It will only be online by the end of the year. Please accept our apologies – we work voluntarily for this initiative.
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start social – scholarship in national competition



With the pilot project in Cameroon our initiative won a scholarship for professional mentoring in the national competition start social in January this year. During 3 months our project team got professional help on project planning, fundraising and public relations. During the mentoring-period we also visited the start social fair in Berlin where we met the other 99 scholarship holders and their mentors. Finally we adapted our project concept and handed in a final report in May.

Last week we got the information that we are under the 25 projects that got onto the next round! We are invited to the "Bundeskanzleramt" to be part of the handing over of the final awards. On the 29th of September we will know whether we are one of the 7 award winners. So keep your fingers crossed!

Start social is an initiative of Mc Kinsey, Siemens, Audi and others. The patron of the project is Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel.

Pilot project in Cameroon – Departure on August 10th 2008



We have waited a long time for this day – the day when we can book our flight to Cameroon – but finally the date of departure is fix: on August 10th Johannes and Cornelia will fly back to Cameroon to work with Vincent from Nkong Hilltop and Kennedy from M`muock and many others on the windmill-project. We plan to train up to 15 craftsmen in M`muock in building small scale wind- and water generators for electricity production. The craftsmen will also learn how to start a small renewable energy garage where they can build, sell an repair wind generators and where people of the village can charge their batteries.

From August onwards you can read the stories of the project on our **project blog at www.greenstep.info** (in English and German).

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Double your donation to M`muock project

The German private foundation of Edith and Edmund Kuhlmann agreed to sponsor the pilot project of GREEN STEP e.V. in M`muock Cameroon.

Each dollar or Euro you donate will be doubled by the foundation!
 Thank you Edith and Edmund Kuhlmann!

Donate and help craftsmen in M`muock learn how to build a wind or water generator
 (of course you will get a financial report on the expenditures at the years end!).

Donate online via Paypal
<http://www.green-step.org/unterstuetzen.htm#spendenkonto>

Donation account
 BIC (Bank Identifier Code): BYLADEM1WOR
 IBAN (interBank-AccNr): DE65 700 543 06 00 11 00 98 83

Read more about the foundation: <http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/> (only in German)

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Project-patron: Hans-Josef Fell



Since February 2008 the Hans Josef Fell, member of the national parliament in Germany is patron of our project in Cameroon. Apart from being the speaker for energy and technology for the parliamentary party Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, he is Vice-President of the organisation EUROSOLAR, member of the World Council for Renewable Energy (WCRE) und member of the Executive Board of the Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe e.V.

Streetlifefestival in Munich: Info booth on energy scarcity in the developing world



In the beginning of June GREEN STEP presented it`s technology and informed visitors of the Streetlifefestival in Munich on adapted renewable energy technology and on the general problem of energy-scarcity in developing countries.

Workshop on building small scale windgenerators



On May 10th 26 workshop participants learned the basics on building small scale wind generators in Munich. Participants were students of the renewable energy department in Munich, NGO-members that which to apply the technology in development projects and people interested in the technology in general. The workshop was held in cooperation with the Eine Welt Netzwerk Bayern e.V. and the Ökologisches Bildungszentrum München. The workshop fees will be going directly into the M`muock project in Cameroon.

We plan another workshop next year – so if you are interested in taking part – send us a mail to [info \[at\] green-step.org](mailto:info@green-step.org).

Workshop at the Technical College of Applied Sciences in Munich



On April 4th together with the NGO New Generation we held a workshop for interested people and students of the College on renewable energy in developing countries. Together we discussed the possibilities, chances and challenges for renewable energy in rural development.

Sustainable development and what that implicates for development projects was another topic discussed.

Eine Welt Netzwerk Bayern e.V.



In April GREEN STEP was affiliated in Eine Welt Netzwerk Bayern e.V. The network consists of many One World NGOs and Shops in Bavaria and is a lobby organisation towards politics and the public.

You can read more on www.eineweltnetzwerkbayern.de

Fountain with Savonius-Rotor



The Ökologische Bildungszentrum München is planning a new fountain in its garden on renewable primary products.

The fountain-project is a participatory project – that means – people living in the area were asked to bring in their ideas on what the fountain should include.

GREEN STEP brought in the idea to have the fountain run on wind energy – and thereby inform the visitors that water can be pumped by wind, but also inform them that water is a luxury product. In many countries people have to dig very deep in order to be able to get to the life-elixir.

We are very happy that out of the different designs for the fountain the savonius-rotor won the most votes of the audience. The rotor will be build out of waste material and probably be ready by the end of the summer.

Donation by Schott Solar GmbH

The Germany based solar cell company Schott Solar GmbH donated 2kg of salvaged solar cells. The company already supported several developing projects in Africa and is a member of the PV Cycle federation which guarantees the complete recycling of used solar modules. The donated salvaged solar cells will be part of the workshops in building small solar chargers in the GREEN STEP M´muock project.

New members – welcome to GREEN STEP



Our NGO grew over the last few months – since October Jan, Daniel, Sandra, Christiane , Stefan .Irmgard ,Henriette, Bernadette, Marita, Sonja , Susanne ,Daniel , Karin, Thomas und Anita.

Together we will inform and discuss about the problem of energy scarcity in developing countries and the chances that renewable energy bring to solve the problem.

Together we will develop simple solutions that help men and environment.

Together we will not only discuss – but we will act! As with even the smallest effort and easiest idea – we can move a lot!

Help us help M´muock village

You can donate online via Paypal

<http://www.green-step.org/unterstuetzen.htm#spendenkonto>

Pressreports

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You find GREEN STEP e.V. and the project also on:

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