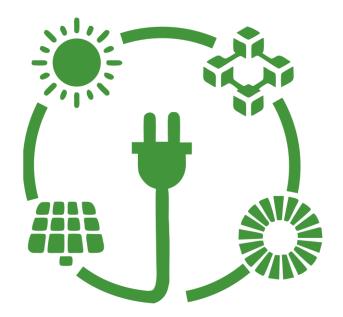
### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IMPACT



bringing power to the people





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## Sustainable Energy Impact

Bringing power to the people

Sustainable energy and mobility concepts in developing countries using light electric vehicles, sharing systems, decentralized energy systems, and blockchain technology

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# Key Information

- Sustainable Energy Impact (SEI) is a project study / student project
- SEI started in 2019
- Research focus:





### Sustainable Mobility Offers









# Supported Scientific Projects



### Since 2019 members of SEI contributed to the following scientific projects:

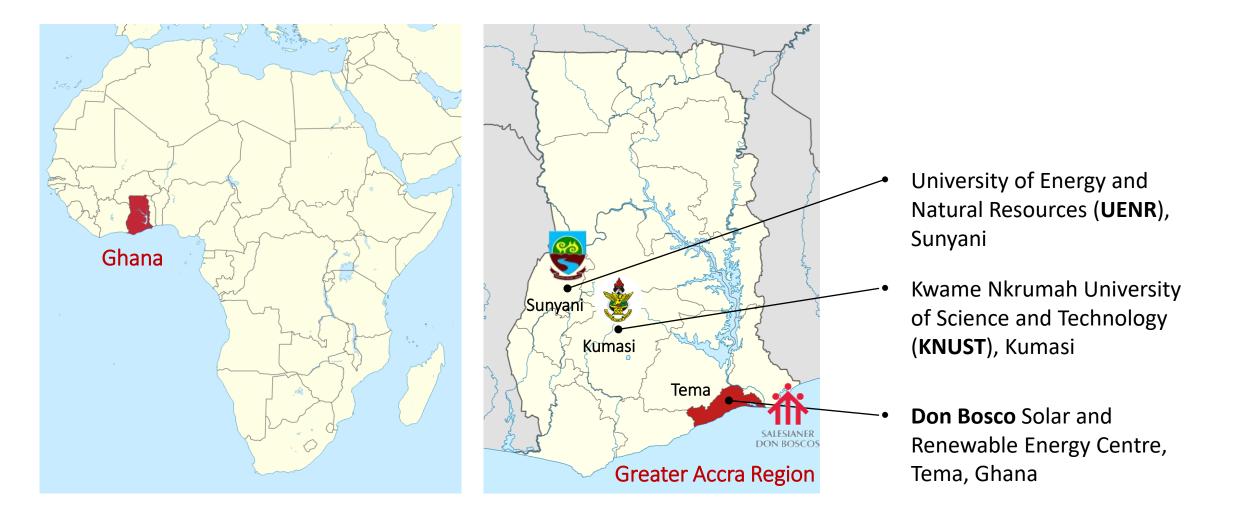
EmmGh – E-Micromobility in Ghana

- Funding Body: BMZ/GIZ (PAMA & Invest for Jobs Ghana)
- Funding Volume: 145.200,00€
- MoNal Mobility sustainably through the life cycle
  - Funding Body: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
  - Funding Volume: 397.382,00 €
- GH2GH Green Hydrogen to Ghana
  - Funding Body: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety
  - Funding Volume: 1.245.075 €



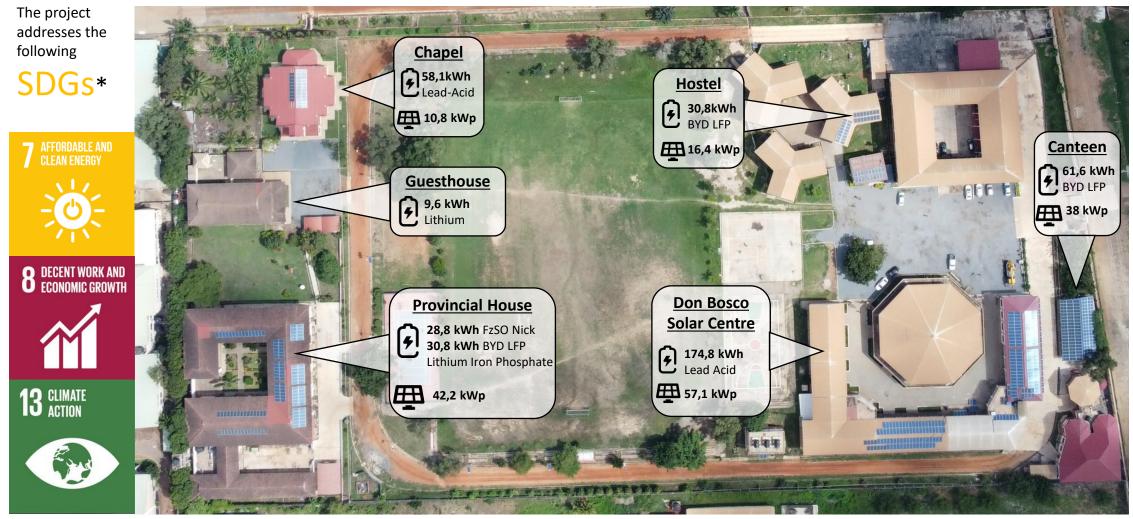
## Project Sites







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\*SDG = Sustainable Development Goals

## Don Bosco Solar and Renewable Energy Centre



# Workshops at the UENR & KNUST





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### **External partner**



### **Partner Universities**





### Funding organizations



Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection UMWELTSCHUTZ made in Germany

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development



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## Team Winter Semester 22/23





- M.A. Comparative Literature
- M.Sc. Applied Sustainability





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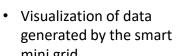


Taskforce Environmental Impact

- Development of Life-Cycle-Analysis (LCA) of E-mopeds, E-cargo bikes, solar charging stations
- Research on recycling concepts for Photovoltaic (PV) and Lithium-ion batteries
- Research on EOL options for E-waste

- Development Creation of a business •
  - plan for an E-moped sharing system
- Communication about the project on several channels, blogs and magazines both in Germany and in Ghana
- Development of a survey • for social acceptance of Light Electric Vehicles in Ghana
- Development of an • criteria catalogue including economic, ecological and social indicators of E-mopeds





- mini grid Testing of energy
- management systems

Taskforce Technical

Taskforce **Technical Development** 



Taskforce Taskforce Business Communications

Taskforce Communication

Taskforce Mobility Concept



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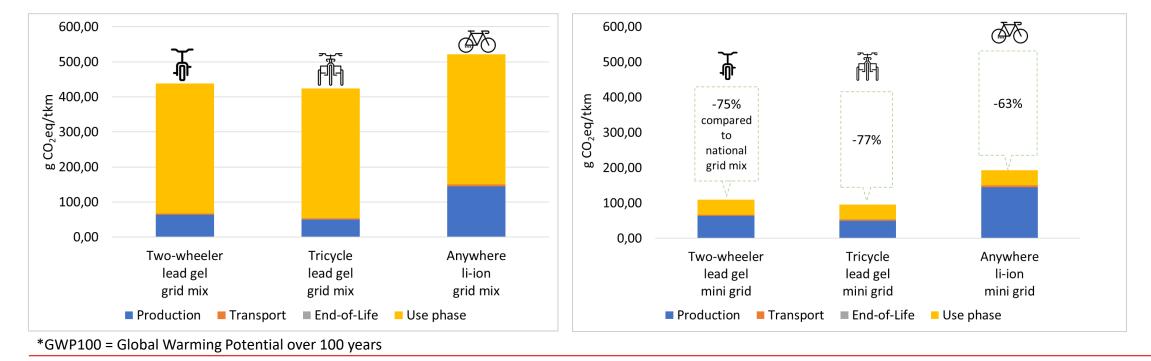
### LCA of E-Cargo Bikes used in Ghana

**Comparison** of the **GWP100\*** per tkm over Lifecycle of 3 **E-cargo bikes** 

Assumption: Bikes are charged by national grid mix Ghana

# **Comparison** of the **GWP100** per tkm over Lifecycle of 3 E-cargo bikes

Assumption: Bikes are charged by solar mini-grid



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### Attendance at the Intersolar Trade Fair

Key questions to which an answer should be found:

- 1. What are the state-of-the-art recycling processes and what do they look like?
- 2. What software is available on the market to visualize data generated by Smart Mini Grids (off grid)?
- 3. Which PV recycling companies are operating in Ghana





### Research on Practical Recycling Concepts for Photovoltaics

• Plant tour at the largest PV recycler in Germany



Storage of PV panels

Shredded PV panels

Recycled glass of PV panels

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Work Examples

Research on Theoretical Recycling Concepts for Photovoltaics (PV)

### Usage of Solar Si calorific value Aluminum of polymers Disassembling Extraction of Laboratory Thermal Cleaning & Leaching Etching Si aluminum frame Inspection metals process processing and junction box Solar Copper Ag, Pb, Sn Glass Physical Thermal Chemical process process process

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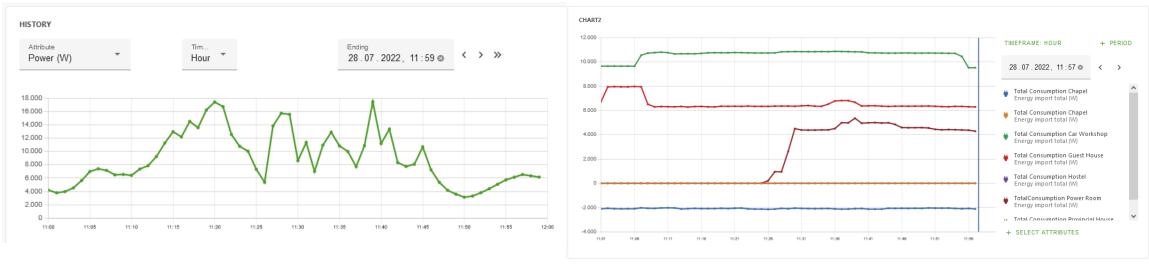


### Visualization of data generated by the Solar Mini Grid with IOT\* software OpenRemote

Technical implementation



### Visualization

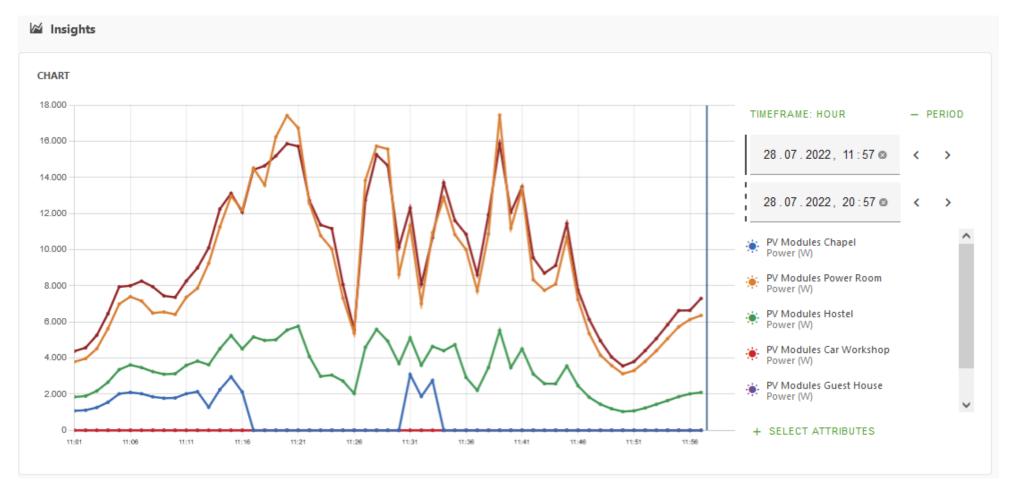


\*IOT = Internet of Things





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