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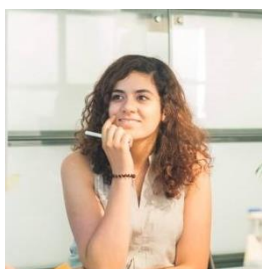
Muhammad Salisu Abdullahi, Nigeria

eTrash2Cash (www.eTrash2Cash.com) is a platform that allows low income people in Kano, Nigeria to earn cash incentives in exchange for their everyday trash. Collected wastes are sorted and recycled into reusable materials, e.g. organic compost made from food wastes for use by smallholder farmers.



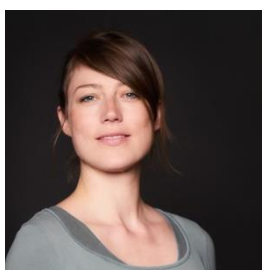
Fatima Ademoh, Nigeria

Waste-2-Watt (W2W) is a renewable energy project generating 20kw of electricity and distributing via mini-grid to approximately 550 individuals in the rural off-grid community of Rije, Abuja. W2W focuses on converting agricultural waste (poultry, livestock and crop waste) and communal waste (kitchen and human wastes) into electricity, cooking fuel using a bio-gas digester for off-grid farming communities.



Hajer Ben Charrada, Tunisia

Our project is divided into 2 components: an eco-café selling seasonal, local and fairly produced products, and next to it a “maker space” which is a workshop for designers and artists focusing on up-cycling and eco-friendly design. The aim of the project is to increase popular awareness for climate change and create an eco-friendly community, promote ecological design, and empower local smallholder farmers in my country Tunisia.



Julia Gajewski, Germany

The Earthbeat Foundation sets out to diversify the sources of income for small-scale gold miners in order to dissolve the dependency on gold and enables them to run their own sustainable businesses. A long-term, eye level partnership in which we develop the solutions together with the mining community is crucial for us. Our current project in eastern Uganda is the training of 80 gold miners to become professional bee-keepers – liquid gold as a sustainable alternative!



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Kathryn Jane Grant, Germany

We were motivated to start our business, eco-bridge consulting, due to businesses' large impact on the environment, and the waste of resources and energy. We consult small businesses in Kiel (Germany) that already have an interest in sustainability, helping them to reduce their impact on the environment. Small businesses benefit from the ability to access affordable consulting services to create a more sustainable business with higher resource and energy efficiencies and lower costs, providing them with the ability to grow their business in a sustainable way.



Yosef Alemayehu Hayle, Ethiopia

Raising the local production of organic honey through a micro-investment platform. The investment platform will provide the local beekeepers with modern equipment and connects them to investors, that they payout with either money or honey in return.



Tilmann Herberger, Germany

AqUVa's mission is to empower villages in developing countries to self-manage their water purification using off-grid state-of-the-art technology powered by photovoltaic panels (<http://aquva.de/wordpress/>). Environmental, economical and environmental sustainability shall be implemented with a for-profit, leasing based business model. The team comprises of Gabriele, business and development lead, Tilmann tech lead, and Marilu, design thinking lead.



Bryan Majola, South Africa

Energy Doctors is a Resource Efficiency Solutions provider, our core competence is in Energy, Water Technology and Funding. Our aim is to improve the African communities we work in by promoting access to safe drinking water and clean energy while building local entrepreneurs, through the introducing of new technology & funding models for the African market. www.energydoctors.co.za



Diana Nzambi Matee, Kenya

Gjenge taka is social enterprise that aims to address the prevalent crisis of improper waste management in the country. We are developing an ecosystem for offering redeemable points in exchange for recyclable waste in an effort to improve living standards and foster an eco-friendly lifestyle for a greener and healthier environment. <http://gjenge.co.ke/>



Collins Mills, Ghana

We fight pollution with biodegradable paper bags. We create decent work for the youth through simple and environmentally agreeable solutions. We hope to succeed through a sustainable and win-win business model.



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Hamsa Muhumed, Somalia

Somali Greentec - A decentralized and mobile off-grid solar power plant for a broad range of applications in Africa. Electricity produced by the solartainer represents the clean alternative to electricity generators running on fossil fuels. The system is capable of supplying electricity to up to 5000 households, small businesses, industrial operations hotels as well as farms.



Alhassan Baba Munir, Ghana

Recycle Up! Ghana seeks to empower the youth to tackle societal challenges through entrepreneurship. We operate as an NGO and for the past 3 years and are now ready to start our recycling company and business incubator in order to scale up our impact. <http://recycleupghana.org/>



Selina Nkoile, Kenya

I run Nashipai Maasai Community Projects, a community – based organisation that is teaching the Maasai community sustainable living and having more than one source of income or food (agribusiness) as our pastoral lifestyle is being affected by prolonged droughts caused by climate change. www.nashipaiweb.wordpress.com



Olivier Noukpokinnou, Benin

Farmers Insurance Sahihi (FIS) is an initiative of Afrika Signature Foundation, which aims to protect farmers against climate change consequences by getting to them indemnity benefit in case of climate risk (loss or damage due to inundation, drought, wind). Based on a peer-to-peer support system, we intend to buy products from the subscribed farmers at arranged price and sell within our consumer network. The generated incomes will be used as insurance premium enabling farmers to pay without getting money out directly from their pocket.



Kizito Odhiambo, Kenya

Kedo Solutions is an impact investment company working with smallholder farmers in rural Kenya to promote commercial production of high value crops. Through an inclusive business model, we partner with farmers to promote sustainable agricultural practices and provide them with on-demand agricultural services. Our social impact orientation is at the core of all our activities enabling us to continue where business ends. www.kedo-solutions.com



Willis Ogutu Odhiambo, Kenya

My business is about propagation and supply of tree seedlings that are best suited for specific environments. Many people and organisations plant trees that are not suited for the localities - for example planting Eucalyptus species in arid and semi-arid areas mostly because they target timber production and because their seedlings are more readily available. My business provides adequate information to tree planters and provides the seedlings of the appropriate tree species.



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Babajide Oluwase, Nigeria

RenewDrive works with rural women and youth to disrupt the process of felling trees to produce firewood and charcoal in Nigeria. It achieves this goal through a low-cost, decentralized technology that converts biomass waste to eco-friendly cooking briquette fuel. By appropriating technological advances in a culturally sensitive and conserved manner, RenewDrive ensures sustainable income opportunities while improving the wellbeing of households at the base of the pyramid. www.renewdrive.com



Ramoudane Sannou, Benin

A start-up of digital agricultural advisory, specializing in Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change. We also offer a platform bringing together all stakeholders of the agricultural sector so as to facilitate the exchange of solutions between practitioners and researchers. Indeed, the agricultural environment in Africa is inevitably evolving towards digitization and in a few years, our business will be inescapable as far as it provides adapted solutions to farmers, in a fast and efficient way.



Tim Pfrogner, Germany

We have developed a self-sustainable business model in order to distribute a simple water purifying solution made out of local resources. By educating unemployed people, we provide them with the basic knowledge to open up their own Waterfilter shop. Our waterpreneurs learn how to build the filter on site and sell it to their local community for an affordable price. www.waterfilter.care



Fabio Schojan, Germany

A Mobile Application to support people in experiencing the advantages of sufficient and sustainable consumption. It shall make sustainable lifestyles as easy and reachable for the majority of the citizens in urban areas. All in all a consultant for shopping, disposal, networking and mobility with the project name "ecoment".



Gabriele Simeone, Germany

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Purity Wanjohi, Kenya

Mazingira Safi (MSI)- Kiswahili for 'Clean Environment'- is an organization that aims to inspire and educate people to daily choose and take actions that lead to a clean, green and beautiful environment. We do this through environmental education and cleanups, and recycling. We are currently working to involve businesses in sponsoring road cleanups and beautification in exchange for recognition. www.msi.or.ke



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Supporting Alumni



Justine Abuga, Kenya

“Ecobora” – The company is working on a technology of pelletizing to create wood pellets from saw dust that used for cooking in rural homes and educational institutions. An Eco-literacy and Eco-Entrepreneurship-training to youth is also targeted. www.ecobora.co.ke



Melanie Akerboom, Germany

“Social Innovation Meets School” - The project wants to bring social entrepreneurship and social innovation into schools to foster creativity, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving skills amongst youth. It is planned to work directly with children and teachers. The project is being launched in Cape Town in September 2017. www.social-innovation-meets-school.org



Prosper Awuni, Germany/Ghana

Recycle Up! Ghana seeks to empower young people to develop sustainable local solutions to tackle the waste challenge in their localities (focused on Ghana and Togo at the moment). This is achieved through offering summer camps and start up weekends to potential waste entrepreneurs on how to develop their ideas into real business solutions through our very diverse team consisting of members from Europe, Togo and Ghana. <http://www.recycleupghana.org/>



Irina Bartmann, Germany

I am co-founder of Werk statt Konsum, Kiel’s first open wooden workshop. In this workshop, we support people of all ages and experience levels with tools, space, recycled wood, expertise and workshops in order to create personal wooden items. Our aim is to promote the sustainable usage of raw materials, to foster an intergenerational exchange and to awaken the joy of creative handcraft activities.



Manuel Dingemann, Germany

Erster Sinn - We are a network based video production exclusively serving sustainable companies. Projects range from portraits, event videos to ads and explainer videos. Since Nov. 16 I collaborate with Alumna Shorouk Elkobrsi to produce a documentary featuring African Social Entrepreneurs. www.erstersinn.de/en/



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Shorouk Elkobros, Egypt

Re-Africa is a documentary featuring social entrepreneurs contributing to climate mitigation and protection. The documentary is based on two underlining concepts: First - that social entrepreneurs have a big impact on change. Second, that climate change is a no-border global challenge.



Diane Mbogo, Tanzania

“Millennium Engineers Enterprises Ltd.”- MEE Ltd. is a renewable energy company operating in Tanzania with a mission to provide reliable, sustainable and cost effective electricity from hybrid systems of solar and wind energy. It is creating valued, trusted and efficient solutions delivered with passion, expertise and teamwork as the backbone of business sustainability.



Allan Mubiru, Uganda

“Kaffee-Kooperative” - Kaffee-Kooperative.de works with Rwanda-based coffee cooperative Dukunde Kawa Musasa to distribute ready-made roasted coffee in Germany. The specialty is that the coffee is not only direct trade, but also roasted and packaged in Rwanda by the cooperative, keeping the production value chain in Rwanda. Kaffee-kooperative.de works solely with Fairtrade certified coffee growers to guarantee a sustainable production process and follow direct trade relationships based on transparent business practices. www.kaffee-kooperative.de

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