

# KENYA ENERGY RESEARCH NETWORK (KERN)

## CONCEPT NOTE

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### 1. Objective

- All information and data under one portal/database for free access and some premium information available upon subscription and payment.
- Offer energy related research services including training, study tours and others.

### 2. Scope

- Allow researchers/academicians/policy makers an opportunity to upload or download information for free access or upon a subscription payment.
- Capability for opening personal accounts and exchanging ideas online.
- Offer energy related consultancy services,
- Web and mobile-app based services,
- Linkages to other websites with critical information,
- Online Trainings,
- Have institutions of learning and research institutes subscribe.

### 3. Example of Similar Platform

- **Jstor** – JPASS is an easy way to access the world's leading academic research. You'll have the expertise from a wide range of subjects to ensure the accuracy and quality of your work. Two plans available to accommodate short- and long-term research needs.
- **SSRN** - Academics and researchers can browse the SSRN data library and upload their own papers free of charge. Majority of papers can be downloaded from SSRN free of charge. The vast majority of papers posted in SSRN are working papers; however, if/when those papers are published in an academic journal, the author generally signs a copyright transfer agreement that grants the journal publisher copyright over the paper.
- **Coursera** - Coursera is a massive open online course provider. Coursera works with universities and other organizations to offer online courses, certifications, and degrees in a variety of subjects. Generally speaking, Coursera courses are free to audit, but if you want to access graded assignments or earn a Course Certificate, you will need to pay.
- **Kenya Law** - To provide universal access to public legal information by monitoring and reporting on the development of jurisprudence for the promotion of the rule of law.

#### **4. Potential Websites to link**

- Hydropower & Dams International Journal
- IRENA
- IEA
- Geothermal Resource Council
- Many others.

#### **5. Suggestions on Improvements of the ToR**

Your ideas on how to improve the service and ensure its security are welcome.

#### **6. Request for Proposal**

We request for a proposal outlining the methodology, workplan and cost of setting up and operating such a platform.

#### **7. Submission and Deadline**

We will appreciate to receive your proposal via email on [energylawassociation@gmail.com](mailto:energylawassociation@gmail.com) by latest 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.