

### POWER SYSTEMS

**RENEWABLE** ENERGY

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

**ESHS** 

## Engineering & Consulting

#### The company

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## **Power Systems**

Power transmission & distribution Power network design HV/EHV Power Transmission lines and Substations

## **Renewable Energy**

RE resources and technologies

### **Sustainable Energy**

Focal points of expertise in sustainable/energy

# Environment, Social, Health & Safety (ESHS)

- Impact Assessment and Planning
- Implementation Supervision
- Performance, Assurance and Risk Management
- Sustainability Support

## The company



# A team with innovative power

Thanks to the vast know-how and advanced technological capability, and a highly qualified, multi-disciplinary team of experts, **intec** has a proven track record of more than 300 large scale projects, successfully carried out during the last years on four continents.

In order to meet the challenges and requirements of national, regional or interregional energy projects, **intec** combines the professional competence of its experts and their extensive international experience into a proven and reliable project management system.

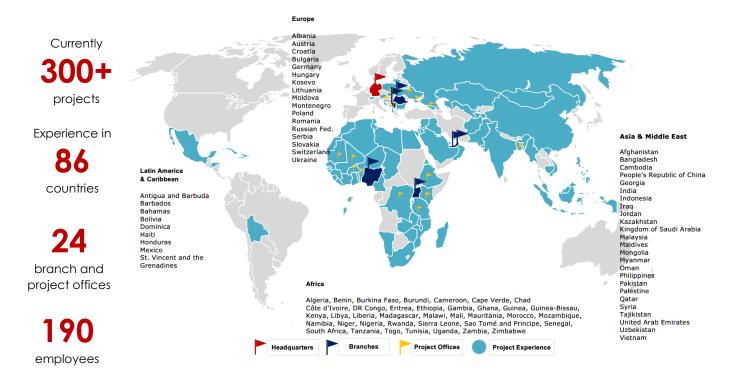
**intec's** engineering competence covers electrical, mechanical and hydro-mechanical engineering, civil works, control, protection and telecommunications. Services include technical aspects, but encompass i.a. also economic and financial studies, social and environmental impact analyses, energy sector studies and capacity building.

Our extensive international experience makes us a competent and reliable partner in delivering management, engineering and development solutions for public and private customers in the energy sector.

intec is present in selected regions – Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Nigeria, Romania, Serbia and Uganda – and is in the position to provide its customers with the best services in accordance with their needs and the particularities of the local power supply systems.

**intec**, GOPA-International Energy Consultants GmbH, is an independent German consulting engineers company focused on developing practical, innovative and cost-effective solutions for the design and improvement of **power systems**, the application of **sustainable energy** technologies and the integration of **renewable energy** resources with emphasis on **environmental and social** needs and expectations..

## intec in the world



# A partner

## with global capabilities

intec's clients are manifold: ministries and governments, national and international energy utilities, industrial corporations and private enterprises, project developers and investors.

#### Lending Institutions include multilateral development organisations such as:

African Development Bank (AFDB) Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) Asian Development Bank (ADB) Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) European Commission (EC) European Investment Bank (EIB) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) International Development Association (IDA)

Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau / KfW Entwicklungsbank (KfW) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) West-African Development Bank World Bank

## Power systems



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# A specialist with the depth of technical engineering

From conceptual & pre-feasibility studies to fully implementing projects, intec is your reliable partner

The planning, rehabilitation, extension, operation and control of power systems constitute one of **intec's** key activities. Our experts possess all the professional expertise and appropriate knowledge in the field of electrical systems: from governance, due diligence, strategy, system design, planning, construction to operating and maintaining electrical assets.

## Power transmission & distribution



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Using high-performance tools, **intec** offers its clients high quality consulting and engineering services in the field of ultra-high-voltage, high voltage transmission systems, medium and lowvoltage distribution grids. This includes overhead lines, cables, substations, transformers, switchgear, protection systems and electrical energy storage. Together with our clients, we define the tools to increase the availability of the network, to respond faster and more effectively to malfunctions, and to reduce the risk of system disturbances and outages

Over the **last 5 years** we have worked on more than **100 power network projects** such as electrical transmission and distribution lines and substations for utilities and industrial clients.

**7,500 +** km HV transmission lines

520 + substations

## Power network key competencies

#### Network design

Consumption and demand analyses and forecast Load flow studies Contingencies Load flow optimisation Short circuit calculations Stability studies Power quality - harmonics, flickers, etc. Analysis of dynamic engine runup behaviour Reliability analyses Protection coordination

#### HV/EHV Power transmission lines

Overhead Transmission Lines Underground cables Survey Design, planning and optimisation of transmission and distribution lines Tower spotting

Tower structure design Civil/structural design

#### **HV/EHV** Substations

Survey Substation siting Civil/structural Gas insulated substations Terminal design for HVDC System protection and control Protective relaying SCADA, RTU, EMS design Automation and communication Field support services Commissioning services

We assure quality, safety and compliance to all (inter)national standards that are relevant for your business. Being a recognized specialist in **Smart grids** we enable you to incorporate optimum design to be prepared for the electricity grid of the future.

## Renewable energy



Mauritania - 120 (180) MW dual-fuel power plant in Nouakchott

# An enabler of the renewable based energy future

**intec** offers high-quality services in the design, planning and implementation of RE solutions of all major technology types, with a particular focus on **solar**, **wind**, **small hydro** and **biomass / biogas / waste-to-energy**.

Integration of renewable energies into traditional power systems, and hybridisation using different RE technologies belong to our core activities, not least thanks to our comprehensive competence in grid integration, T&D and power generation.

## **RE** resources and technologies

**intec** has extensive knowledge and experience with all renewable energy resources - solar, wind, hydro, biomass / waste and geothermal - and all relevant energy conversion technologies: photovoltaic, concentrated solar power (CSP), wind turbines and wind parks, hydropower plants, biomass and waste combustion plants, biogas generation, geothermal. Combinations of different technologies in a hybrid system like PV diesel, PV battery or winddiesel, CSP + storage and mini grids belong thereto.

**6,000 +** MW in renewable energy projects

Analysing grid integration of renewable energies with state of the art software tools is one of our particular areas of competences – same as rural electrification with on- or off-grid renewable energy driven power supply schemes

Based on our integrated solution approach, we are in position to cover all technical, commercial, regulatory and environmental aspects of renewable projects. Multidisciplinary engineering teams provides dedicated services for all RE technologies, from resource assessments, measurements and renewable resource mapping through designing, planning, and tendering to implementation supervision, technical assistance, O&M and operation optimisation.

services

#### Energy storage systems

- Batteries
- Thermal storage (with CSP)
- Pump storage power plants
- Other storage types

## Sustainable energy



# A think-tank and planner for energy policies and markets

Within sustainable energy, **intec's** key expertise lies within the economic and financial valuation of energy investment opportunities and the development of sustainable and strategic options at national and regional levels. **intec's** sustainability assurance combines **technical**, **economic**, **environmental**, **and strategic expertise**.

### Focal points of expertise in sustainable energy

#### **Energy sector advisory**

We provide expertise in economic and financial analysis for energy projects and programs aiming at providing decision makers with focused analytics and information. Our tools include Economic Analysis, Finance and Asset Management, Energy and Environmental Auditing as well as Energy Planning and Development.

#### **Energy efficiency**

We understand Energy Efficiency to be more than single technical improvements, thus this subject is an integral part of our sustainable energy division. We therefore provide the technical, environmental, economic, social and policy understanding required to promote these activities.



#### **Energy strategies**

Energy strategies and policies on a national and regional level are part of **intec**'s portfolio. In developing strategies, we provide expertise on policy, environmental, social and economic aspects. Our tools include project identification, portfolio optimisation, adaptation and mitigation potential analysis, development of banking criteria and optimized processes.

#### Economic & financial analysis incl. climate Finance advisory services Power system & renewable energy Integration:

- demand assessment
- power system expansion planning
- energy master planning
- power market studies
- regulatory and institutional advisory services
- tariff studies

Environmental and social impact assessments and monitoring in power projects Health & safety in power projects Energy efficiency Training and capacity building programs in the energy sector

## Environmental and Social Services



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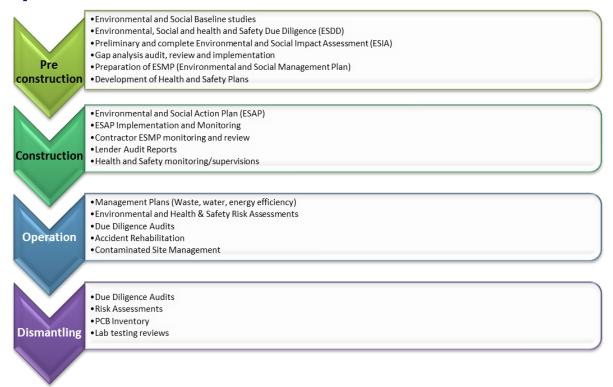
# A specialist

# with depth of technical engineering & consultancy skills

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Provision of competent technical advisory services for planning, rehabilitation, extension, operation and control of complete **power systems**, **including renewable power plants and other sustainable energy related projects** constitute **intec's** key activities. For all such kind of projects in the power sector, our experts possess the professional expertise and appropriate knowledge to deal with the related environmental, health & safety and social aspects: from governance, environmental and social due diligence studies, environmental and social impact assessments (including stakeholder identification and engagement), health and safety plans to the supervision or monitoring or the implementation of environmental and social management plans, Our environmental, safety and social team is always supported by our technical engineers specialised in system design, planning, construction to operating and maintaining any in the assets power sector.

# Environmental and Social Services provided by intec:



Intec services can be considered in the following broad practice areas related to environmental, health, safety, risk, and social concerns.

- Impact assessment and planning
- Implementation supervision
- Performance, assurance and risk
  management
- Sustainability services

**Impact Assessment and Planning:** achieving project approvals by managing environmental, social and health & safety impacts

intec has almost 10 years' experience of providing environmental and social impact assessment and planning for projects in the power sector, including renewable and sustainable energy projects. Our goal is to assist our clients to get their projects planned, built, and operating on schedule, while meeting their own expectations for the management of impacts on the local population and environmental, social, and cultural resources. By helping clients bring these issues into the project planning process early, we achieve environmental, health and social objectives; enable savings in capital and operating costs; and avoid significant approval and other delays.

intec combines experience with global standards, such as the Equator Principles and International Finance Corporation's Performance Standards, with a thorough understanding of local regulatory systems and cultural sensitivities. We apply state of the art assessment tools, from GIS to noise and air dispersion modelling and visualisation techniques. Where appropriate, we can also integrate social and health & safety impact assessments into the process.

Performance, Assurance and Risk Management, ESMP implementation supervision/monitoring: helping corporations reach their EHS performance potential and manage EHS risks

**intec** helps its clients achieve their environmental, health and safety compliance obligations, reduce accident and injury rates, and minimise impacts on the environment. During the initial phases of projects we develop ESMPs and during implementation we supervise, monitor or verify that ESMP are adhered to – by this means we help companies to design and implement processes and manage change to achieve this desired performance and reduce costs through the use of IT as well as operational and resource efficiency programmes. Independent assurance of EHS performance can also be provided for our clients' stakeholders

**Sustainability:** supporting the development and implementation of sustainability strategies, programmes and tools

Technology, management insight, and behaviour all need to be simultaneously in play to unlock the full business value of sustainability. Our services are focused on helping clients to integrate sustainability into their core business decisionmaking processes and culture. By doing this, clients can then identify and prioritize specific sustainability opportunities across the value-chain. **intec** offers advice in areas such as Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Efficiency Management

Over the **last 5 years** we have worked or been involved in more than **50** environmental and social **projects** such as renewable and conventional power plants, electrical transmission and distribution lines, substations for utilities and industrial clients.

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