





# SWAY4EDU PROJECT Satellite Way for Education









### The SWAY4edu Project





✓ The project was started in January 2012 as a spin off of the original ARTES 3-4 project aimed at supporting the electoral cycles in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



- ✓ The original project was instrumental in the creation of stable and effective collaboration among several key stakeholders and industrial partners.
- ✓ Much wider geographical area
- ✓ More heterogeneous portfolio of services and stakeholders
- ✓ New activities covering three main components:
  - **☐** Rural Radios
  - ☐ Space4Education
  - ☐ Electoral eTraining



### **The Partners**





#### PRIME CONTRACTOR

Openet Technologies S.p.A *Italy* 



SUB-CONTRACTOR
SES Broadband Services
Luxembourg

**Openet and SES** — Service Distribution Agreement



### The Objectives



✓ SWAY4*Edu* aims at developing a satellite ICT (Information and Communication Technology) solution to support three main activities contributing to overcome isolation linked to lack of terrestrial infrastructures among different African communities



**Rural Radios,** in collaboration with CSDI (*Communication for Sustainable Development Initiative*) project of FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation)

✓ Assisted radio services for farmers to support agricultural development in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)



**Space4Edu**, in collaboration with *Rally to Read (South Africa, SA)* and *READ Educational Trust (SA)* 

✓ eLearning services to support education in rural schools in SA





**Electoral eTraining**, in collaboration with *ECES (BE) (European Centre for Electoral Support) and EFEAC (DRC) (Ecole de Formation Electoral en Afrique Centrale)* 

✓ eTraining services to electoral management bodies of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) to support their electoral cycle



### The aggregated pilot network

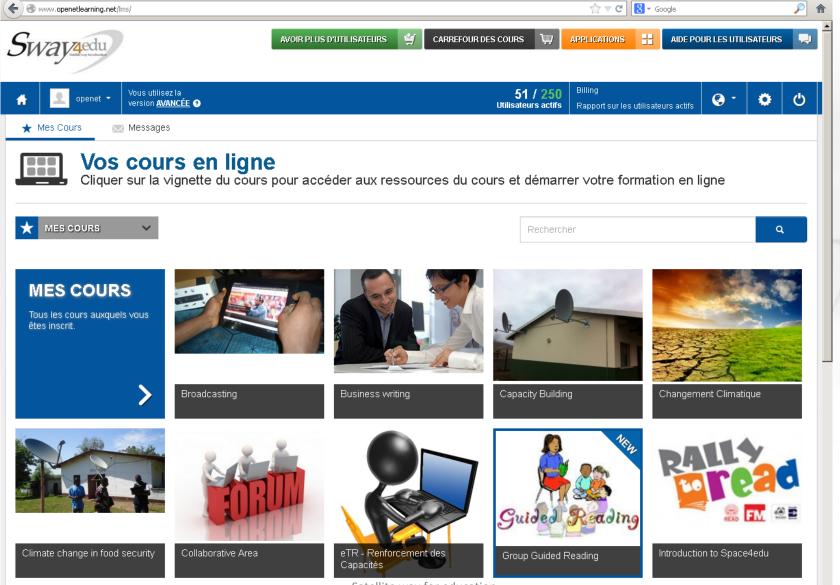






## Openet eLearning Platform and Sway4edu modules





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### **Electoral eTraining**



#### In collaboration with ECES and EFEAC





- ✓ Development and implementation of innovative face-to-face and distance learning services form a cornerstone of ECES' and EFEAC's strategy for increasing local ownership and support the consolidation of democratization.
- ✓ The Electoral Management Bodies of the 10 ECCAS' member states need access to the eTraining modules on electoral assistance and administration to create a core group of local accredited expert facilitators to prepare their own staff and stakeholders throughout the electoral cycle.
- ✓ The training aims to educate electoral administration staff on leadership and conflict management skills in order to prepare staff to deal with electoral related conflict.

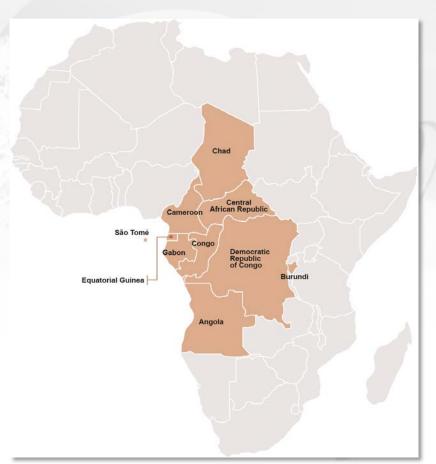


### **Electoral eTraining: the services**



- ✓ The services have been operated by Openet through the Ku-Band Sat3Play platform on Astra4A satellite
- ✓ The pilot phase involves 9 Electoral Commissions, with the EFEAC premises (Kinshasa DRC) and ECES (Brussels, Belgium) as "mother sites".

| Country                     | N. of Electoral<br>Commissions | Name of location |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Angola                      | 1                              | Luanda           |
| Burundi                     | 1                              | Bujumbura        |
| Cameroun                    | 1                              | Yaounde          |
| Central African<br>Republic | 1                              | Bangui           |
| Congo                       | 1                              | Brazzaville      |
| Chad                        | 1                              | N'Djamena        |
| Gabon                       | 1                              | Libreville       |
| Guinée Équatoriale          | 1                              | Malabo           |
| Sao Tomé                    | 1                              | Sao Tomé         |





## Electoral eTraining Installations at Electoral Management Bodies









**Electoral Commission, Sao Tomé** 



**Ecole de Formation Electoral, DRC** 





### Electoral eTraining: Brussels, 18-22 June 2012

✓ The first face to face training was instrumental for the production of the 5 modules on LEAD 
"Leadership and Conflict Management for Electoral Administration"



From the left:

- F. Bargiacchi, Executive Director ECES
- V. Gaudiano, CEO OPENET
- R. Aboghe Ella, President of the « Reseau du savoir electoral» ECCAS
- P. S. Athomo N'dong, Chief of "Unité d'Appui Électoral au Secrétariat général » ECCAS Abbé A. M. MaluMalu, President EFEAC



### Electoral eTraining: Brussels, 18-22 June 2012





Isabelle Durant, Vice President European Parliament



### Electoral eTraining: Brussels, 18-22 June 2012





Pierre Claver NDAYICARIYE, President of Electoral Commission - Burundi





## Electoral eTraining: 25-29 March workshop in Burundi

- √ 2° face to face training on LEAD
- ✓ Delivery of first certifications
- ✓ Presentation of the services for the commercial deployment







### Electoral eTraining workshop in Burundi



**EMBs representatives at Training in Burundi** 





### Electoral eTraining workshop in Burundi



2ème Programme d'Appui de l'Union européene à la CEEAC en Matière de Paix et de Securité (PAPS II)



### **Spès-Caritas NDIRONKEYE**

A participé avec succès à la formation

Leadership et Gestion des Conflits pour les Acteurs Électoraux (LEAD)

CERTIFICAT

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**En Collaboration Avec:** 



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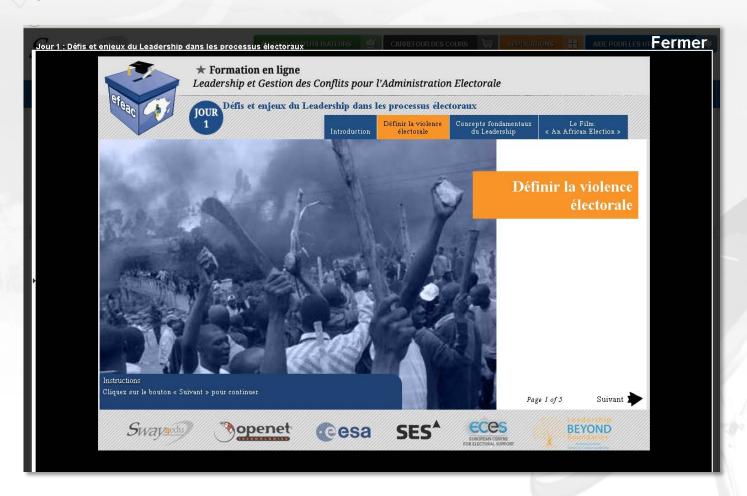
### **Electoral eTraning: Pilot activities**



✓ Users enrolled: 70

✓ In progress: 30

✓ Completed: 21





### **Commercial results and next steps**



- ✓ Transmission of electoral data during election in Burkina Faso in Dec 2012 (SES Contract of 2MEuro with Burkina Faso Government)
- ✓ SADC project "prevent violence during elections": TLC networking, eBook, eLearning platform and production of documentaries in Sub-Saharan African Countries (ECES contract 1,8 MEuro with European Commission)
- ✓ Completion of the pilot activities by June 2013



### Space4Edu



#### Space4education to support the «Rally to Read» initiative in South Africa

- ✓ Rural schools in South Africa (SA) are faced with the challenge of an acute shortage of educational resources and qualified teachers. During the past 15 years this problem has been tackled by a unique initiative called "Rally to Read", that has visited more than 700 schools.
- ✓ The visits deliver to the schools books and other educational materials and kick-off the teacher training programme conducted by the non-profit organization READ Educational Trust, in collaboration with the South African Education Department. An ICT (Information and Communication Technology) based education can provide a new complementary step to support the Rally to Read initiative
- ✓ The idea for an ESA project was introduced in early October 2011 at the UN/IAF/IAC conference in Cape Town. A meeting with the SA Minister of Science Technology (former Minister of Education) was held, following the interest raised at the conference.

#### **Envisaged portfolio of services:**

- ✓ eTraining services for local teachers to obtain «teaching certifications»
- ✓ Video conference sessions
- ✓ Light cyber café outside school time



### **Space4edu: Schools Location**



The services has been operated by Openet through the Ku-Band Sat3Play platform on Astra4A satellite. The pilot phase involves 12 pilot schools located in the KwaZulu-Natal region

#### Pilot schools

- 1.Fabeni
- 2.Ferdinand
- 3. Horse Shoe
- 4. Macongco
- 5.Muden
- 6.Ngome
- 7.Nomahaye
- 8.Nomfomela
- 9.Mkholombe
- 10.Ophathe
- 11.Thandanani
- 12. Cecilia







### Space4Edu: items installed at Rural Schools in SA







### 18 October 2012: Launch event at Ophathe school



Ophathe school



READ staff introducing the eLearning platform



Teachers and principals from 12 pilot schools attending the event





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#### **Projector screen**





Principal of Muden school in Videoconference with ESA-ESTEC (The Netherlands)



Teachers browsing Internet via tablets

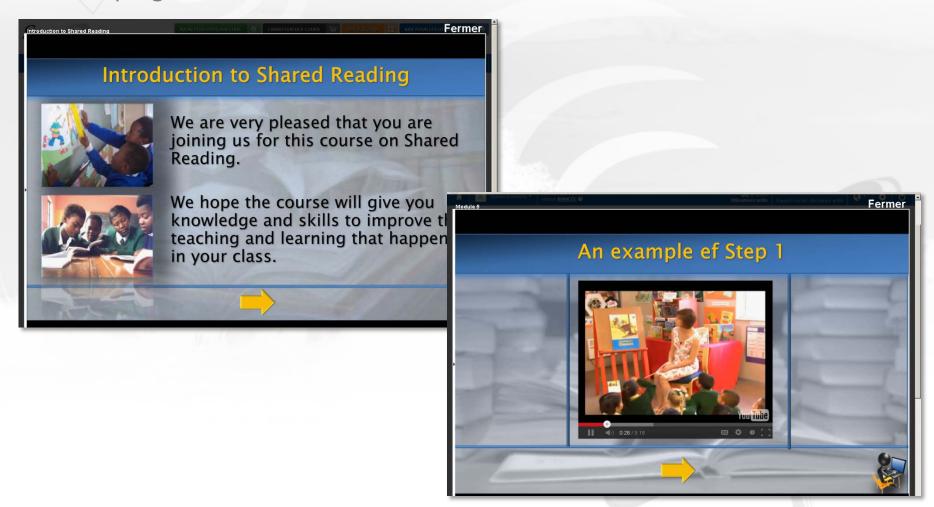


### **Space4Edu Pilot activities**



✓ Users enrolled: 205

✓ In progress: 50







### Commercial results and next steps

- ✓ Regione Basilicata (Italy): implementation of Smart Schools services in the Basilicata Region (190 kEuro contract with Basilicata Region)
- ✓ Network expansion to additional 12 rural schools in SA by mid 2013
- ✓ Completion of the on-going pilot activities by December 2013
- ✓ On-going discussion with local stakeholders for commercial service extension to 700 rural schools from 2015



### **Rural Radios**



### RURAL RADIOS in collaboration with FAO project named CSDI (Communication for Sustainable Development Initiative).

✓ Farmers, workers and the population located in remote areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo need access to recommendations and information in favor of food security, climate change and rural subsistence.

#### **Envisaged portfolio of services:**

- ✓ eTraining services to train the radio operators via the access to the Openet eTraining platform on three thematic
  - ✓ 1. Climate Change and Food Security
  - ✓ 2. Broadcasting
  - √ 3. Participatory approaches
- ✓ Thematic Programme to be broadcasted by the rural radios:
  - ✓ Radio emissions produced with the support of local specialized personnel (local languages) on climate change impacts on food security and agricultural technologies
  - ✓ Cloud service to share the audio production among the radio stations involved in the pilot

Collaboration with AMARC (The World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters)



### Rural Radios: the pilot sites



✓ The services has been operated by Openet through the Ku Band (S3P platform on Astra4A satellite). The pilot phase involves 10 rural radios of DRC

| Name   | Location                      |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Radio Ntemo                                     | Bas Congo                     |  |
| 2. Radio VuVuKieto                                 | Bas Congo                     |  |
| 3. Radio RNT                                       | Kinshasa                      |  |
| 4. Radio Munku                                     | Bankana                       |  |
| 5. AMARC Radios                                    |                               |  |
| 5.1 Radio Communautaire du<br>Katanga              | Lubumbashi                    |  |
| 5.2 Radio Bangu                                    | Kimpese, Bas Congo            |  |
| 5.3 Radio Fraternité                               | Mbuji Mayi, Kasai<br>Oriental |  |
| 5.4 Radio Communautaire de<br>Muanda               | Bas Congo                     |  |
| 5.5 Radio Sauti ya mkaaji                          | Maniema                       |  |
| 5.6 Radio communautaire Bangu<br>de Bandundu ville | Bandundu                      |  |





### **Rural Radios: installations in DRC**









Radio Muanda, DRC







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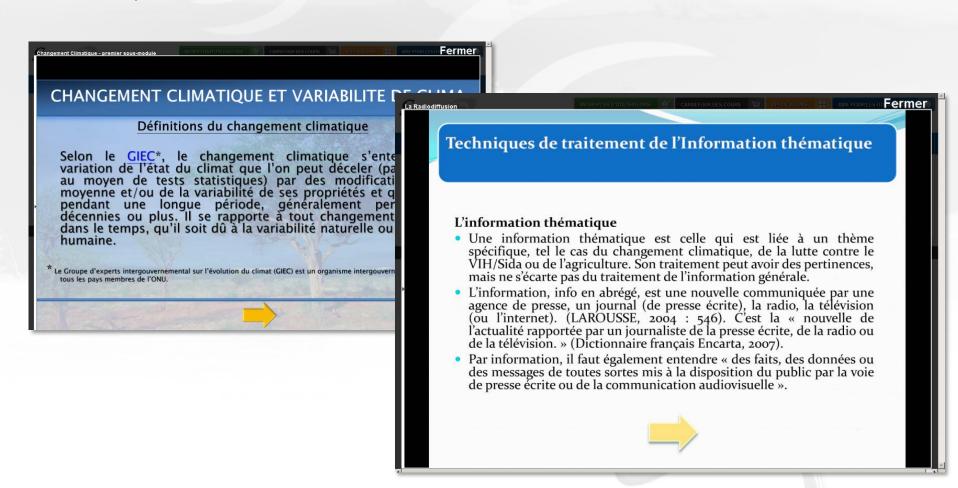
### **Rural Radios: Pilot activities**



✓ Enrolled users: 57

✓ In progress: 17

✓ Completed:12

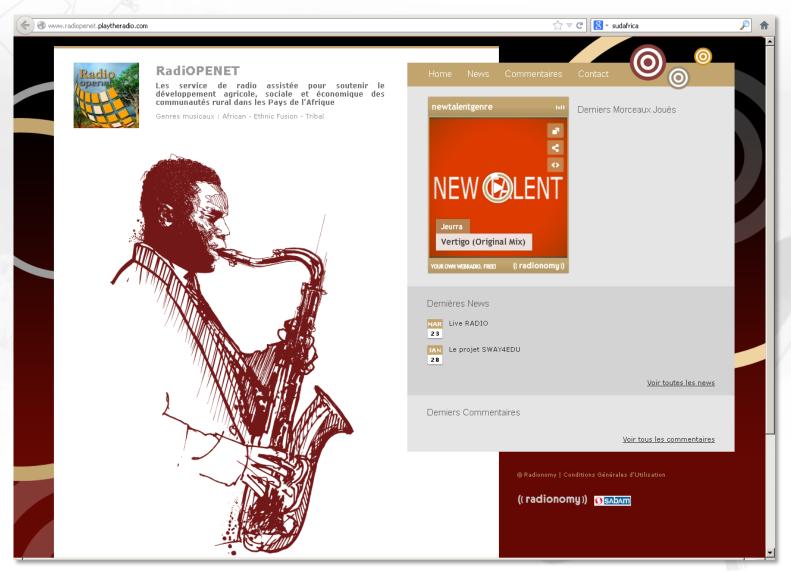




### Rural Radios: Openet web radio



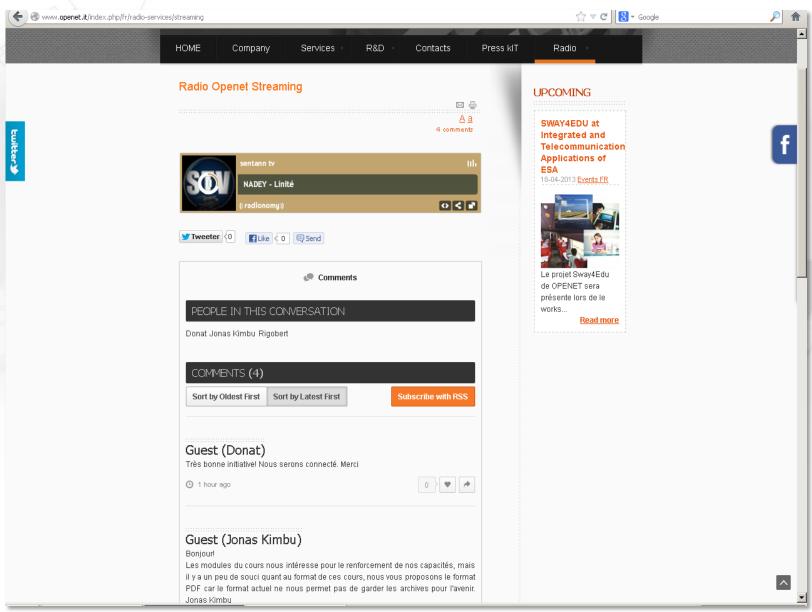
#### Share the MUSIC !!!!







### Rural Radios: Cloud Application: Share the MUSIC!!!!







### First commercial results and next steps

#### **Broadcast service and cloud applications**

√ H@H - Smart Communities for the benefit of citizens: implementation of eHealth Smart Multimedia Communication for Communities (1,4 MEuro)

#### Information and communication applications

✓ Smart ESPRESSO: 50 kEuro

✓ Smart UNDERGROUND: 100 kEuro





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