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Ncondezy Energy received four proposals for construction of a power plant in Mozambique

The British company Ncondezy Energy announced in a press release recently published that it received 4 proposals from “internationally renowned” companies for the construction in Tete, Mozambique, of coal fired power station. The proposals received are “turn-key proposals”, and include the engineering project, the acquisition of construction materials and equipments, as well as the construction of the building for the lodging of the power station which, at a initial stage, will have 300 megawatts capacity.

In 2013 the company Cimentos de Portugal recorded an increase of 9,8% in the cement sales.

The sales of cement and clinker of the Cimentos de Moçambique, which is a company of the group Cimentos de Portugal (Cimpor), increased 9,8% in 2013 to 1,299 millions of tons, according to the Annual Report and Accounts of the group related to last year. The concrete sales volume grew 49,8% to 172 thousand cubic meters and the company invoiced 141,9 million euros. This means a raise of 5,4% in the same period.

In 2013, two new milling units started to operate in Dondo and in Nacala. According to Cimpor, a “greater commercial policy aggressiveness” enhanced the company’s competitiveness vis-a-vis the imported cement.

Last year, Cimentos de Moçambique invested in Angola 24,5 million euros, mainly intended to the new cement mill in Dondo, located on the outskirts of Beira.

Trade between France and Mozambique may reach the 600 million euros.

France wishes to increase 5 times the business volume with Mozambique until 2020.

France’s interest was disclosed in Maputo by the French Minister of

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Foreign Trade, who grades the trade relationship between the two countries as weak.

The Minister, Mrs. Nicole Bricq, visited Mozambique with 38 French entrepreneurs, whose attention was captured by the mineral resources and other business opportunities related with the infrastructure and energy sectors. The French wish to multiply the investments in Mozambique and the goal is to increase to 600 million euros the volume of commercial trade between the two countries until 2020.

The French Minister declared that the commercial trade between France and Mozambique does not match with the respective political relations. Furthermore she stated that, due to the full potential that exists in Mozambique together with the new gas discovery, there is a mutual capacity to enlarge the commercial trade. Until 2020, France and Mozambique wish to multiply by 5 the respective commercial transactions.

Three new companies started the extraction of coal in Tete, Mozambique.

Three mining companies started the stage of mineral coal extraction in the district of Moatize, central province of Tete, joining other four companies which are already extracting ore in that coal mining area, said the provincial director of the Mineral Resources. Mr. Manuel Sithole also stated that the three companies – Minas do Revubóe, Ncondezi Coal Company and Midwest Africa – have started the extracting coal stage upon completion of the prospecting works and that these companies are holders of exploitation licenses with the duration of 25 years, renewable for equal period. However, he did not give any details on the quantities of coal to be extracted and the investments already made and still to be made.

In 2013 Portugal was the country engaged with more entrepreneurial initiatives in Mozambique

Last year, CPI (Centro de Promoção de Investimentos) of Mozambique approved 515 investment projects, from a list led by Portugal, with 168 initiatives estimated in 171,6 million USD (124,6 million Euros). Although Portugal has been the country that more projects submitted to that Mozambican public entity, Portugal stayed below South Africa and China when compared with the volume of the investment made. The companies of those two countries have made investments in the amount, respectively, of 364 million USD, equivalent to 264,4 million euros (ME) and 228,9 million USD (166,2 ME). Concerning the foreign investments, CPI approved 418 new projects in the value of 1.363 million USD (990 ME), originated in 41 countries. Besides South Africa, China and Portugal, Switzerland (148 million USD, Germany (140 million USD), Arabian Emirates (53 million), Uganda (37 million) Mauritan Islands (29 million) Italy (27 million) and United Kingdom (25 million) are the countries that have made more investments.

The Mozambican Government approves new



licensing regulation

The Government approved a new industrial licensing regulation aiming to prevent any risks and as well as to create a reliable business atmosphere in Mozambique, declared the Minister for Industry and Trade, Mr. Armando Inroga, during the meeting of the Counsel of Ministers. At the end of this meeting, the Minister also stated that the new regulation, which will replace another regulation dated of 2003, withdraws some requirements and decentralise the technical competences with regard the issuance of licenses from the central level to the provincial level and from this to the district level, provided that such licenses are issued for large, medium or small companies. In the specific case of small and microenterprises, it will be sufficient to fill up a mere form, being thus abolished the issuance of licences based in any application.



Cooperation of South Korean supports solar energy project

According to a communiqué disclosed by the South Korean Cooperation Agency (Koica), a group of investors of the Technology and Science Advanced Institute of South Korea was in Mozambique with the purpose of evaluating the economic feasibility of a solar energy project. This group of investors stayed in Mozambique for two consecutive weeks, not only to assess the Mozambican needs in what concerns the solar energy, but also to check the existent conditions for the execution of the project.



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