

At an early stage, Ghatronic planned to support the best graduates of the seminars. They are to set up further digital mechanics centres in the workshops where they work and become trainers at Ghatronic. They are to be multipliers.

To achieve this goal, the "Workshop with Diagnosis Seminars" project is being launched.

Workshop owners will be supported with a loan and a grant to set up a small seminar room (for about five participants) where mechanics can be trained. The prerequisite is that either the workshop owner or a mechanic/master from this workshop has completed the courses at Ghatronic with an excellent result, or that the owner hires one of our trainers. The seminar room in the workshops can be e.g. a 40 ft container, which can be used as an office for the workshops outside of the seminar operation.

A container set up in Ghana (with sunshield, flooring, wall covering, etc.) costs max. 4300 Euro. In addition, 700 Euro for chairs, tables, a blackboard, a ceiling fan, and the electrical installation. The finished seminar container will have a cost of 5000 euro. The exchange rate is permanently changing, we actually (May 2023) calculate 1 Euro = 12 Ghana Cedis (GHS).

The financing of the max. 60,000 GHS for the container is contractually regulated, divided into: **50% grant and 50% loan.**

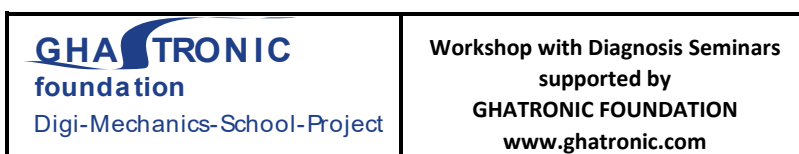
Depending on the contract the workshop owner must repay the loan in 24 or 30 instalments.

The contract between Ghatronic and the owner also specifies that at least 1 seminar (5 days from 7 a.m. to 12 middays) must be organized each month. The content of the seminars is determined by Ghatronic, and the implementation is verified.

These decentralized seminar containers have many advantages:

- the mechanics to be trained in the informal sector do not have to travel long distances to get there
- contact is established, the informal mechanics know where they can find answers to difficult repairs
- tools and infrastructure are available
- financial advantages for the workshop owners, container can also be used as an office
- a Ghatronic banner is installed on the container to attract customers
- in the Ghatronic headquarters only training courses for the "senior trainers" have to take place, they can also be organized online.

Banner on top of the Container: (180 cm x 40 cm; 6ft x 1.5 ft):



First Seminar-Container in Ahinsan, Kumasi:

