



PROGRAMME

ERERA's 4th Forum on Regional Regulation

"Fast-tracking the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Market: the Regulatory Issues"

The Kairaba Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia
November 20 – 21, 2013

Tuesday 19th November 2013: Consultative Committee Meeting			
19:00	WELCOME COCKTAIL		
Day 1 – Wednesday 20th November 2013 – MORNING SESSION			
Time		Key Points	Speakers
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM			
09:00 – 10:00	SPEECHES	Welcome address by the Director General of PURA/The Gambia Speech by the Chairman, ERERA Speech by the President, ECOWAS Commission Speech by The Gambian Government	
	Keynote Address:	<i>"Policy Initiatives towards integrating the West African Electricity Market"</i>	<u>H.E. Dr. Ajaratou Isatou Njie-Saidy</u> (The Vice President of the Gambia)
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION No. 1: CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET			
□ MODERATOR: Mme Maïmouna Ndoye Seck (Minister of Energy, Senegal)			
10:30 – 10:50	Prerequisite for the Functioning of the Regional Electricity Market in West Africa	The effective implementation of a regional electricity market through the development of generation and transmission infrastructure; Market design and the Regional Market Rules (20 min)	<u>Mr. Amadou Diallo</u> (Secretary General, WAPP)
10:50 – 11:30	Organization of the National Electricity Markets in West Africa: from National market towards a Regional market	Presentation of the ECOWAS Directives on the organisation of the regional electricity market (20 min)	<u>Alhaji Ibrahima Thiam</u> (Chairman, ERERA)
		Guidelines for the opening of national markets and the Third Party Access to the network in West Africa (20 min)	<u>Mr. Neil Pinto</u> (Consultant, Consortium PPA Energy-ARTELIA)
11:30 – 12:30	Necessity for opening the national markets: Lessons and challenges	The Ivorian Experience (20 min)	<u>Mr. Hippolyte Ebagnitchie</u> (Director General, ANARE Côte d'Ivoire)
		The Nigerian Experience (20 min)	<u>Dr. Sam Amadi</u> (Chairman, NERC Nigeria)
		The Turkish Experience (20 min)	<u>Mr. Alparslan Bayraktar</u> (Acting Chairman, ERRA)
12:30 – 13:15	Questions & Answers (45 min)		

13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH		
Day 1 – Wednesday 20th November 2013 – AFTERNOON SESSION			
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SESSION No. 2: STRATEGIES FOR ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY			
☐ MODERATOR: Hon. Oluniyi Robbin-Coker (Minister of Energy and Water Resources – Sierra Leone)			
14:15 - 14:55	Global Initiatives for Sustainable Energy	UN Programme "Sustainable Energy for all": Objectives for 2030 by country, gap analysis Vs targeted situation, especially the electricity component (20 min)	<u>Mr. Lebogang Motlana</u> (UNDP)
		Improving access through regional electricity infrastructure projects (20 min)	<u>Ms. Fatouma Ibrahima</u> (Senior Financial Specialist, World Bank)
14:55 – 15:55	Initiative for Regional Energy Integration	IRED and Prodere: strategy for sustainable resolution of the energy crisis in the UEMOA (20 min)	<u>Mr. Thierno Bocar Tall</u> (CEO ABREF) <u>Mr. Mamadou Dianka</u> (Director of Energy, UEMOA)
		Interconnection between States as a solution to the challenge of access to electricity: WAPP Integration Projects (20 min)	<u>Mr. Amadou Diallo</u> (Secretary General, WAPP)
		Strategy for the integration of renewable energy in the regional market (ECREEE) (20 min)	<u>Mr. Mahama Kappiah</u> (Executive Director, ECREEE)
15:55 – 16:10	COFFEE BREAK		
	Round Table		
	☐ MODERATOR: Mr. Abdoulie Joob (PURA)		
16:10 – 17:00	Discussions on lessons, issues and challenges for access to electricity, as well as the establishment and development of regional electricity markets: <u>PANELISTS: ERERA, RERA, ERRA, AFUR</u>		
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & Answers (30 min)		
End of the Day			

Day 2 – Thursday 21st November 2013 – MORNING SESSION

Time		Key Points	Speakers
SESSION No. 3: HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL MARKETS			
□ MODERATOR: Madam Mariam Gui Nikiema (Chairperson, ARSE Burkina Faso)			
09:00 – 09:50	From the disparity of national markets to a harmonized regional market	Overview of the structure of the electricity sector in the various states of ECOWAS, and the programme for the harmonization of the national markets structures and operation rules - ERERA (15 min)	Alhaji Ibrahima Thiam (Chairman, ERERA)
		ERRA Experience (20 min)	Mr. Alparsian Bayraktar (Acting Chairman, ERRA)
		South African Experience (15 min)	Mr. Elijah C. Sichone (Executive Secretary, RERA)
09:50 – 10:10	Effective management of the Regional Electricity Market: Procedures and Monitoring	EU Experience (Consortium Tractebel & Elia) (20 min)	Mr. Bernard Malfliet (Elia Group, Grid Security Expert (Tractebel & Elia))
10:10 – 10:45	Questions & Answers (35 min)		
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION No. 4: DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL POWER MARKET: CHALLENGES OF PRODUCTION AND 3RD PARTY ACCESS			
□ MODERATOR: Abel TELLA (Secretary General, ASEA)			
11:00 – 11:40	Development and Monitoring of Electricity Exchange: Transmission pricing methodology	Regional electricity transmission pricing methodology in West Africa (PPA Energy/ARTELIA) (20 min)	Mr. Neil Pinto (Consultant, Consortium PPA Energy-ARTELIA)
		SAPP Experience: The lessons on the transition from the load flow model to the nodal pricing model. (20 min)	Mr. Alison Chikova (Chief Engineer, SAPP)
11:40 – 12:20	Developing Sustainable Power Projects	IPP Experience: Contour Global; Geometric IPP (20 min)	Mrs. Agatha Nnaji (Managing Director, Geometric Power) Stephane Loosen (Director General, Contour Global)
		The point of view of a regional Operator: the case of CEB (20 min)	Mr. Djibril Salifou (Director General, CEB)
Round Table			
12:20 – 13:15	Issues and challenges in financing power infrastructure projects (prerequisites, risk assessment, etc) PANELISTS: World Bank, UEMOA, EBID, Ecobank, AfDB, ECOWAS Commission		
13:15 – 13:30	Questions & Answers (15 min)		
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH		

Day 2 – Thursday 21st November 2013 – AFTERNOON SESSION

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14:30 – 15:30		Preparation of the forum Report	
CLOSING SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Mrs. Teneng Mba JAITEH (Minister of Energy, The Gambia)			
15:30 – 16:00		General Summary Conclusions and Recommendations	
	OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE FORUM		
16:00 – 16:30	4th INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL FORUM OF ERERA «ERERA Forum 2013 ARREC»	PURA Speech ERERA Speech ECOWAS Speech The Gambian Government Speech	
19:30	DINNER		