



REGULATORY STUDIES – LOTS 1 AND 2

ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory
Authority

Final Workshop

6 to 12 May 2013



SUMMARY



- 1) The Consortium
- 2) Main Issues arising from ERERA regulatory studies
- 3) Objectives
- 4) Schedule of weeks' activities



THE CONSORTIUM



Consortium Artelia-PPA Energy

- Artelia :
 - Merger of COTEBA and SOGREAH, with high level of technical expertise related to electricity transmission
 - ICEA , a unit integrated into SOGREAH in 2009 , specialises in the management and regulation of public utilities (energy, water, telecommunications). Extensive experience of regulation of the telecommunications sector, particularly in Africa
- PPA Energy
 - Founded in 1996, with 15 years of experience of studies and consulting related to the power sector
 - International profile, with experience in Europe, Asia, South America and the Caribbean and particularly Africa
 - An excellent knowledge of regulation in the sector, particularly in Eastern and Southern Africa with substantive experience of working for the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)
 - A strong group of experts in regulation including local African expertise including from Ghana



MAIN ISSUES RELATED TO THE ERERA REGULATORY STUDIES



- 1) **The usefulness of the results of the study to ERERA through**
 - The design of tools for operational control, which will give improved control of the sector by ERERA
 - An improved knowledge of the market and the main players, allowing more informed decision making
- 2) **The applicability of the results in the context of the diversity of national contexts**
- 3) **The visibility of the results of the study**
 - The quality of the studies and their applicability to the sector
 - The relevance and acceptance of the results
- 4) **Coordination with other significant stakeholders and parties throughout the studies**

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDIES



- 1) The development of tools for regional operational regulation by ERERA through the creation of rules for third party access to the network, a tariff methodology for cross-border energy trade and wheeling, and the drafting of model contract for the exchange of energy,
- 2) Definition of a clear roadmap for the development of regulation in the coming years (2013 -2017) and a plan for capacity building to support national regulators, ministries and WAPP in defining and implementing regulation by ERERA,
- 3) The deepening of market knowledge and performance of regulators of the region

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But also

- 1) The provision of clear documentation to ERERA including regular exchanges with the consultant, with guidance as to the development of the necessary consensus as to the adoption of the rules
- 2) Allow ERERA to prepare texts for approval by the Council of Ministers of ECOWAS

THE ORGANISATION OF THE STUDIES AND PROGRAMME OF WORK



Optimisation of the phasing of the work and information gathering:

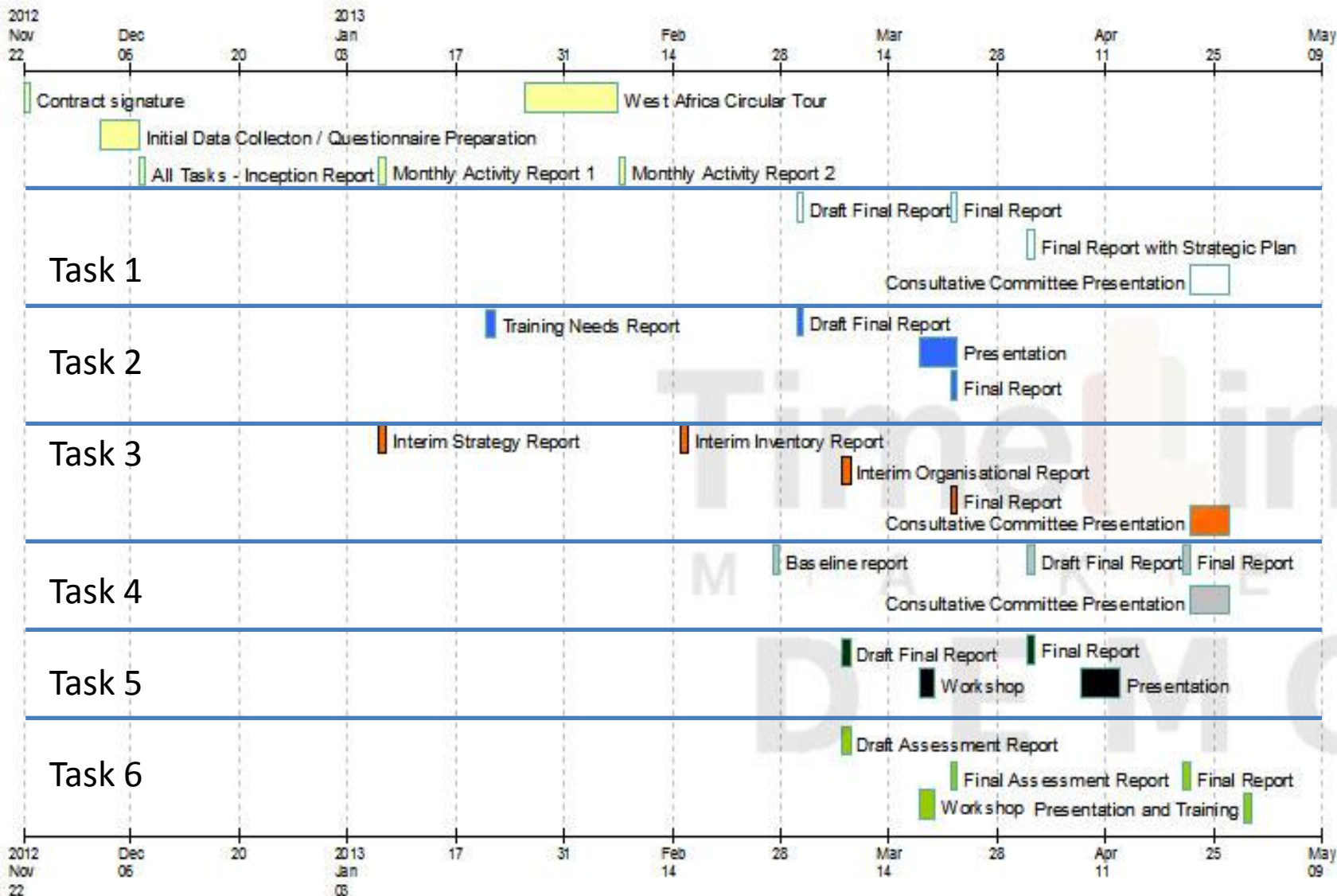
- Started early December, after contract
- Initial phase of information gathering through:
 - Dispatch to relevant parties within each country of a questionnaire optimised across all studies
 - A circular tour, covering 6 studies
- Interim workshops (Activities 4 and 5)
- Draft Reports
- Final workshop
- Final Reports



ORIGINAL PROGRAMME



ERERA STUDIES



SCHEDULE FOR WEEK



Workshops	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May	Saturday 11 May	Sunday 12 May
09:00	Introduction Neil Pinto	Opening ceremonies					
10:00	Activity 1 Presentation Don Webster	Activity 5 Presentation Mounir Meddeb	Activity 2 Presentation Bernard Sanchez	Activity 6 Presentation Bernard Sanchez	Activity 4 Presentation Graeme Chown	Activity 4 Training Graeme Chown	Transmission Princing
11:00							
12:00							
13:00	Lunch						
14:00	Activity 1 Presentation Don Webster	Activity 5 Presentation Mounir Meddeb	Activity 3 Presentation Jean - Pierre Delhaise	Finalisation of reports for Activities 1 Don Webster	Activity 4 Presentation Graeme Chown	Activity 4 Training Graeme Chown	Transmission Princing
15:00							
16:00							
17:00							
18:00							Closing ceremonies
19:00						Closing ceremonies	



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