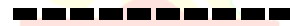
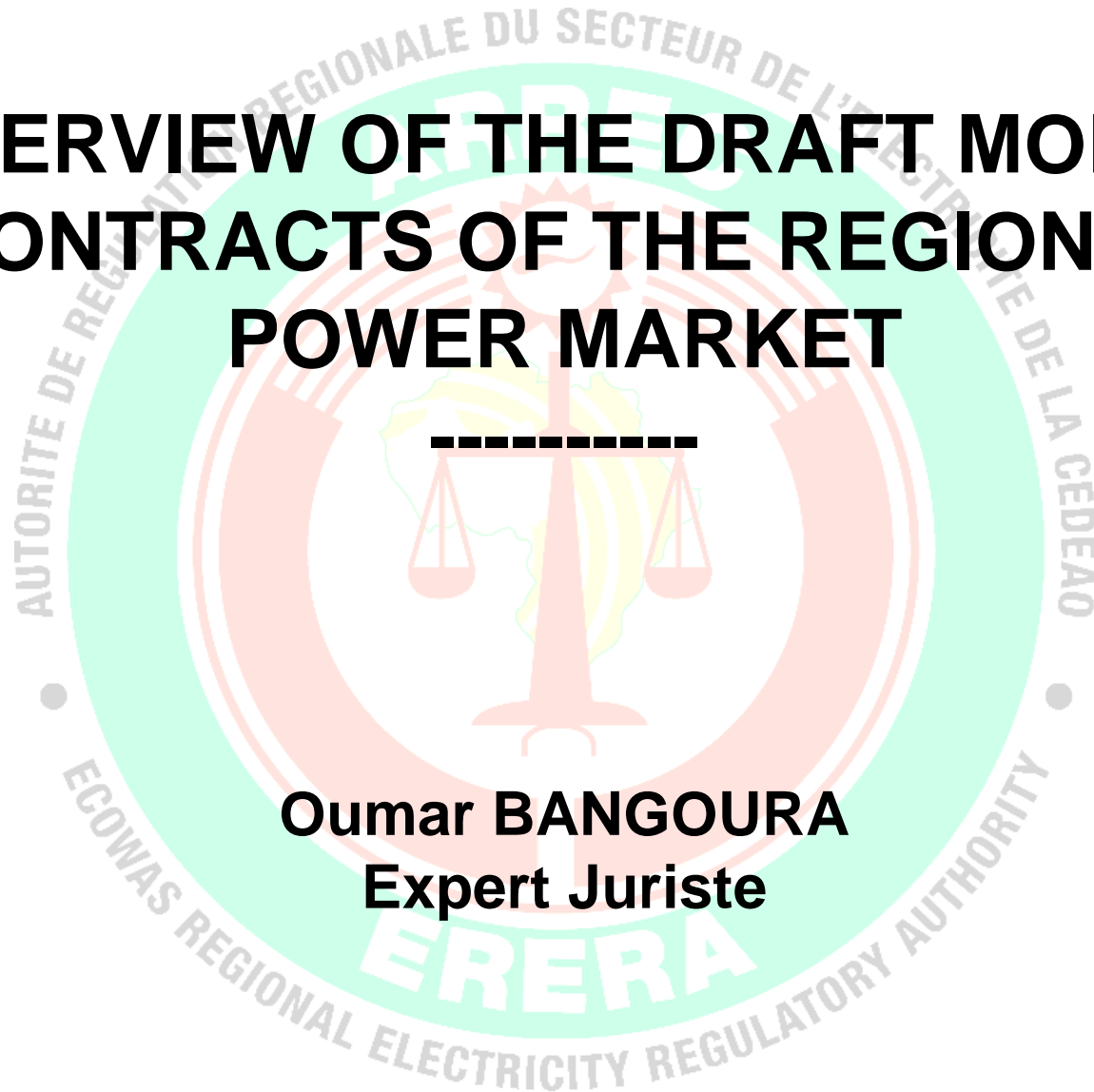


OVERVIEW OF THE DRAFT MODEL CONTRACTS OF THE REGIONAL POWER MARKET



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Legal Basis

1.1 Directive on the Organisation of the Regional Market (Article 8)

a) ERERA shall provide stakeholders in the Regional Market, model long-term and medium term bi-lateral contracts after consultation with key stakeholders.

b) WAPP shall in consultation with the transmission system operators of Member States develop a standard Connection and Use of Network Agreement for access to the Regional Transmission Network.

ERERA shall approve the standard connection and Use of Network Agreement after consultation with the national regulatory authorities.

1.2 Regional Market Rules

a) *Market Phase 1*: Trading is carried out through bilateral agreements using approved “model contracts”; these bilateral agreements can be short, medium or long term agreements. (article 12).

b) *Conditions precedent to the Market Phase 1*: Contract templates have been approved by ERERA.(article 13, c).

2 – Main Objective

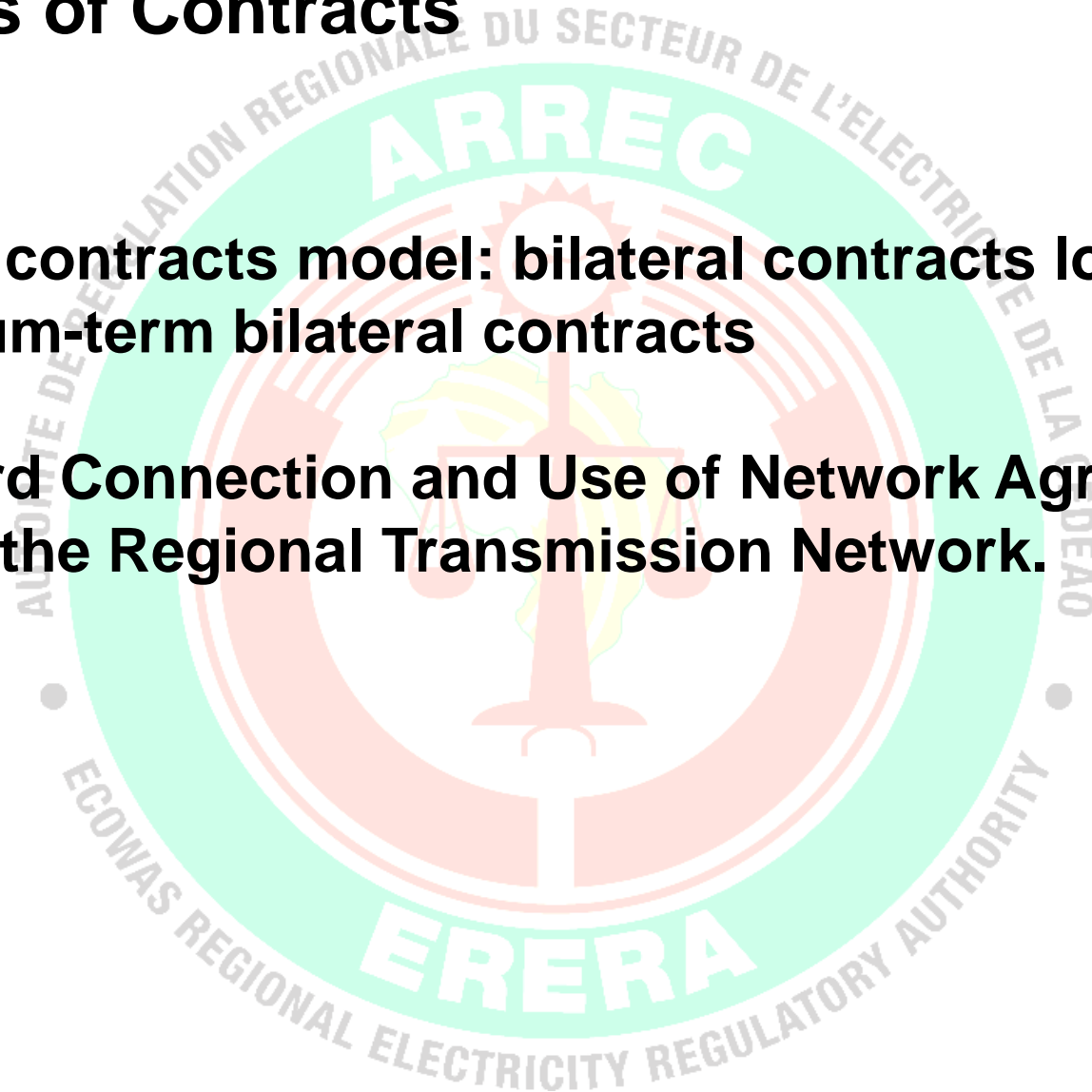
Improving existing bilateral contracts practiced in cross-border electricity trade:

- Identify critical points of electricity trade agreements,**
- Identify and share best practices**
- Propose standard contractual arrangements for cross-border exchanges and formalize a consensus on an adaptation strategy of the existing contracts.**



3 – Types of Contracts

- a) **Supply contracts model: bilateral contracts long-term and medium-term bilateral contracts**
- b) **Standard Connection and Use of Network Agreement for access to the Regional Transmission Network.**



4. Procedures for the adoption of the contract templates

4.1 At the level of WAPP

- a) Development of model contracts by WAPP**
- b) Review and Validation by the Committees of WAPP**
- c) Transmission of draft contracts for approval to ERERA**

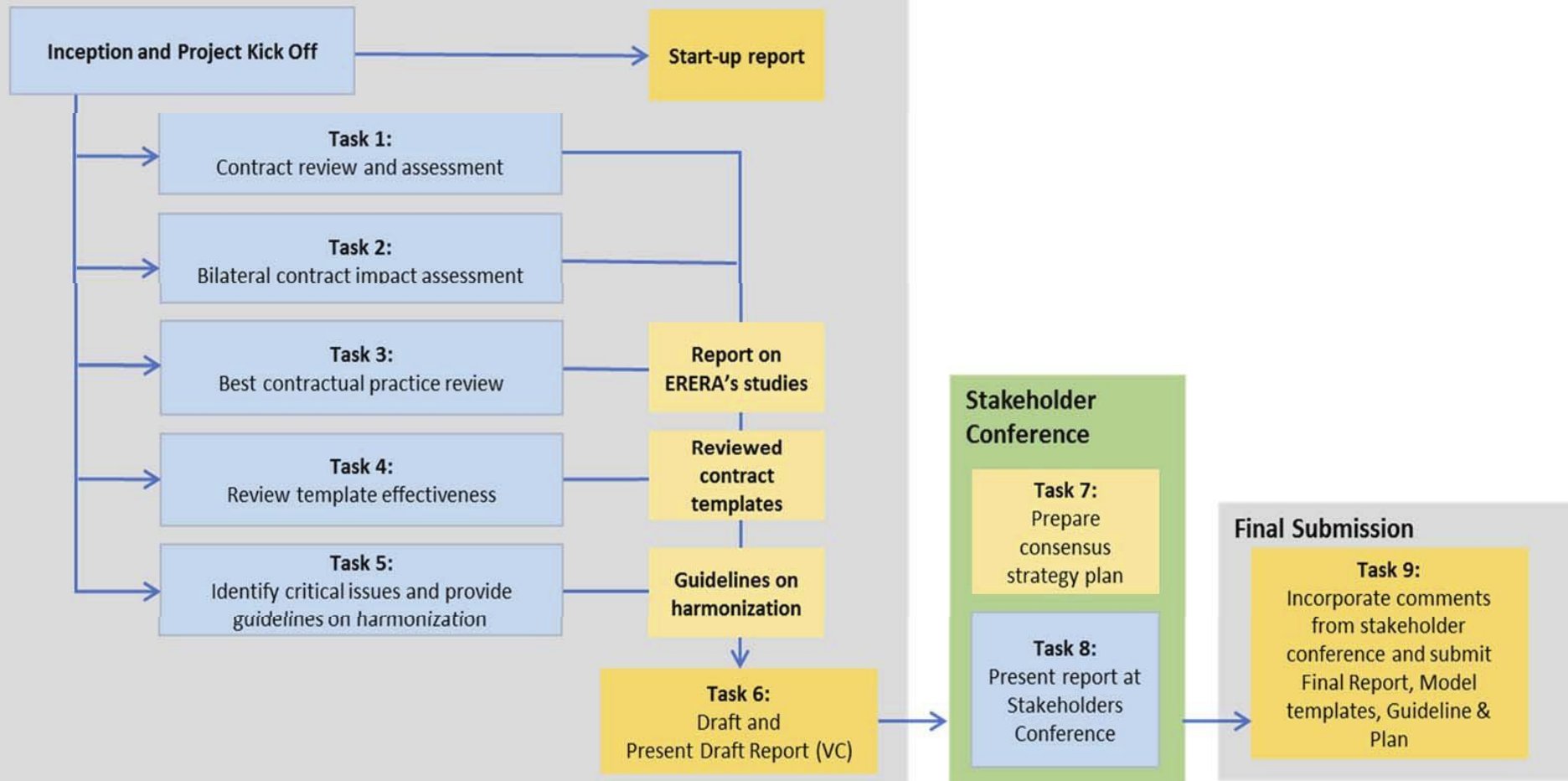
4.2 At the level of ERERA

- a) Review of the draft Contracts (ERERA/Consultant)**
- b) Call for Comments (regulators and operators)**
- c) Review by the consultative Committees**
- d) Approval by the Regulatory Council of ERERA**

5 – Methodology



Legal Review of WAPP Agreements for ERERA



6TH MEETING OF ERERA'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES OF REGULATORS AND OPERATORS

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