

# UPDATE ON ERERA'S ACTIVITIES

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6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF ERERA'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES OF REGULATORS AND OPERATORS

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# 1 End of Tenure of the Former Chairman

The former and first Chairman of ERERA El Hadj Ibrahima THIAM ended his tenure on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The Regulatory Council Member, Legal Mrs Ifeyinwa IKEONU was appointed Acting Chairperson of ERERA from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

## 2 – ERERA's Forum on Regional Regulation

Funding challenges remained an issue and it was not possible to hold the Forum as planned.

Considering that, the Regulatory Council of ERERA decided to rebrand ERERA's Forum on regional regulation. A proposal of rebranding will be presented during this 6th Meeting.

### 3 - Implementation of the Recommendations of the Consultative Committees

The Regulatory Council of ERERA approved the following documents:

- i) The **Regional Market Rules** for the West African Power Pool (WAPP) in August 2015; and
- ii) The **West African Power Pool (WAPP) Operation Manual** in September 2015.

The Regulatory Council of ERERA also adopted **the Regional Transmission Tariff methodology** for the West African Power Pool (WAPP) in August 2015.

## **4 - Implementation of the Directive on the Organization of the Regional Electricity Market**

ERERA conducted missions to 11 countries of ECOWAS to assess with the Authorities, the status of the implementation of the Directive on the Organization of the Regional Electricity Market

## **5 - Collaboration with WAPP**

In order to launch the first Phase of the regional market at the end of 2016, ERERA and WAPP have revitalised their collaboration and consultation. A joint meeting of their technical working group was held in Cotonou in August and a road map was agreed for the implementation of their activities for the development of the regional electricity.

## **6 - GIZ support to ERERA's activities**

Within the framework of the project "Promotion of climate-friendly interconnected power system in West Africa" of GIZ, additional PSSE SIEMENS software was acquired for WAPP and ERERA for the implementation of the approved tariff methodology.

This project also include assistance to ERERA for the finalisation of the Bilateral Contracts templates and the transmission pricing model.

## **5 - EU support to ERERA's activities**

Within the framework of the component 3 of the 10th EDF regional project, ERERA has launched three activities of its strategic Plan:

- i) The update of ERERA's Strategic Plan and Programme of activities
- ii) Development of Enforcement and Dispute Resolution Rules and Procedures
- iii) Implementation of the transmission pricing model

These activities which are yet to be concluded will be presented during this meeting

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**THANK YOU**

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