

## **BIOGRAPHY OF THE SPEAKERS OF ERERA'S 6<sup>TH</sup> FORUM ON REGIONAL REGULATION**

### **Professor Ignacio Perez-Arriaga**



Director of Training at the Florence School of Regulation

Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT, Boston) for the last nine years, and at Comillas University in Madrid, Spain, since 1970. In these three universities he teaches regulation of the electric power sector. He has been commissioner in the regulatory authorities of Spain (1995-2000) and Ireland (2007-2012) and member of the Court of Appeal of the Agency for the Coordination of Energy Regulators (ACER) of the European Union (2011-2016).

He has worked for many years in the design of the institutions, market rules, transmission regulation, contracting and implementation of regional (multinational electricity markets), in particular the Central American regional market for electricity and the Internal Electricity Market of the European Union. More recently he has also participated with the World Bank in some analysis of the Southern Africa Power Pool SAPP.

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### **Mr. Oumar BANGOURA**



Principal Legal Expert at the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA). He was eminent in the establishment of ERERA since its initial stage, and has been heavily involved in the drafting of the regional regulations and policies adopted to date for the establishment of the West African Power Pool (WAPP) including ECOWAS Energy Protocol, WAPP Conventions, Constituent acts of ERERA and the Regional Electricity Market Rules and Procedures.

Before joining ECOWAS, Mr. BANGOURA was Legal Adviser to the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Guinea, where he built up a practical experience at the national and international levels on energy policy issues, and in the negotiation and drafting of international laws relating to electricity projects and in the field of cooperation on international rivers.

Previously, Mr. BANGOURA had a career as a Senior Executive at the Central Bank, and was responsible for Tax/Business Law courses at the University of Conakry.

As a Specialist in Business Law, he has over 24 years of experience in the finance and energy sectors.

**CISSE Sabati**

**Directeur Général de l'Energie**

**Ministère du Pétrole, de l'Energie et du Développement des Energies Renouvelables**



Au service du secteur de l'électricité depuis plus de 30 ans, Monsieur Cissé Sabati est Ivoirien, diplômé en ingénierie Electromécanique. Il est depuis l'année 2012 Directeur Général de l'Energie au Ministère du Pétrole, de l'Energie et du Développement des Energies Renouvelables de la Côte d'Ivoire.

Avant d'accéder à ce poste, Monsieur Cissé Sabati a occupé plusieurs fonctions dont la plus récente est Directeur Technique de Distribution à la Compagnie Ivoirienne de l'Electricité (C.I.E), de 2005 à 2011.

Ses expériences l'ont amené, à être aujourd'hui à la tête de la Direction Générale de l'Energie, une des directions techniques du Ministère du Pétrole, de l'Energie et du Développement des Energies Renouvelables de la Côte d'Ivoire dont la mission est la Mise en œuvre de la politique énergétique du Gouvernement en matière d'équipement de production, transport et de distribution, d'électrification sociale, de renforcement et d'extensions de réseaux et de maîtrise de l'Energie et de promotion des énergies renouvelables.

**WILLIAM AMUNA- MINISTRY OF ENERGY, GHANA**



Mr. William Amuna has over 20 years of experience in the Energy sector, particularly, in Power and Transmission systems. He is currently a Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister for Energy, Ghana. Mr Amuna is also an expert in Wholesale Electricity Markets and is a member of the Electricity Market Oversight Panel (EMOP) of Ghana. Mr William Amuna, a very experienced engineer, is the former Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo) and has worked in various capacities with the Volta River Authority (VRA). Mr. Amuna graduated from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in 1985 with a BSc. (Honors) Degree in Electrical & Electronic Engineering. He has an MBA (Finance) from the University of Ghana (2001) and a Masters in Public Administration (MBA) from the then Kennedy school of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts (2003).

## **ERIC KYEM – ENERGY COMMISSION, GHANA**



Mr. Eric Kyem is an Economist with the Energy Commission. He is also the Administrator of the Electricity Market Oversight Panel (EMOP) and in charge of all the administrative work of the panel. Eric has worked successfully in various capacities in various organisations in challenging roles in the UK. He has lots of experience in project management, customer service and Energy with exceptional skill in working with and managing multicultural teams. Eric holds an MSc Economics degree from the University of Surrey, UK and has a certificate in Power Regulation, Market Transaction and Settlement from the Power Training Institute of India.

## **Francis Elisha**

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Francis Elisha works in the Tony Blair Institute since 2016. Under the Power Africa initiative, he focuses primarily on power supply (transmission and distribution, access to electricity) and sector financial sustainability issues, identifying key levers to attract private investments in the sector and expanding power supply.

Previously, Francis worked at the French wind power association to secure ambitious targets during the French energy transition law. As an engineer by background, he gained experience in European utilities (Areva, EDF, Engie) addressing range of issues from power generation projects, project finance, energy public policy, strategy to contract negotiation and business development.

## **Yvon Polycarpe DOSSA**

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Mr DOSSA is currently in charge of the development and implementation of the Community programs and projects for the production, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as the implementation of an integrated energy planning and information system (EIS). -UEMOA) of UEMOA. In this institution, it also ensures the implementation of Community regulations in the field of energy and the monitoring of its application, and the development and implementation of Community programs and projects on energy management.

He was previously Technical Advisor Energy at the German Cooperation GIZ (6 years).

## **Dr. Johannes Trüby**



Dr. Johannes Trüby leads the Energy & Regulation team of Deloitte Economic Advisory. He is in charge of Deloitte's energy economics activities in Europe and Africa. Johannes has nearly ten years of energy sector experience including energy policy design, fossil fuel extraction, renewable energy development and power system planning. Before joining Deloitte he worked for six years at the International Energy Agency (IEA) where he held several positions. In his last role he was responsible for the analysis of natural gas and coal markets for the IEA's flagship publication World Energy Outlook. Apart from co-authoring five editions of the World Energy Outlook he also advised governments in developing countries on energy sector reform and policy design.



Flavien TCHAPGA, PhD in economics from Paris 13 University. He defended his thesis in June 2002 on the theme of African electrical reforms. He is Associate Professor in the environmental department of Senghor University where he is, among other things, responsible for the pedagogical aspect of the modules "Energy and Development in Africa", "Public Private Partnership", ...

Previously, Flavien TCHAPGA was Associate Professor from 2011 to 2014 at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines where he co-directed the Master 2 "Economic Analysis and Governance of Risks". He was associate researcher and member of the ADIS laboratory at Paris 11 University from 2000 to 2005. Within this framework, he has carried out numerous studies and publications on the subject of energy, including, 1) models for the management of decommissioning funds for nuclear power plants in OECD countries for the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA-OECD), 2 °) methods for allocating gas interconnection capacity for Gaz de France ( became GDF-Suez, then Engie). He participated as a trainer 1 °) in the training of Edf's local managers in "Competition in the energy sector in Europe" in 2002 and in 2003, and 2) in the training of managers in the electrical sector of Europe. French-speaking African country organized by IEPF in Cotonou in 2003. It conducted a study in 1997 on the challenges of the reform of the network industries and on the role of the regulator for the French employers' federation FIEEC (Federation of Electrical Industries, Electronics and Communication).

Flavien TCHAPGA is also an independent consultant. He is the author of the study on competition policy in Cameroon on behalf of the United Nations Conference on Development (UNCTAD). He leads the executive secretariat of the Association for Training in the Regulation of Network Industries (AFRIR).