



ERERA 6th Forum on Regional Regulation

" The regional electricity market : Key Factors of success"

Cotonou-Benin, 27 June 2018



Wednesday, 27th June 2018			
Time	Topics	Key Points	Speakers
09:00 – 10:00	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM		
	SPEECHES	Welcome address by the Chairman of ARE Speech by the Chairman of ERERA Speech by the Minister of Energy of Benin	
	Keynote Address	Electricity as a factor of accelerated regional economic integration: the Benin-Togo experience	Yawo Dodzi BLU Adviser/DG Communauté Electrique du Benin
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION No. 1: STRATEGY AND POLICY FOR A SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET <i>Identification of constraining factors - Definition of the contents of the policy and strategy at the national and regional levels for the establishment of a sustainable regional electricity market</i> MODERATOR: Mrs Fily Bouaré SISSOKO, Commissioner in charge of the Department of Enterprise Development, Mines, Energy, and the Digital Economy (DEMEN) PANELISTS: - Mr Sédiko Douka, Commissioner for Energy and Mines (ECOWAS Commission), - Prof. Honoré D.S BOGLER, Chairman of ERERA, - Engr. William Amuna, Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister for Energy, Member of the Electricity Market Oversight Panel (EMOP) of Ghana			
10:30–11:00	Benefits, Constraints and Challenges for the Development of an Open and Competitive Regional Market: Identifying Best Practices	Benefits of regional integration- Challenges-Key principles in designing regional markets- Stages in the integration of national systems into a regional market- Lessons and perspectives for the West African region. (30 min)	Pr. Ignacio Perez-Arriaga MIT Energy Initiative and Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR) Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts
11:00 – 11:15	The launch of the West African electricity market: a collective success	Vision and Regional Strategy - Constraints and Challenges - Market Development Process (Inclusive, Concerted and Consensual Approach, Gradual and Flexible Implementation) (15 min)	Oumar BANGOURA PRINCIPAL LEGAL EXPERT ERERA
11:15 – 12:00	National Policy and Strategy for Active Participation in the Regional Electricity Market	State of preparedness of the national market - vision - objectives - major projects - prospects of integration into the regional market	The Nigeria Experience (15 min)
			The Ivorian Experience (15 min) CISSE Sabati Directeur Général de l'Energie
			The Ghanaian Experience (15 min) Eric KYEM Administrateur – Electricity Market Oversight Panel (EMOP)

12:00 –13:00	Panelists' comments - Questions & Answers		
13:00–14:00	LUNCH		
<p>SESSION No. 2 : Developing a Regional Market: The Challenge of Lower Cost Electricity Supply <i>Issues related to the development of cross-border electricity exchanges (increased production and realization of interconnection lines), third-party access to the network and the reorganization of national markets, transparency and efficient transaction management to promote sustainable investments</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Mrs Angelique Weeks, Ag Chairperson LERC PANELISTS: - Claude G. GBAGUIDI, Chairman ARE/BENIN, - Siengui Apollinaire KI (SG/WAPP) - Emmanuel Moteng, Senior Energy Advisor, Power Africa, USAID West Africa</p>			
14:00 –14:30	Power trade opportunities in West Africa	Identifying the likely evolution of supply and demand in the region and specific trading opportunities which would bring economic benefits to market players Sharing a modelling approach and preliminary findings with Regional Stakeholders / (30 min)	Francis Elisha, USAID / Tony Blair Institute (TBI) and Arai Monteforte, Energy Advisor, PATRP, Power Africa Contractor
14:30 –14:45	Regional Initiatives for the Development of Regional Production and Transport Facilities	IREC: strategy for sustainable resolution of the energy crisis in UEMOA (15 min)	Mr. Yvon Polycarpe DOSSA Ingénieur Energie Direction de l'Energie - UEMOA
14:45 –15:15	Organization of national markets: the necessary convergence towards a regional market	Guiding principles for the opening of national markets to regional trade in electricity – The European experience (15 min)	Dr. Johannes Truby, Directeur Energie Deloitte Economic Advisory, Représentant le Président de l'Association pour la Formation dans la Régulation des Industries de Réseau (AFRIR)
		Architecture of West African National Electric Systems and Effectiveness of the Regional Market (15 min)	Dr Flavien TCHAPGA PhD Economics - Industrial Organization Professeur Associé, Département Environnement, Université Senghor, Alexandrie, Egypte
15:15 –16:00	Panelists' Comments - Questions & Answers		
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK		
CLOSING SESSION Chair: Minister of Energy - Bénin			
16:45 – 17:15	Reading of the draft of the Conclusions and Recommendations		
OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE FORUM			
17:15 – 18:00	DISCOURS	Speech by the Chairman of ARE Speech by the Chairman of ERERA Speech by the Minister of Energy -Bénin	
19:30	GALA DINNER		