



## PROGRAMME OF ERERA 2023 FORUM

The 2022 ERERA forum programme is proposed as follows:

<b>Day 1 – Wednesday July 19, 2023</b>			
<b>OPEN DAY ON ERERA AND THE REGIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET</b>			
<i>« 15 years of development of the regional electricity market »</i>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
09:00 – 10:00	SPEECHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome speech by the Director General of ARSE / Niger</li> <li>Speech by the Chairman of ERERA</li> <li>Speech – President, ECOWAS Commission</li> <li>Opening Speech – Prime Minister of the Republic of Niger</li> </ul>	
	Keynote addresses	POLICY FOR AN ACTIVE ENERGY SOLIDARITY WEST AFRICA	<b>H.E Ibrahim Yacoubou</b> Minister of State, Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies / Niger
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <b>Group Photo</b>		
<b>Session 1: Journey through the construction of the West African regional electricity market: main stations/stages</b>			
<b><i>MODERATOR: Sediko DOUKA, Commissioner for Infrastructure, Energy and Digitization, ECOWAS Commission</i></b>			
10:00 – 11:00	ERERA and the West African Power Pool (WAPP): Creation and Evolution Creation and Establishment of ERERA	Testimony of a Pioneer on the establishment of WAPP and the creation of ERERA: Context, Reasons, Preparatory Acts, Constitutive Acts/creation process, installation, first achievements.	<b>El Hadj Ibrahima THIAM</b> <i>International Consulting Engineer Energy and Regulation/ Electricity Reform Expert at MCA SENEGAL</i> <b>First Chairman of ERERA</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Questions &amp; Responses</b>		
11:30 – 12:30	The ECOWAS Regional Electricity Market (REM)	Achievements and prospects: legal and institutional framework, infrastructure, operation, capacity building, and way forward.	<b>ERERA / WAPP</b> ----- <b>Oumar BANGOURA,</b> <i>Principal Legal Expert</i> <b>Sié KAM</b> <i>Head of Division Customer &amp; Market</i>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Questions &amp; Responses</b>		
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		



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<b>Day 1 – Wednesday July 19, 2023– AFTERNOON</b>			
<b>Session 2: Point of view of stakeholders/actors in the development of the REM</b> <i><b>MODERATOR: Ibrahim Nomao, Chairman of the Council of Energy Regulation (ARSE/Niger)</b></i>			
15:00 – 16:30	Role and Expectations of stakeholders (Member States, Regulators, Electricity Companies)	National Energy Policy: commitment and implementation of policies conducive to the development of the regional electricity market	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs Khairy DIOP</b> Director Strategy and Regulation Ministry of Energy of <b>Senegal</b> (15mn)</p>
		Creation, mandate and role (actions) of national regulators in the construction of the MRE. Experience of Nigerian and Ghanaian Regulators	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kandine ADAM ABORAK</b> Head of Electricity Dept <b>ARSE Niger</b> (15mn)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alhaji Jabaru Abukari</b> Director Regional Operations, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, Former Board Member of Energy Commission, Ghana (15mn)</p>
		Participation of electricity companies in the REM: Interests - Role – Expectations	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Togbe Afede XIV</b> Chairman of The Chamber of Independent Power Producers, Distributors and Bulk Consumers [CIPDiB] <b>Ghana</b> (15mn)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bukar Ali Ahmad</b> General Manager, Regulation-Compliance Transmission Company of <b>Nigeria</b> (15mn)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arzika Mahamadou</b> General Secretary <b>NIGELEC, Niger</b> (15mn)</p>
16:30 – 17:30	Questions & Responses		
<b>END OF THE DAY</b>			



**Day 2 – Thursday July 20, 2023 – MORNING**

**FORUM ON REGULATION**

*« Role of regulators in establishing an open and attractive market »*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>SESSION N°3 : Policies and Reforms for Opening Electricity Markets to Competition: Best Practices</b>			
<i>Moderator : Claude GBAGUIDI, Chairman, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Benin</i>			
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Electricity markets and opening up to competition</b>	Opening of Electricity markets to competition: Prerequisites and Modalities - Role of Actors – Expectations	<p><b>Prof. Ignacio Perez-Arriaga</b> MIT Energy Initiative and Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR), (USA) (15mn)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Dr Flavien TCHAPGA</b> Associate Professor Senghor University, Alexandria (Egypt) Coordinator of the Regulation and Energy Market BADGE at Mines Paris, (15mn)</p>
		Tools and regulatory measures for effective and successful market opening: the European experience.	<p><b>Dr Benoit Esnault</b> Head of the Interconnections and European networks Dpt, Energy Regulation Commission ( France) (15mn)</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Opening of the Regional Electricity Market to Competition</b>	Power pools and opening markets to competition: transition to economically competitive markets	<p><b>Ing. Abel Didier Tella</b> Director General, African Power Utilities Association(15mn)</p>
		Opening the regional market to competition: the ECOWAS harmonization policy	<p><b>Dr DIKKO Haliru,</b> Council member Economist, ERERA (15mn)</p>
10:15 – 11:00	Questions & Answers		
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION N°4 : Regulation and attractivity of electricity markets</b>			
<i>Moderator: Kocou L. Rodrigue Tossou, Chairman of ERERA</i>			
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Role of the Regulator in attracting investment in energy infrastructure</b>	Financing energy infrastructure: Point of view of technical and financial partners	<p><b>Callixte Kambanda</b> Division Manager for Energy Policy, Regulation and Statistics <b>African Development Bank</b> (15mn)</p>
		Incentive Regulations to Attract Private Investors in Electricity Markets: Best Practices	<p><b>Abdellatif BARDACH</b> Chairman of (ANRE-Morocco) President of the Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators (MEDREG) (15mn)</p>
12:00-12:45	<b>Regulation and Financial Viability of the Electricity Market</b>	Key factors for the financial viability of the electricity sector	<p><b>Ishmael Ackah, Ph.D,</b> Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, <b>Ghana</b> (15mn)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Ing. Kwadwo Ayensu Obeng</b> Deputy Managing Director Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) (15mn)</p>
		Economic Regulation and Quality of Service: Best Practices	<p><b>Mrs Aisha Mahmud Bello</b> Commissioner, Consumer Affairs, NERC-Nigeria (15mn)</p>
12:45-13:30	Questions & Answers		
<b>13:30– 15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		



Time	Theme	Topics	Speakers
<b>Day 2 – Thursday July 20, 2023 – AFTERNOON</b>			
Time	Theme	Topics	Speakers
<b>SESSION N°5: Exchanges of experience on the establishment of viable and attractive electricity markets</b> <i>Moderator : Aly Mar NDIAYE, Council Member Engineer, ERERA</i>			
15:00-16:00	<b>Experience and challenges of Regulators in implementing measures and reforms for the viability and attractiveness of electricity markets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Niger</b> – Tariffs and electricity market attractiveness: reflectivity of costs and performance incentives</li> </ul>	<b>M. Abdoukarim SAIDOU</b> , Energy Sector Director ARSE, <b>Niger</b> (15mn)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senegal</b> - Unbundling of activities for better efficiency of the public electricity service</li> </ul>	<b>Moustapha TOURE</b> , Commissioner, Economist, Energy Regulatory Commission <b>Senegal</b> (15mn)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ghana</b> - Reforms to open up the electricity market to competition: the Ghanaian experience.</li> </ul>	<b>Eric KYEM</b> , Head, Department of Research Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC), <b>Ghana</b> (15mn))
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nigeria</b> - Reforms to open up the electricity market to competition: the Nigerian experience</li> </ul>	<b>DAFE AKPENEYE</b> Commissioner Legal, License and Enforcement, Nigeria Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) <b>Nigeria</b> (15mn)
16:00-16:45	Questions & Answers		
<b>Round table: « Mandate, Power and Independence of the Regulator in the Context of the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Market»</b> <i>Moderator : El Hadj Ibrahim THIAM, Electricity Reform Expert /MCA SENEGAL First Chairman of ERERA</i>			
16:45 – 17:00	<b><u>PANELISTS:</u> ARSE/Togo, ANARE-CI, ARE/Mauritanie</b>		
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & Answers		

<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>			
<i>Chairperson: Ibrahim Yacoubou, Minister of State, Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies of the Republic of Niger</i>			
17:30 – 18:00	Executive Summary Conclusions and Recommendations Election of the host country for the 2024 forum		
<b>OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY</b>			
18:00 – 18:30	8th ERERA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FORUM "ERERA Forum 2023 ERERA"	ARSE Niger speech ERERA speech ECOWAS Speech Niger Government speech	
20:00	<b>Gala dinner</b>		
<b>END</b>			



**Day 3 – Friday 21 July 2023**

**SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION**

09:00 – 12:00	Giraffe tour
12 :00 – 14 :00	<b>LUNCH OFFERED BY ARSE</b>
	<b>END OF THE DAY</b>