



SUPPORT TO AFRICAN POWER POOLS AND AFUR

Ongoing projects and future perspectives

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Background

In support of the Africa-EU Partnership on Infrastructure € 10 M were allocated to provide technical assistance and institutional support to 5 regional and continental organisations namely:

- Western (WAPP), Central (CAPP), Eastern (EAPP) and Southern African (SAPP) Power Pools
- African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR)



The main objectives of PPs and AFUR are:

- Create reliable and competitive energy regional markets by increasing cross-border interconnections, energy trading, network reliability and security
- Facilitate investments by the private sector
- Harmonise the energy regulatory frameworks
- Ensure sustainable energy regional policies through sound economic, environmental and social practice

The achievement of those objectives is hampered by:

- Lack of appropriate governing structure and qualified human capital
- Insufficient revenues to allow a full scale development of the necessary activities

9 EDF ENERGY FACILITY – Ongoing Capacity building programmes



The ongoing 5 TA projects aim at:

- Reinforcing the capacities of the beneficiaries as key actors in the creation of regional integrated markets
- Fostering regional cooperation and integration in the power sector in Sub-Saharan Africa

Current activities include:

- Studies: assessment of the power market and model, supply cost and electricity pricing, quality of service etc
- Trainings: management of the network, PPP, institutional and legal expertise, project planning and management etc

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€8 M from the 10 EDF Intra-ACP envelope: future activities to be started in 2012-2013

Trainings:

market management, transmission grid development, environmental and social management assessment, project packaging and financing

Consultancy in specific areas of expertise

advisory activities and legal experts' support to the development and negotiation of Public and Private Partnerships and Special Purpose Companies contractual frameworks.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO POWER POLLS AND AFUR



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