



# 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

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

€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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