

Workshop – Commercial Frameworks for Energy Investment

May 1, 9:30 - 17:30

May 2, 9:30 - 13:00

Time	Topics	Resource People
DAY 1 – Thursday, May 1		
0930 – 1300	<p>Welcome and Overview Workshop goals - building critical support for energy infrastructure investment and regulatory oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Overview of 2007 workshops ❖ Highlights of Accra Communiqué ❖ Goals and objectives going forward <p>TOPIC I: Policy and regulatory frameworks for energy infrastructure investment Overview of key concepts and case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Policy making and legal basis for investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Role of civil service ❖ Role of regulators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ West Africa example ❖ Energy sector governance – building political support for energy sector initiatives and regulatory bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michelle Michot Foss, CEE-UT • Mr. Jim Lindley, NARUC • Ms. Harriette Amissah-Arthur, KITE • Mr. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman, Michigan PSC • Mr. Istvan Pataki, Hungarian Energy Office & CEER • Robert Nakamura, National Democratic Institute • Mr. Andrew Quayson, PURC-Ghana • Dr. Ransome Owan, NERC-Nigeria
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1730	<p>TOPIC I (cont'd) TOPIC II: Investment Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Investment Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Cost structures ➢ Financing projects ➢ Regulatory issues (access, tariffs, payment discipline, disputes, etc.) ❖ Investment boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alain Rosier, Nexant • Dr. Gürcan Gülen, CEE-UT • Dr. Michot Foss, CEE-UT
DAY 2 – Friday, May 2		
0930 – 1200	<p>TOPIC III: Regional Issues and Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Regional infrastructure integration ❖ Regional regulation – approaches, shared problems and solutions ❖ Impact of WAPP and WAGP on the region's infrastructure & economy ❖ Political support for regional initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amedeo Simoncini, Nexant/WAPP • Mr. Leonce Magbonde, WAGPA • Mr. Mahama Kappiah, ECOWAS • Mr. Alain Rosier, Nexant
1200-1300	Closing, Next Steps Going Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michot Foss • Dr. Gülen • Ms. Amissah-Arthur • Mr. Lindley