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Meetings and Conferences

NEPAD - IPPF Meeting

The NEPAD-IPPF meeting took place in Libreville, Gabon, on 9-10 June 2008. Dr Lawrence Musaba represented SAPP. The meeting was attended by other representatives of Power Pools in Africa. Some of the issues discussed included capacity building and training needs requirements for power pools.

The ZIZABONA Project Meeting

The Zimbabwe–Zambia-Botswana–Namibia (ZIZABONA) technical committee met in Johannesburg during the month of June 2008 to discuss the preliminary results of the study aimed at evaluating and assessing the transmission constraints in Zimbabwe and Botswana. Zimbabwe and Botswana are located in what is generally known as the SAPP central transmission corridor.

Currently this is the corridor where the bulk of the power flows is interchanged between the north and south of the SAPP power market. The studies that have been conducted are aimed at strengthening the transfer limits of the corridor and improve system stability.

Market Development

Day Ahead Market Trials

The Market Trials continued during the month on the Day Ahead Market with a number of members participating on the market.

Technical and Other Issues

Update of System Data

The SAPP Coordination Centre continued to update the power system data for the SAPP network.

SAPP Tariff Study

Comments were received from stakeholders on the SAPP Tariff Study including the regional regulators. The comments were forwarded to the consultant for incorporation into the main report. A workshop to discuss the results of the study and to map a way forward has is planned to take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 28-29 July 2008.

Environmental Corner

Regional Energy Efficiency Workshop

The SAPP ESC together with the Demand Side Management Working Group would be holding a workshop in Lusaka, Zambia on July 17-18, 2008 to deliberate on the Regional Energy Efficiency project proposal. The ESC has produced a concept paper to be presented at this workshop. The paper highlights on the rationale of the project, expected outcomes, activities, funding and project governance. It is hoped funding for this project would soon be secured.

Upcoming Events for 2008

DATE	EVENT
28 -29 July	Workshop on SAPP Tariff Study <u>Midrand, South Africa.</u>
13-15 Aug	Transmission Planning Working Group Meeting. <u>Harare, Zimbabwe</u>
9 - 13 Sept	31 st SAPP Meetings. <u>Maputo, Mozambique.</u>
1-2 October	SAPP-Financiers Roundtable Meeting. <u>Livingstone, Zambia.</u>
4 November	25 th SAPP Executive Committee Meeting. <u>Kinshasa, DRC.</u>