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Meetings and Conferences

The Africa Energy Forum

The Africa Energy Forum took place in Nice, France from 2 – 4 July 2008. Mr Alison Chikova, the SAPP Chief Engineer attended the forum where he presented 2 papers on the status of the electricity supply situation in SADC and another one addressing what incentives are there for investing in Africa energy access services. The forum was highly attended.

The ZIZABONA Meeting

The Technical and Management Committee for the ZIZABONA project met in Namibia. The meeting discussed the project packaging strategy considering either a Special Purpose Vehicle Company (SPV) or utilities funding the project.

The Inter- Utility Agreement for the project is being prepared.

The SAPP Tariff Study Workshop

The SAPP Tariff Study Workshop took place in Johannesburg from 28 – 29 July 2008. The workshop was attended by utility representatives and regulators from the region. The objective was to discuss the results and recommendations from the study and assess best practices for tariff setting principles.

SAPP CC - ZESCO Meeting

A meeting took place at SAPP CC on 7 July 2008 between SAPP CC and ZESCO. SAPP updated ZESCO on SAPP power requirements up to 2020. ZESCO presented the power status and power projects in Zambia and offered 200MW peaking power to the SAPP network from year 2012.

Market Development

Day Ahead Market Trials

The Market Trials continued during the month.

Technical and Other Issues

Demand Side Management (DSM) Workshop

The SAPP Demand Side Management Working Group met in Lusaka on 17 – 18

July 2008. The meeting was also attended by members of the SAPP Environmental Sub Committee. Special consideration was taken for the promotion of energy efficiency products in the region including the use of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs).

Inadvertent Energy Management Meeting

A meeting on inadvertent energy management and reconciliation between Eskom and ZESA took place at the Coordination Centre on 21 July 2008. The meeting discussed the status of inadvertent energy accounting, methodology of calculation of inadvertent energy, and daily energy interchange procedures on the Eskom – ZESA tie line.

Telecommunication Issues

The TWG members met in Lusaka on the 3- 4 of July 2008. The meeting focused on VSAT Phase II, QOS and SCADA. The TWG members concluded that it was not feasible and very expensive to implement phase II because it does not fully meet our requirements. SAPP CC will have to renew the contract with Emperion for the one year



Members of the TWG who attended the meeting in Lusaka.

Environmental Corner

Regional Energy Efficiency Workshop

A project proposal on the Regional Energy Efficiency in SAPP was finalised by the Environmental Sub - Committee. This will be sent to potential donors / cooperating partners.

Upcoming Events for 2008

DATE	EVENT
13-15 Aug	Transmission Integration Studies Task Force Meeting. <u>Harare, Zimbabwe</u>
21 -22 Aug	SAPP Project Teams Meeting <u>Harare, Zimbabwe</u>
15 - 19 Sept	31 st SAPP Meetings. <u>Maputo, Mozambique.</u>
1–2 October	SAPP-Financiers Roundtable Meeting. <u>Livingstone, Zambia.</u>
11 November	25 th SAPP Executive Committee Meeting. <u>Kinshasa, DRC.</u>