



WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL
SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE OUEST AFRICAIN

General Secretariat / Secrétariat Général

**SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL ORGANISATION**

**DECISION WAPP/45/DEC.02/11/12 RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF WAPP
INFORMATION AND COORDINATION CENTER (ICC) TO REGIONAL SYSTEM
MARKET OPERATOR**

The General Assembly

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC.5/12/99 of the twenty-second summit of the Authority of the Heads of States and Governments of ECOWAS held in Lomé on December 10, 1999 relating to the establishment of the West African Power Pool (WAPP);

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC. 18/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS held in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the adoption of Articles of Agreement for the establishment and functioning of the WAPP;

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC. 20/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the establishment of the WAPP Secretariat as a specialized institution of ECOWAS.

RECALLING the Headquarters Agreement signed between the Republic of Benin and the West African Power Pool Secretariat;

CONSIDERING the stipulations in the Articles of Agreement relating to the organisation and functions of the West African Power Pool dated July 6th, 2006 in particular Articles 1,4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 26;

CONSIDERING the Resolution WAPP/22/RES.23/07/07 of the fourth Meeting of the Executive Board of WAPP held in Cotonou on July 23rd, 2007, relating to the WAPP Operations Manual;

CONSIDERING the Resolution WAPP/51/RES.20/04/09 of the eighth Meeting of the Executive Board of WAPP held in Cotonou on April 20th, 2009, relating to the Agreement defining and adopting modalities for the implementation of the WAPP Operations Manual;

MINDFUL that the establishment and functioning of the Information and Coordination Center (ICC) are, for WAPP Members, crucial step towards the establishment of the regional electricity market in West Africa;

NOTING the Final Report of the 7th Meeting of the Engineering and Operating Committee (EOC) held in Cotonou from September 3rd and 5th, 2012;

CONSIDERING the Resolution WAPP/120/RES.04/10/12 of the eighteenth Meeting of the Executive Board of WAPP held in Cotonou on October 4th, 2012, relating to the Transition of WAPP Information and Coordination Center (ICC) to Regional System Market Operator.

DECIDE:

- Article 1:** The Transition of the WAPP Information and Coordination Center (ICC) to Regional System Market Operator towards the establishment of the Regional Electricity market is adopted.
- Article 2:** The present Decision comes into effect upon its signature.
- Article 3:** The Secretary General shall take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Done in Abuja on this day of November 2nd, 2012,



Chairperson

Engr. (Dr.) J.O. Makoju