



WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL
SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE OUEST AFRICAIN
General Secretariat / Secrétariat Général

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

**DECISION WAPP/24/DEC.31/10/08 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE
87 MW JUALE HYDROPOWER PROJECT
AS A WAPP PRIORITY PROJECT**

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. 7/01/05 of the twenty-eighth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government held in Accra on January 19, 2005, relating to the ECOWAS revised Master Plan for the generation and transmission of electrical energy;

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 held 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 5 and 7;

RECALLING the Aide-Memoire dated July 2nd, 2008 between Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Centunion, Española de Cooperación Técnica y Financiera, S.A. (CENTUNION) in relation to the development of the regional 87 MW Juale Hydropower Project;

NOTING that the WAPP Emergency Power Supply Security Plan enacted by the ECOWAS Heads of State and Government through Supplementary Act A/SA4/01/08, promotes the development of hydropower as a fundamental cornerstone for resolving the energy crisis in the West Africa sub-region;

CONSIDERING the Resolution WAPP/45/RES.30/10/08 of the Seventh Meeting of the Executive Board of WAPP in Cotonou on October 30th, 2008, relating to the adoption of the regional 87 MW Juale Hydropower Project as a WAPP Priority Project;

DECIDE:

Article 1: The 87 MW Juale Hydropower Project is adopted as a WAPP Priority Project.

Article 2: The Secretary General is authorised to undertake all activities necessary for the realization of the 87 MW Juale Hydropower Project.

Article 3: The present Decision comes into effect upon its signature.

Article 4: The Secretary General shall take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Done in Cotonou on this day of October 31st, 2008.

P.O.
Chairperson
Engr. (Dr.) J.O. Makoju

