

IRENA-CAPP Regional Model Analysis & Planning Programme Final presentation session • 29 September 2021

Virtual meeting (via Zoom) • Language: English – French – Portuguese

Concept Note & Agenda

Since February 2021, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the Central African Power Pool (CAPP) have been implementing a six-month long Regional Model Analysis and Planning Programme for seven CAPP member states.¹ Responding to member state requests to strengthen capacity for long-term energy planning processes and tools, the programme has delivered practical training to expert staff of national power sector planning institutions on the MESSAGE modelling software, and how to develop national generation capacity expansion scenarios with the IRENA System Planning Test (SPLAT) model framework. Roughly 50 participants representing both Ministries and Utilities have participated in the training, and have successfully used their knowledge to develop national power sector scenarios and summary reports of their work.

In this final session for the programme, IRENA, the CAPP Secretariat, and country participants would like to present the work that has been done to high-level representatives from regional and international organisations involved in energy planning in the region. A draft agenda for the session is included below, and we would like to kindly invite representatives to join as discussants in morning and/or afternoon presentation sessions, to raise awareness of the capacity that has been built over the past six months.

Time ²	Session	Speaker / participants
9:00 – 9:30	Coffee (for local country participants)	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome remarks	Remarks: Atadet Azarak Mogro (CAPP); Dolf Gielen (IRENA)
9:45 – 10:00	Self-introduction of participants	Intervention: All
10:00 – 10:15	Overview of the IRENA-CAPP Regional Model Analysis & Planning Programme	Presentation: Asami Miketa (IRENA)
10:15 – 12:15	Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Countries will present their experience with the programme and key outcomes ▪ Discussants to provide commentary and reflection vis-à-vis their own organisation's work 	Moderator: Dolf Gielen (IRENA) Presentation: Angola; Burundi; Cameroon Discussants: IAEA; African Union Development Agency; African Development Bank; Africa-EU Energy Partnership
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 15:45	Country presentations (cont'd)	Moderator: Atadet Azarak Mogro (CAPP) Presentation: Central African Rep.; Democratic Rep. of Congo; Gabon; Rwanda Discussants: ECCAS; UNECA; UN-DESA; UNIDO; World Bank
15:45 – 16:20	Open roundtable discussion on energy planning and capacity development in the region going forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Countries to discuss how they plan to take this experience forward ▪ Discussants to provide commentary on synergies 	Interventions: Open
16:20 – 16:30	Concluding remarks	Remarks: Nopenyo Dabla (IRENA); Atadet Azarak Mogro (CAPP)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee (for local country participants)	

¹ Countries: Angola; Burundi; Central African Rep.; Cameroon; Dem. Rep. of Congo; Gabon; and Rwanda

² All time is in West Africa Time (UTC+1); Add one hour for equivalent in Rwanda, Burundi, and Europe (UTC+2)