



**SEVENTIETH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS**

Abidjan 20 - 21 JUNE 2013

**REGULATION C/REG.12/06/13 RELATING TO THE ECOWAS REGIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10,11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Treaty as amended, establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 28 and 55 of the said Treaty relating to the promotion, integration and development of energy projects in the region;

MINDFUL of Article 33 of the Treaty relating to Posts and Telecommunications, which provides that member States undertake to develop, modernize, co-ordinate and standardize their national telecommunication networks with a view to providing reliable interconnection between member States and promoting private-sector participation in the provision of telecommunications services;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.13/01/03 relating to the establishment of a regional transport and transit facilitation programme in support of intra-Community trade and cross border movements;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.7/01/03 adopting the ECOWAS Energy Protocol, establishing the legal framework intended to promote long term cooperation in the ECOWAS energy sector and based on complementarities and mutual benefit aimed at achieving increased investment in the energy sector and increased energy trade in the West African region;

MINDFUL of Supplementary Act A/SA.2/01/08 January 2008, establishing the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA),

MINDFUL of Council Regulation C/REG.27/12/07 on the composition, organization, functions and operation of the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA), notably its Articles 5 and 9.1;

MINDFUL of the Supplementary Act No A/SA.5/12/08 relating to the water resource policy in West Africa;

MINDFUL of the Decision A/DEC.02/05/81 relating to the harmonization of highway regulations;

MINDFUL of the Supplementary Act A/SP.17/02/12 relating to the harmonization of standards and procedures for the Control of Dimensions, Weight and Axie load of Goods vehicle within member States of the Economic Community of West African States;

MINDFUL of Supplementary Act A/SA.2/01/07 on access and interconnection of the information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector networks and services;

MINDFUL of Supplementary Act A/SA.3/01/07 on the legal regime applicable to Telecom operators and service providers;

CONSIDERING the Community framework for the Telecom and ICT sector and, in particular, Supplementary Act No A/SA.1/01/07 on the harmonization of the policies and regulatory framework of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector;

MINDFUL of the Decision for the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration on the liberalization of air transport markets in Africa signed in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, on 14th November 1999 (Yamoussoukro Decision);

RECALLING Regulation C/REG.1/01/05 relating to the establishment of an Air Transport Unit within the Executive Secretariat of the ECOWAS;

CONSIDERING Decision A/DEC.14/01/05 on the adoption of a regional telecommunication policy and development of GSM regional roaming in the ECOWAS Member States;

RECALLING Regulation C/REG.18/01/05 relating to the setting up, within the ECOWAS Commission, of a Project Development and Implementation Unit (PPDU) responsible for the development and implementation of NEPAD infrastructural projects;

RECALLING Regulation C/REG.5/08/11/10 relating to the denomination and the establishment of the rules for the functions, organization and mode of operation of the ECOWAS Project Preparation and Development Unit (PPDU);

NOTHING that infrastructural challenges of the region include deficiency in energy access and services, inadequate air services among Member States; missing links on road corridors, non-existent or dilapidated rail network; maritime and port inefficiencies; and low connectivity and high costs of the Telecommunication sector;

DETERMINED to prioritize the development of regional infrastructure projects with a view to addressing the varying infrastructural challenges facing the region;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Ministers for Infrastructure, Transport, Telecommunication ICT, Energy and Water Resources of ECOWAS Member States held in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire on 9 November 2012.

ENACTS

Article 1

The Regional Infrastructure Projects attached to this Regulation are hereby approved.

Article 2

The President of the ECOWAS Commission shall include other infrastructure sectors such as the ICT and Water Resources in the studies being undertaken for the Transport and Energy Development Fund (FODETE).

Article 3

The President shall mobilize necessary resources to facilitate the implementation of the Regional Infrastructure projects approved in Article 1 of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall be published by the ECOWAS Commission in the Official Journal of the Economic Community of West African States within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

It shall be published by each Member States in its National Gazette within thirty (30) days after notification by the Commission.

DONE AT ABIDJAN THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2013



H.E. CHARLES KOFFI DIBY

**CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL**

ECOWAS REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

TRANSPORT			
N°	PROJECTS	Estimated Cost (millions US\$)	Implementation period
ROAD TRANSPORT		4 622	
1	Trans African Highway(TAH) Programme (PIDA)	2 150,00	2012-2020
2	Smart Corridor Programme Phase 1(PIDA)	100,00	2012-2020
3	Dakar – Lagos Coastal Corridor (PIDA)	290,00	2012-2020
4	Dakar – Bamako – Ouagadougou- Niamey - Njamena Multimodal Corridor (PIDA)	590,00	2012-2020
5	Abidjan – Ouagadougou – Bamako Multimodal Corridor (PIDA)	540,00	2012-2020
6	West African Joint Border Posts Programme	200,00	2012-2020
7	Nigeria-Cameroon Multinational Highways and Transport Faciliation Programme	455,00	2012-2020
8	Construction of the Trans Gambia Bridge	80,00	2012-2017
9	Construction of 3 bridges and Rehabilitation of approach roads on the Sierra Leone section of the Dakar- Abidjan Corridor.	122,00	2012-2020

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10	Construction of the Moa bridge on the border with Liberia	35,00	2012-2020
11	TAH5 Trans Sahelian Construction of Zinder-Nigeria Border Road and Koupela Piega-Fada Gourma Niger Border	60,00	2012-2020
4	RAILWAYS	33 344,00	
12	Constructions of 6,730 km of new rail links for 17 missing links	25 870,00	2014-2020
13	Rehabilitation of 1 641 km of existing railways	1 586,00	2014-2020
14	Cotonou-Niamey-Ouagadougou-Abidjan Railway Link	5 888,00	2014-2020
	AIR TRANSPORT	825,00	
15	Single African Sky Phase 1(Design and Initial Implementation) (PIDA)	275,00	2012-2020
16	Yamoussoukro Decision Implementation (PIDA)	5,00	2012-2020
17	West Africa Air Transport Programme (PIDA)	420,00	2012-2020
18	Setting up a regional Aircraft Maintenance Facility	60,00	2012-2016
19	Setting up of a regional aircraft leasing company	40,00	2012-2016
20	Setting up a regional air transport database	20,00	2012-2014

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21	Enhancing Airports Infrastructure Equipment & Facilities in the region	5,00	2012-2016
MARITIME TRANSPORT		2 290,00	
22	West African Ports Upgrading Programme (PIDA)	2 140,00	2012-2020
23	Praia – Dakar – Abidjan(PIDA) Multimodal Corridor	150,00	2012-2020
TOTAL		41 081	

ICT			
	PROJECTS	ESTIMATIVE COST (million \$)	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD
24	Conducive Environmental for ICT	130,00	Continues
25	ICT Terrestrial Connectivity	770,00	2015
26	Internet Exchange Points (IXP)	25,00	2018
27	ECOWAN	130,00	2016
28	SIGTEL	10,00	2015
29	E-Post	182,00	2020
TOTAL		1 247	

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ENERGY & WATER RESOURCES			
ENERGY			
	Energy Programme and Projects	Cost (Million \$)	Implementation period
30	WAPP Master Plan Projects for the production of electric energy (11 000 MW)	21 239,00	2012-2025
31	WAPP MASTER PLAN FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY NETWORKS (6700 km)	6 500,00	2012-2020
32	Rural and Peri-urban Electrification in West Africa (Phase1) (5000 to 10,000 villages)	2 500,00	2012-2020
33	Implementation of the ECOWAS/UEMOA White Paper on Energy Access (49 000 localities)	12 700,00	2012-2030
34	Extension of the West African Gas Pipeline	2,00	2012-2020
35	Nigeria – Niger – Algeria Gas Pipeline	20 000,00	2012-2020
36	West African Energy Transmission Corridor	1 200,00	2012-2020
37	Programme of Assistance for the Establishment of National Electricity Sector Regulatory Institutions	4,00	2012-2020
Sub Total (ENERGY)		64 145,00	

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WATER RESOURCES			
38	FOMI Project	384,00	2021-2020
39	GOURBASSY Project	283,00	2021-2020
40	NOUMBIEL Project	400,00	2021-2020
41	IULLEMEDEN AQUIFER SYSTEM PROJECT	10,00	2021-2020
Sub Total (WATER)		1 077,00	
TOTAL (ENERGY & WATER)			
GRAND TOTAL		42 328,00	