



**Projet d'Interconnexion
Côte d'Ivoire – Liberia – Sierra Leone – Guinée (CLSG)**

Troisième Réunion du Comité Directeur

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Abidjan, on August 12 2022

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1. The third meeting of the Steering Committee of the Côte d'Ivoire - Liberia - Sierra Leone - Guinea Interconnection Project (CLSG) composed of the Ministers in charge of Energy of the beneficiary countries of the project was held in the Sofitel Hotel, Abidjan, on August 12, 2022 Côte d'Ivoire under the chairmanship of Mr. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy of Côte d'Ivoire, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the CLSG Project.
2. The following Ministers who are members of the Steering Committee took part in the meeting:
 - Mr. Ibrahima Abé Sylla, Minister of Energy, Hydraulics and Hydrocarbons of the Republic of Guinea; Member of the Steering Committee;
 - Mr. Gesler E. Murray, Minister of Mines and Energy of the Republic of Liberia, Member of the Steering Committee;
 - Mr. Alhaji Kanja Sesay, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Member of the Steering Committee.
3. Also took part in the meeting the following personalities:
 - The Secretary General of the West African Power Pool;
 - The members of the Board of Directors of TRANSCO CLSG;
 - The Managing Director of TRANSCO CLSG;
 - The Members of the Implementation Committee;
 - The Advisors to the Ministers.
4. At the opening ceremony, the General Manager of TRANSCO CLSG made a speech presenting the project, the progress made, the difficulties encountered and the strategies to address them. This speech was followed by the projection of a movie showing the infrastructures already carried out on the ground.
5. This was followed by the welcome Remarks of the Secretary General of the West African Power Pool (WAPP) and the statements of the other Ministers, members of the Steering Committee.
6. Mr. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy of Côte d'Ivoire, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the CLSG Project, made the opening speech of the meeting. After welcoming the participants, he said, on behalf of His Excellency, President Alassane OUATTARA, that nothing can prevent Côte d'Ivoire from committing to its obligations. He confirmed the availability of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to cooperate, as was often the case, for many years with Ghana, Togo and Benin first, Burkina Faso, Mali, and recently with Liberia in Medium Voltage and today on a larger scale, with Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone in High Voltage. He then urged his counterparts of the Steering Committee to maintain their usual support to TRANSCO CLSG and to promote electricity network projects to be connected to the CLSG transmission line in order to increase energy exchanges likely to improve the financial viability of the company.
7. Following the speech of the Chairman of the Steering Committee, the Chairman of the Implementation Committee presented the report of the meeting of the said Committee held at the Movenpick Hotel, Abidjan, on August 10 and 11, 2022, to the meeting of the Steering Committee.
8. The purpose of the meeting was to review and adopt the report of the Implementation Committee on the progress of the project, the revised Business Plan of TRANSCO CLSG, the tariff for the year 2022, the 2022 work program and budget, the provisional budget for the next three years as well as the financing strategy to remedy the short and medium-term financial gap of TRANSCO CLSG.
9. The Steering Committee took note of the report presented by the Implementation Committee.
10. The Steering Committee, after reviewing and discussing the topics covered in the report, approved the recommendations made by the Steering Committee on the following points:

- Status of the CLSG Project;
- Revised 2022 – 2026 Business Plan and Tariff for 2022;
- Work Program and Budget 2022;
- Funding strategy to remedy the funding gap.

11. At the end of the exchanges, the Steering Committee considered that certain recommended points require in-depth analysis. However, if at the end of this analysis, it proves necessary, a meeting of the Steering Committee will be convened.
12. The Steering Committee appointed Mr. Ibrahima Abé Sylla, Minister of Energy, Hydraulics and Hydrocarbons of the Republic of Guinea as Chairman of the Steering Committee for a period of one year, in accordance with the provisions of the CLSG Treaty, in particular in its Article 3, paragraph 3.1.
13. The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on November 25, 2022.

Done in Abidjan on August 12, 2022

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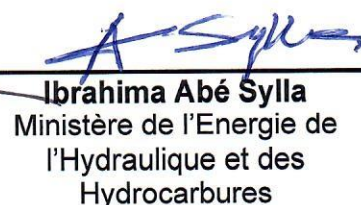
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