

Global Energy Crisis and Security: Opportunities to Accelerate African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM) and Continental Power System Master-plan (CMP)

Date: 15th November 2022

Time: 16:00 to 17:00 GMT+2

Agenda – tentative duration of 60 min

<i>Moderator</i>	Engr. Rashid Abdallah- Executive Director AFREC
16:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid; AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy</p> <p>H.E. Ms Kadri Simson; The EU Commissioner for Energy</p>
16:20	Presentation – AfSEM and CMP Videos
16:25	<p>Round table discussion</p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why integrated electricity networks and harmonised markets can help build resilience? 2. What are the needed modalities for the AU Member States to enhance ownership of the AfSEM and the CMP? 3. How could the Development Finance institutions support the implementation of these projects?
<i>Panellists</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Nardos Bekele, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD (TBC)</i> • <i>Dr Kevin Kanina Kariuki, AfDB Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate & Green Growth (TBC)</i> • <i>Director, European Union DG INTPA</i> • <i>Egyptian Minister of Renewable Energy and Electricity (TBC)</i> • <i>Representative of the European Investment Bank -EIB</i> • <i>Director, Regional Integration, World Bank</i> • <i>Mr Stephen Dhiwa, Secretary General, Southern Africa Power Pool (SAPP)</i>
16:50	Q&A from the participants to the panellists
16:55	Closing remarks by H.E. Nardos Bekele-Thomas; CEO of AUDA NEPAD (TBC)