

REGIONAL POWER TRADE PROGRAM

NAVIGATING POWER MARKETS EVOLUTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Strategies and Insights for Integration and Expansion

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Application deadline – 4 November 2024

Course fee – €EUROS 1000,- Fee includes course materials, accommodation, and meals

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GAINING THROUGH TRAINING

RATIONALE

The integration of national markets within the SAPP region is more than a technical challenge; it's a strategic endeavor that requires a deep understanding of both the evolving current market dynamics and future opportunities.

As SAPP moves/evolves towards a more interconnected and robust energy network combined with the various national market reforms, stakeholders in this field must develop a nuanced understanding of how markets can be effectively managed and transformed.

This program provides that framework, emphasizing practical insights and strategic foresight. The aim is to empower participants with the knowledge to navigate these changes effectively, enhancing their ability to contribute to their organizations and the region's energy sector at large

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This five-day session is an exploration into the evolving dynamics of the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) markets in conjunction with the national market deregulation. As national markets across the region undergo significant transformations, this program offers timely insights into deregulation, market integration, and the potential of renewable energy sources.

Structured to reflect the needs of SAPP member countries, the program covers a wide spectrum of relevant topics tailored to the current needs and future challenges of the energy sector in Southern Africa.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the historical and current market structures within SAPP to appreciate the evolution and current state of power markets in the region as well as the future outlook
- Analyze regulatory and market trends that impact how markets operate and are being transformed across different countries within the SAPP
- Explore market deregulation and its implications for national and regional energy policies
- Identify opportunities for private sector participation in a changing regulatory environment
- Project future trends and prepare for upcoming challenges in integrating renewable energy and new technologies into the grid

MAIN TOPICS

DAY 1: Setting the Scene – Introduction to SAPP's role, opportunities, and overview of the energy market's evolution.

DAY 2: Exploring Market Deregulation – In-depth analysis of South Africa's wholesale energy market and Namibia's Modified Single Buyer model

DAY 3: Further Exploring Market Deregulation and Participant Perspectives – Presentation of the Zambian Open Access market as well as discussions with market participants to gauge diverse viewpoints and strategies

DAY 4: Looking Ahead – Strategic planning for future market connectivity, private sector engagement, and renewable integration

DAY 5: Consolidation and Forward Planning – Synthesizing information into actionable strategies and planning for future market models

TARGET GROUP

This program is relevant for mid to senior-level professionals from SAPP member utilities, regulatory bodies, energy ministries, and private sector stakeholders who are involved in power market operations. This includes policy makers, regulators, energy analysts, and strategists who are looking to deepen their understanding of the evolving market.



SPECIFICS FOR THE COURSE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 5 years of working experience.

An applicable degree or relevant background knowledge.

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH.

A commitment to implementing learned skills and knowledge in their respective workplaces is essential.

Applicants **MUST** diligently complete the application form before submission.

The application form can be accessed at the ICH website – www.ich.no.

*** Please ensure your completed application is received no later than the given deadline.**

ICH reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant based on their qualifications and experience.

GENERAL

All lecturers and resource persons are well-known specialists within their field, and they have extensive international and regional experience.

Attending the courses is an opportunity to discuss and learn about current issues related to power trading together with professionals from the continent and abroad. Participants are encouraged to bring along information that can be shared about pending energy and power market issues of your interest.

Notification of admission will be issued shortly after the application deadline.

Information on travel, the course program, and other relevant details will be sent to participants in due course. Arrival is expected the day before the course starts, and departure no earlier than the day after the course ends.

COURSE FEE

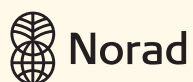
The course fee includes lectures, materials, accommodation, some meals, and a social program if applicable. International travel expenses are not included.

There is a reduced fee for ICH members.

A limited number of sponsored seats are available for participants from countries prioritized by NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation).

Those who would like a guaranteed seat on the course should secure their own funding.

*Women are
encouraged
to apply.*



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