

Putting AFSEC into operation



Preparatory phase

- Headquarters
 - Criteria for host country
 - Invitation to African States to host AFSEC HQ
 - Selection / decision
- Constitutive General Assembly
 - Mandate of interim secretariat
 - Identification of priorities
 - Election or recruitment of Secretary General
 - Establish office of secretariat/ hand over from interim secretariat



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- Start-up funds (2008)
 - From AFREC budget or donor(s), or both
- Invoicing of founding members
- Formation of management committee
 - Operational procedures for consensus based standards
- Scope for work for technical committees



Priority areas for work of technical committees

- Input from
 - UPDEA (study committee for standardization)
 - Power pools
 - Regional economic communities
 - Stakeholders in general
 - Regulators, manufacturers, government departments,
 - Executive Board of AFREC

