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
Preparatory phase

• 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