

- Identifying and promoting the adoption of methods for the increased efficient utilization of energy in transport, industry, buildings, etc.
 - Improved cooking stoves
 - More efficient charcoal production
 - Ethanol production
 - Replacement of electric by solar hot water heaters
 - Small hydro-electric power installations to replace diesel power
 - Utilization of agricultural; forestry and urban wastes.
 - Increased oil exploration
 - Use of coal or flared gas, etc.
3. Study of the energy problems and needs of the rural areas in ECOWAS and making concrete proposals in meeting those needs.
 4. Study of the feasibility of establishing small scale industries of improved cooking appliances.
 5. Preparation of an integrated ECOWAS energy policy in the areas of production, distribution and research.

LONG TERM

1. Carry out an inventory of both the training resource facilities available and requirements in the Community and study the feasibility of establishing a Regional Institute for the training of technicians and personnel in the field of energy.
2. Prepare joint programmes for the exchange of information and personnel in the Community.
3. Draw up long term and "survival" energy projects in the Community. Possible "long-term" projects would include:
 - Methanol production
 - Photovoltaic systems development and installation
 - Solar Desalination
 - Wind power development
 - Solar air-conditioning and refrigeration
 - Solar ponds
 - Solar cookers
 - Biogas production
 - Solar Thermodynamic power production
 - The "Survival" projects
 - Ocean-thermal conversion
 - Inter-connection electricity networks
4. Establishment of small and medium sized enterprises devoted to energy production and related activities.
5. Study into the problems of inter-connection of electricity transmission network in the Community.

Article 2

The Executive Secretary is authorised to take all necessary measures for the execution of the Energy Programme mentioned in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of the respective Member State.

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For the Authority



H. E. Dr. Siaka Stevens
The Chairman

A/DEC 4/5/81 DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES RELATING TO ECOWAS MEDIUM TERM POSTAL PROGRAMME

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

MINDFUL of Article 5 of ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions

DECIDES

Article 1

To approve medium term postal programme as follows:

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| 1981 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Study on postal links by road
Accra — Lome — Cotonou — Lagos
Lome-Quagadougou-Cotonou-Niamey
Dakar — Bamako — Ouagadougou — Niamey — Conference on postal routings in West Africa |
| 1982 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Study on a sub-regional routing plan for ECOWAS — Study on the establishment of regional transit centres — Study on postal delivery and institution of postal code for Member States |
| 1983 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Study on the definition of vehicles for Automobile Rural Post Office — Consideration of intra-Community Postal regulations — Seminar on compensation procedures |
| 1984 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Study on setting up of Regional Advanced P and T Training Schools and harmonisation of training programmes and reinforcing of national training schools — Study on the harmonisation of Postal legislations — Study on parcels and mails rate-fixing |

Article 2

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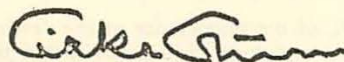


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A/DEC 5/5/81 DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING ECOWAS TENDER BOARD

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the Treaty of ECOWAS establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government, and defining its composition and functions;

DECIDES

Article 1 The establishment of a standing ECOWAS Tender Board for the examination of tenders in respect of Community projects.

Article 2 The composition of the Tender Board shall be as follows:

- The Chairman of the appropriate Technical Commission — Chairman
- The Executive Secretary
- The Managing Director of the Fund
- The Financial Controller
- The Schedule Officer concerned
- The "host" country, i.e. the country in which the project is sited as well as representatives of other Member States involved in the project
- The out-going Chairman of the Council

Article 3 The present decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in

A/DEC 6/5/81 DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY OFFICERS

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition;

DECIDES

Article 1

The appointments of Messrs A. D. OUATARA as Executive Secretary and the Firm of R.A. DILLSWORTH as External Auditors are hereby renewed with effect from 1st January 1981 for another term.

Article 2

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For the Authority



H. E. Dr. Siaka Stevens
The Chairman