

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS

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#### ICER announces the entry of RAERESA

LIMA, PERU – ICER announces and welcomes The Regional Association of Energy Regulators for Eastern and Southern Africa (RAERESA) as our new member. The main objective of this association is to bring in terms of capacity building and best practices sharing, facilitation of energy supply policy, enhancement of inter-regional cooperation and enhancement of regional energy regulatory cooperation.

RAERESA will participate as full member in the ICER activities such as the Virtual Working Groups (VWG), the ICER Chronicle and the WIE initiatives. With this new incorporation, ICER has 13 members worldwide that exchange information and best practices in the regulation field and aim to contribute to the evolution towards a sustainable planet.

The ICER Secretariat has already introduced RAERESA to the ICER members in the 43rd Steering Committee Meeting. The ICER chairman, Mr. Daniel Schmerler, dedicated a few words to welcome them.

Dr. Mohamedain Seif Elnasr will be the permanent RAERESA representative to the ICER Steering Committee and will be join us in the next meetings.

# About RAERESA

RAERESA was established by its Constitution pursuant to Articles 106 to 109 of the Treaty establishing the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). It was launched in 2010 based on international and regional best practice to address energy challenges facing many COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa) countries from a regulatory perspective.

The overall objective of RAERESA is the harmonization of rules as they pertain to energy and promote good governance in order to brand the energy sector in the COMESA region as an investor's friendly sector, as well as to improve the services of the existing energy infrastructure through enhanced efficiency.

RAERESA has 13 full members, 6 associate members and 2 observers.

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