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AU National BRIDGE Capacity Building Workshop opens in Guinea Bissau

Addis Ababa 3rd December 2013 - The African Union National BRIDGE Capacity Building Workshop for the National Electoral Commission (CNE) Guinea Bissau opened yesterday 02 December 2013 in Guinea Bissau. The Opening ceremony was performed by the Minister of Territorial Administration of Guinea Bissau, Mr. Batista Te in the presence of the representative of the Department of Political Affairs AUC, Dr. Kelechi Akubueze, the Special Representative of the Chairperson of AUC in Guinea Bissau, Mr. Ovidio Manuel Pequeno and the President of the National Electoral



Commission (CNE) Guinea Bissau, Mr. Augusto Mendes.

The AU BRIDGE Workshop in Bissau is part of the capacity building programme of the African Union Commission is aimed at improving the national electoral processes of Member States of the African Union towards the conduct of free, fair and credible elections in Africa, and will train Staff and Members of the Electoral Commission of Guinea Bissau on various areas of electoral management in readiness for the forthcoming election in Guinea Bissau.



The Workshops also marks the beginning of the process of a post – conflict engagement of Guinea Bissau by the African Union Commission towards the successful realization of the Transition Programme in Guinea Bissau. The workshop will end on Friday 06 December 2013.