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Update on the status of the seismometers connection and transmission of the data

In direct response to community concerns, Bankers in consultation with Institute of Geosciences, Energy, Water and Environment (IGEWE) purchased and committed to the installation of two seismometers to enable improved national seismological monitoring as well as increased resolution around the Patos Marinza area.

Following initiation of the dialogue process, the seismometers were installed in locations identified by the relevant experts. This was followed by a joint letter from Dialogue group to high-level government officials seeking clearance regarding the operation of the seismometers and the uploading of seismic data to the national grid.

The agreement for the seismometers' monitoring and maintenance was signed between BPAL and the relevant government bodies and following the efforts of the participants in the dialogue process. The two seismometers were connected in September 2016 with the national seismic grid and data is now being received by IGEWE.

Analyzing and interpreting the data is the responsibility of IGEWE and the data will also be utilized by an international expert who was identified and agreed on by all parties within the Dialogue group. The parties look forward to a Dialogue meeting to review and discuss the rigorous scientific information which will result from this work.