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# PIDA WEEK 2016



Delegate Brief

***“Creating Jobs through  
Regional Infrastructure Development”***

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## BACKGROUND

The Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) is an African Union (AU) initiative implemented through a partnership between the AU Commission (AUC), the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) and the African Development Bank (AfDB). The AU Assembly approved PIDA during the 18th ordinary session of the African Union (AU) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 29th - 30th January 2012 (Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XVIII)).

PIDA as a continental initiative aims at addressing the infrastructure deficit that severely hampers Africa's competitiveness in the world market. It provides a common framework for African stakeholders to build the infrastructure necessary to create new jobs for the growing population, to increase intra-African trade and thus to boost socio-economic development on the continent.

Since its adoption in January 2012, progress has been made towards the implementation and development of the 51 PIDA Priority Action Plan (PIDA PAP) programmes (circa 430 individual projects) at the country as well as regional levels.

To complement the project level progress, several other activities and initiatives have been undertaken in the areas of creating an enabling environment, human capacity building and advocacy towards high-level decision makers in support of regional infrastructure development.

The inaugural 'PIDA Week' was hosted by the African Development Bank (AfDB) in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire in November 2015. The objective of PIDA Week is to provide a marketing and advocacy platform for PIDA projects, create synergies between the different implementing institutions, partners and stakeholders and enhance PIDA as a brand and framework for regional infrastructure development.

PIDA Week 2016 intends to build on the achievement of the inaugural event in 2015 to increase the visibility of PIDA projects, congregate and reach out to the global infrastructure investor community, development finance institutions, export credit agencies, project sponsors (public and private) and governments. PIDA week 2016 will showcase and validate the relevance of regional infrastructure (PIDA) projects and the impact thereof on the socio-economic development of Africa and particularly on job creation for the youth.

The PIDA 2016 Report will be released and distributed during PIDA Week.

## STRUCTURE & CONTENT

In the context of the overarching theme 'Creating Jobs through Regional Infrastructure Development' PIDA Week will be structured around thematic plenary sessions, sector-specific parallel sessions and project showcases.

### 2.1 PLENARY SESSIONS

**Several plenary sessions are planned:**

- Regional Infrastructure as a Catalyst for Job Creation highlighting the role of infrastructure in job creation and how to maximise the benefits
- Youth Forum focusing on engagement of youth infrastructure development
- Outcomes and lessons from thematic sessions of the four PIDA sectors - Energy, ICT, Transport and Water.

Each plenary session will have a panel comprising experts and high-level personalities from different backgrounds and institutions with significant operational experience on the subject matter. Sessions will also incorporate interactive discussions with the audience.

### 2.2 PARALLEL AND THEMATIC SESSIONS

The objective of the sector breakout sessions is to discuss and evaluate progress made within the sector programmes/projects and facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences.

#### **Energy Sector**

Along with assessing progress on PIDA energy projects, the session will look at regional cooperation in project implementation and operation and policy options for increasing investment and private sector participation in power generation, transmission and distribution.

### **Featured PIDA Energy Projects**

- Inga III
- Sambangalou hydroelectric plant
- ZTK Interconnector
- Ruzizi III
- CLSG energy project
- Batoka Gorge Dam
- Mphanda Nkuwa hydroelectric power plant
- North-South Power Transmission Corridor
- Nigeria - Algeria pipeline

### **Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Sector**

With reference to the theme, the session will focus on measures needed to facilitate and speed up the development of interconnected ICT infrastructures that are secure and can support socio-economic development through e-applications and services.

### **Featured PIDA ICT Projects**

- Africa Internet exchange System (AXIS)

### **Transport Sector**

Focusing on assessing progress in PIDA transport projects and corridor development in the context of the MoveAfrica initiative, smart corridors and the deployment of One-Stop Border Posts (OSBPs).

### **Featured PIDA Transport Projects**

- Central Corridor
- North-South Corridor
- Beira Development Corridor
- Kinshasa - Brazzaville Rail /Road Bridge
- Serenje - Nakonde Road
- Walvis Bay Corridor
- Ethiopia - Djibouti Railway Project

### **Water Sector**

The session will focus on sustainable infrastructure for water security and climate resilience and how it relates to PIDA.

### **Policy and Regulatory Framework for Regional Infrastructure Development**

The session will look at two aspects - developing capacity in infrastructure regulation through a proposed African Center of Excellence for Infrastructure Regulation and presentation of a harmonised continental regulatory framework for the electricity sector.

### **Renewable Energy Roundtable**

The session will focus on leveraging and mobilisation of resources for renewable energy initiatives.

## **2.3 PIDA GOVERNANCE MEETINGS**

In line with the Institutional Architecture for Infrastructure Development in Africa (IAIDA), the following governance meetings will take place during PIDA Week.

- PIDA Steering Committee
- Infrastructure Advisory Group
- Council for Infrastructure Development

The meetings will receive progress updates on PIDA implementation and table recommendations for transmittal to the AU Assembly.

## **2.4 PARTNER MEETINGS**

PIDA Week takes place alongside the annual meetings of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) and the NEPAD IPPF Oversight Committee.

## PARTICIPATION

PIDA Week aims to bring together a diverse cross-section of stakeholders including:

- Public Sector - fast-tracking PIDA implementation
- Private Sector - engagement with PIDA projects on the ground
- Financiers - funding and Investment opportunities
- Project Owners - project marketing and showcasing
- Media - informing Africa and the world about infrastructure projects and their implementation

## OUTCOMES

In bringing together key stakeholders and role-players, PIDA Week will lead to the following outcomes:

- Sustaining and accelerating PIDA implementation
- Facilitating a conducive and enabling environment through recommendations and decisions of the PIDA governance structures
- Enhancing private sector engagement in PIDA
- Increasing the visibility of PIDA's impact on Africa's transformation

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### 21st November

- Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) Members' Meeting

### 22nd November

- Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) Plenary Meeting
- Infrastructure Project Finance Roundtable

### 23rd November

- PIDA Sector Thematic sessions
- Renewable Energy Roundtable
- PIDA Week Opening Session
- PIDA Update
- PIDA Steering Committee

### 24th November

- Job Creation Plenary Session
- PIDA Infrastructure Advisory Group
- NEPAD IPPF Meeting
- Plenary outcomes of thematic sessions
- Plenary - PIDA week outcomes and recommendations
- PIDA Week Closing Session

**PROJECT SHOWCASING AND MARKETPLACE** - will run parallel with the sessions on Day 2.

## Agenda - “PIDA WEEK 2016”

### 21 NOVEMBER

	<b>ICA Members’ Meeting (Closed Meeting, by invitation only)</b>
<b>9:00 - 17:00</b>	The 12th Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) jointly organised by AfDB and Japan - “Building Quality Infrastructure for Africa’s Development”

### 22 NOVEMBER

	<b>ICA Plenary Meeting (Venue: Auditorium CCIA)</b>
<b>9:00 - 17:00</b>	The 12th Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) jointly organised by AfDB and Japan - “Building Quality Infrastructure for Africa’s Development”
<b>9:00 - 13:00</b>	<p><b>Infrastructure Project Finance Roundtable</b></p> <p>The overarching theme for the Infrastructure Finance Roundtable to be held in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire on the 22nd of November 2016 is “Accelerating project preparation for financing’. The aim of the Roundtable is to explore how Regional Development Finance Institutions (RDFIs), Infrastructure Funds (Ifs), Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs) and other stakeholders can get involved in supporting project preparation to move projects to bankability and subsequent investment financing.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> the objectives of the Roundtable are to explore options and opportunities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Attracting more resources to project preparation and development from traditional and non-traditional sources;</li> <li>b) Developing smart partnerships in co-financing to leverage existing resources and capacities;</li> <li>c) Facilitating enabling environment for private sector financing of infrastructure projects;</li> <li>d) De-risking of complex cross-border infrastructure projects to make them attractive to financiers;</li> <li>e) Targeted Technical Assistance (TA) support to recipients/ beneficiaries to accelerate project delivery and reduce lead times from project concept to financing and implementation; and</li> <li>f) Domestic resource mobilization including from African countries themselves for sustainable project preparation and development in the long-term.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 1: Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, NPCA</li> <li>• Session 2 : Dr. Abu Sufian E. Dafalla, COMESA</li> <li>• Session 3 : Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</li> </ul>
<b>9:00 - 17:00</b>	<p><b>Press Briefing</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Briefing on PIDA Week and the media involvement in the sessions of the event.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Cheikh BEDDA, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communications, African Union Commission</li> <li>2. Millicent Seganoe - NEPAD Agency</li> <li>3. Nafissatou Diouf - AfDB</li> </ol> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PIDA Journalists Network Members</li> <li>2. Invited Media</li> </ol>

## 23 NOVEMBER

<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Side-events and Thematic Sessions</b>
<b>9:00 - 13:00</b>	<p><b>Africa Renewable Energy Projects for Investment (Venue: 17Q)</b></p> <p>This session is project-driven and a move from NEPAD as the implementing body of the African Union to assist African countries to develop and implement their Renewable Energy Projects. It is a contribution from NEPAD towards the implementation of the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative. The session seeks to open windows and drive renewable energy projects to bankability and to ensure they are well prepared for investor attractiveness.</p> <p>For countries that have developed RE Energy Projects to bankability, the RE Initiative will present them to potential investors and assist in sourcing funds for implementation.</p> <p>The session will focus on bringing Country Priority Renewable Energy projects to the attention of both project developers and investors/ financiers and provide a platform for business conclusions.</p>

**Chair:** Mr Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade, NEPAD Agency

**Key Speakers:**

- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD Agency
- Dr. Elham Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
- Deputy President, AfDB

**Presentations:**

- Prof Mosad Elmissiry, NEPAD Agency
- Country presentations: Botswana, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- REC presentations: COMESA (Burundi and Bujumbura), EAC (Kenya), ECOWAS (Djibouti, Mali)

**Facilitators:** Prof. Mosad Elmissiry, AUC Acting Head of Energy and DBSA.

9:00 - 13:00

**Creating a Policy and Regulatory Framework for Regional Infrastructure Development (Venue: 19E)**

9:00 - 11:00hrs

**Discussion I: African Center of Excellence for Infrastructure Regulation**

This session will focus on the presentation and validation of the draft action plan for the establishment of the African Center of Excellence for Infrastructure Regulation (ACEIR) as a joint collaboration between the Africa Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) (and the NEPAD Agency in support of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). The session will also include the presentation of Green Mini Grid policy and regulatory development work that is illustrative of the type of areas in which ACEIR may play a key role in bringing stakeholders - ministries, regulators, private sector stakeholders, and consumers - together to accelerate the development of sound and sustainable policy and regulation.

The first part of this session will have introductory remarks from AFUR and the NEPAD Agency to provide context on infrastructure regulation and its relationship with PIDA. This will set the stage for introducing the need for capacity development to support infrastructure regulation through the proposed Africa Center of Excellence for Infrastructure Regulation. After an overview of ACEIR and presentation of a roadmap/action plan, the session will proceed with speakers representing regulators, academia, Regional Economic Communities and development partners responding to issues identified in previous stakeholder consultations with regard to the establishment and financing of ACEIR.

This will be followed by an open discussion and recommendations on the way forward.

**Chair:**

**Key Speakers:**

- Mr. Moctar Toure, Chairman, African Forum for Utility Regulators
- Dr. Nicolas Crettenand, Management of Technology Program, Networked Industries, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- Dr. Daniel Schroth, SE4ALL Africa Hub Coordinator, African Development Bank

11:00 - 13:00hrs

**Discussion II : Toward a Harmonized Continental Regulatory Framework for the Electricity Sector in Africa**

The second session will focus on the presentation of the outcomes of a study undertaken by the African Union Commission (AUC) on the Harmonized Continental Regulatory Framework for the Electricity Sector in Africa enhancing regional and continental power markets. Furthermore, it will also feature the presentation of Regional Power market building Case studies of SAPP and WAPP will be presented.

**Chair:**

**Key Speakers:**

- Mr Cheikh BEDDA, Director Infrastructure and Energy- AUC
- Dr. Haruna Gujba, Policy Officer, Renewable Energy, African Union Commission
- Representative of Southern Africa Power Pool
- Representative of West African Power Pool

9:00 - 13:00

## PIDA Energy Thematic Session

### Job Creation through increased investment in Regional Power Projects (Venue: 7i CCIA)

#### Objective

The objectives of the session are three pronged:-

1. An assessment of the progress made in implementing key PIDA projects and job creation in Power Transmission and Generation the examples of ZTK, Kaleta, CLSG Interconnection, and Ruzizi 3, Inga 3 and Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.
2. Options for enhancing regional cooperation and coordination of PIDA power generation and transmission projects examples of ZTK, Ruzizi III with particular focus on Inga III and Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.
3. Policy options and other mechanisms for increasing investment and Private Sector Participation in Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution: the examples of Sector Reforms, Greenco, International Hydro Association (IHA) as well as Financial Risk Mitigation Instruments such as Geothermal Risk Mitigation facility (GRMF).

#### Format

The session will be broken into 3 sub-sessions. Each sub-session will be preceded with brief presentations of one of the objectives and followed by a panel discussion on the key issues and recommendations on the way forward.

**Chair:** Mr. Amadou Hott, Vice President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth (TBC)

#### Key Speaker(s):

- PIDA Energy Project Sponsors: COMESA for ZTK, EGL Director for Ruzizi III, Sambangalou, Government of Guinea Representative for Kaleta and WAPP, Executive for CLSG Power Interconnection
- ZTK, Ruzizi III, DRC\_ADEPI Coordinator for Inga 3 project and CEO of EEP/Ethiopia for Renaissance Dam (GERD project)
- Policy options for increasing investment in energy; NPCA and Greenco, IHA and AUC Representative for GRMF case study.

## PIDA ICT Thematic Session

### **Job creation through development of broader internet ecosystem, mobiles applications and Enhancing Confidence in the use of Africa's ICT -infrastructures (Venue: 0 S 10-11 HQ)**

#### **Objective**

Linked with the overall theme of the PIDA week, the objective of the session is to discuss, refine and validate actions at regional and member-state level required to facilitate and speed up the development of interconnected ICT infrastructures supporting socio economic development through various e-applications and ensure that the security of our ICT infrastructure is continually improved in order to maintain its integrity as well as end users' trust in its reliability.

#### **Format**

The session will have three subsections during which speakers will set the scene through presentation of project showcase under implementation and pertinent policy/strategies or guidelines, in order to inform, stimulate and enhance the commitment of stakeholders notably Member States, Private sector, and boosting contribution to PIDA PAP implementation.

From the previously mentioned, speakers will give in the allocated time their views and presentations on the following sub-sessions:

- 1) Building a robust and resilient ICT Infrastructure and achieve the security of National and Regional critical infrastructures. This sub-session will focus on securing and enhancing confidence and trust in Africa Cyber infrastructure in general and the need of implementing of the AU Convention on Cybersecurity and personal data to establish harmonised legal and institutional frameworks at national and regional level to create a safe African cyberspace.

#### **Proposed Speakers:**

- Mr Robert Guidry - IBM Security of Critical Infrastructures
  - Delegate from Estonia - Estonia experience in Securing critical infrastructure
  - Representative from ECOWAS (TBC)
- 2) The African Internet Exchange System - (AXIS). A success implementation of PIDA PAP ICT Project component. In addition to IPXs implementation through AXIS at national and regional level, the first GSM Mobile Roaming Exchange in Africa supported by the AXIS deployed network will be highlighted.

**Proposed Speakers:**

- Mr Moses Bayingana, ICT Expert / Infrastructures and Energy /AUC
  - Ms Fiona Asonga, CEO, Telecommunications Service Providers of Kenya
  - Mr. Muhammed Rudman, CEO, Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria
- 3) Alternative Infrastructure: one the strategy to fast track development of interconnected regional ICT infrastructure in Africa. Deploying interconnected regional broadband ICT is on the heart of ICT PIDA PAP component. The speaker of this sub session will present showcase and policy measures on alternative infrastructure.

**Proposed Speaker:**

- Mr Claude Jacquelot, International Telecom Consultant, France

After the introductory presentations, the session will then continue with a moderated discussion on the presentations.

**The Session will be Co-chaired by:**

- Representative of Ministry of Digital Economy and Post of Cote d'Ivoire (TBD)
- Mr Moctar Yedaly Head of Information Society Division, Department of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

The Co-chairs, acting as a moderators will introduce the speakers, themes and stimulate the exchange of experiences among the participants.

**PIDA Transport Thematic Session****Comprehensive Corridor Development and the MoveAfrica Initiative  
(Venue: 2i CCIA)****Objective of the Session**

The objective of this session is to assess progress made on two key PIDA related initiatives aimed at improving efficiency in the transport corridors so as to improve Africa's competitiveness in intra-regional and international trade. The first initiative is Smart Corridors aimed at facilitating transport and trade and reduce the cost of transport and trade. The second initiative is the MoveAfrica Initiative whose aim is to package and mainstream soft and infrastructure issues to reduce transport costs along corridors and promote multi-sectoral and comprehensive approach for corridor development.

### **Session Format**

The first sub-session will entail a presentation on the status of Smart Corridors-Design and Costing of Pilot Smart Corridors followed by discussions. This is essentially the PIDA PAP Continental Project No.3 and it covers the agreed Definition of Smart Corridor and its Characteristics.

The second sub-session will also entail a presentation on the MoveAfrica Initiative and the approach of Comprehensive Corridor Development followed by inputs from other key stakeholders who have been active on this sector such as RECs, corridor groups and development partners.

### **Session 1: Corridor Development**

1-1 Smart Corridor (9:00 - 10:00)

**Chair:** David Kajange

#### **Key Speaker(s): (TBA)**

- Smart Corridors - Godwin Punungwe AUC

1-2 Comprehensive Corridor Development (10:00 - 12:00)

**Chair:** Mr. Mamady Souare, AfDB

#### **Presentations (10:00 - 11:00):**

- NEPAD Agency - Overview of the Move Africa Initiative
- Mr. Kazumasa Sanui, Director of Transport, JICA HQ - Approach of Comprehensive Corridor Development
- Mr. Johny Smith, CEO of Walvis Bay Corridor Group - Role of ACMA (Association of Corridor Management Agencies)
- Mr. Aloys Rusagara, Head of Program, Transport Policy and Planning - Experience of the Northern Corridor
- SADC - Experience of North-South Corridor
- ECOWAS - Experience of Abidjan - Lagos Corridor

#### **Panel Discussion (11:00 - 12:00)**

**Moderator:** SSATP

**Panelists:** World Bank, AfDB, JICA and Private sector representatives

### **Session 2: Progress on the Implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision towards the realisation of the Single African Air Transport Market (12:00 - 13:00)**

**Chair:** David Kajange

#### **Key Speaker(s):**

- AFCAC
- Mam Sait JALLOW, Regional Director, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Western & Central African Office

9:00 - 13:00

## PIDA Water Thematic Session

### **Sustainable Infrastructure for Water Security and Climate Resilience (Venue: 0-S 14-15 HQ)**

#### **Objective of the Session**

The water event on sustainable infrastructure for water security and climate resilience seeks to:

- Review Africa's Progress regarding the implementation of PIDA Water infrastructure Project.
- Showcase and discuss successful approaches and models for financing infrastructure projects that promote benefits of the water, energy, food and climate nexus as well as increasing security in these sectors.
- Leverage on previous actions on developing appropriate mechanisms for attracting greater investments for Water infrastructure that incrementally contribute to the implementation of the PIDA projects.

#### **Session Format**

The session is expected to provide an opportunity for high level AMCOW Representatives, management experts in the water resources, agriculture, energy, environment and financial sectors to interact and provide insights on the way forward for the financing and implementation of water infrastructure within the PIDA framework.

#### **Two major presentations to guide the discussions:**

- Financing Sustainable PIDA Infrastructure for Water Security
- Achieving Climate Resilience in PIDA Water

The session will then continue with a moderated panel discussion expected to be audience participatory.

**Chair:** Dr. Canisius Kanangire, AMCOW

#### **Key Speaker(s):**

- Hon. Mr. Andrey Dacoury-Tabley, Minister for Water and Forestry, Cote D'Ivoire - Opening Remarks
- Mr. Cheikh Bedda Director, Infrastructure and Energy, AUC (TBC) - Status Overview on PIDA and the place of Water Infrastructure in the PIDA Pillars
- Jean Michel Ossete, Ag. Coordinator, African Water Facility - Financing Sustainable Infrastructure for Water Security - the PIDA Challenge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Tandi, Programme Manager, SIWI Africa Regional Centre - Developing Sustainable Water Infrastructure Financing - the Africa EU Water Partnership Intervention</li> <li>• Alex Simalabwi, Global Coordinator, WACDEP, GWP (TBC) - Mainstreaming Climate Resilience in Water Infrastructure</li> <li>• HE Rhoda Peace Tumusiime AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture (TBC) - Closing remarks</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>PIDA Steering Committee (Closed meeting, by invitation only) (Venue: 0-S 14-15 HQ)</b>
	<p>This Internal meeting of the PIDA stakeholders will consider the PIDA PAP implementation progress through the preliminary Review Report with the objective to identify the main challenges that hamper proper implementation of the PIDA PAP. In addition to project implementation on ground, the report will highlight the progress on the capacity building project, the resource mobilization, the M&amp;E system and the Infrastructure Database, etc.</p> <p>The expected result of the meeting is key recommendations to be forwarded to the Infrastructure Advisory Group (IAG) for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>8:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Project Preparation Facility Network (PPFN) Meeting (Venue: Room 1H, CCIA)</b>
	<p>The objectives of this Project Preparation Facilities Network (PPFN) annual meeting are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) discuss the progress on the work of the 4 clusters and agree on PPFN activities for 2017</li> <li>(ii) Agreement by the annual meeting on the proposal by DBSA to champion the PPFN as recommended by the June 2016 technical meeting, and</li> <li>(iii) agree on strengthened approach to share information, including on projects to facilitate co-financing and collaboration.</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

14:00 - 15:00	<b>Official Opening Ceremony for PIDA Week (Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Mr. Touré Gaoussou, Minister of Transport, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>• Remarks by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina President, African Development Bank</li> <li>• Remarks by Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency</li> <li>• Opening Remarks by H.E. Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Press Briefing</b>
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Status of PIDA PAP Implementation (Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))</b>
	<p><b>Objective</b>  <b>This session will provide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of the current status of PIDA PAP implementation with presentation of PIDA progress report 2016 and presentation of preliminary PIDA PAP review findings</li> <li>• Provide an update on the outcomes of the ICA meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Format</b>  Presentation on the PIDA Progress and Mid Term Review (MTR) Reports will be done on plenary and a moderated questions and answer session will follow.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Cheikh Bedda, AUC Director for Infrastructure and Energy</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade, NEPAD Agency</p>
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Capacity Building for Infrastructure Development (Venue: 22 D)</b>
	<p><b>Rationale</b>  Infrastructure development plays a major role in promoting growth and reducing poverty. In Africa, however, underdeveloped infrastructure continues to be a binding constraint on sustainable development. Notably, African countries, through the continent's Agenda 2063, recognize that developing infrastructure - transport, energy, water, and e-connectivity - will be critical for the continent to assume a lasting place in the global economic system.</p>

Recent research and country case studies conducted by ACBF showed that capacity is lacking for governments and RECs to mobilize resources or tap capital markets for financing infrastructure. Moreover, where capacities exist to run Public-Private Partnerships, governments/RECs have not adequately used that capacity because of poor project planning, cumbersome legislative frameworks, and unwieldy procurement procedures. This session is being organized to trigger discussion on critical capacity challenges to be addressed and effective support mechanisms to be developed in enhancing the state of infrastructure in Africa.

### **Objectives**

#### **The objectives of this session are:**

- To further discussions on the capacity imperatives for infrastructure development in Africa
- To discuss the specific capacity constraints that have hindered the private sector's participation in infrastructure financing
- To suggest efficient mechanisms for advancing institutional and human resource capacities to boost infrastructure development and financing
- To make proposals on the roles of capacity building institutions in advancing the infrastructure development

**Chair:** Prof. Afeikhena Jerome

#### **Panelists:**

- Prof. Bernadette Kamgnia
- Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie
- Prof. Alban Ahoure

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 11:00

**Regional Infrastructure as a Catalyst for Job Creation  
(Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))**
**Objective**

Resulting from the first panel discussion on PIDA and Job Creation held at the PIDA Week in 2015, this year's session seeks to further refine of what was discussed during the initial exchange from last year. In particular this session ought to answer the following two guiding questions:

- How can we calculate and track the impact of infrastructure development on the labour market i.e. how many jobs are directly and indirectly created via the implementation of PIDA PAP-Projects?
- How can we plan and coordinate PIDA projects to such an extent that job creation/skills development can be maximized i.e. how to sensitize multi-level governance structures of PIDA for job creation?

**Format**

The session takes the format of a panel discussion acting as sounding board to provide feedback and input into the PIDA job creation manual.

**Chair:** Mrs. Moono Mupotola, Director, ONRI (AfDB)

**Key Speaker(s):**

1. Capt. Dieudonne Dukundane - Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Authority (CCTTFA)
2. Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie - African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)
3. Mr. Alvino Wildschutt-Prins - Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
4. Ms. Ginette K. Nzau-Muteta - African Development Bank (AfDB)
5. Mr. Ahid Maesera - SADC (North-South Corridor)
6. Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere - NEPAD Agency
7. Mrs. Treasure Thembisile - Director, AUC Trade & Industry

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00	<b>Infrastructure PPPs (Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))</b>
	<p><b>Objective:</b> There are numerous models of public-private partnerships (PPPs) that countries in other regions use to attract and leverage more resources into infrastructure development. The purpose of this session is to discuss a number of these models already being successfully used in Latin America and Asia to create the institutional, policy and technical capacity needed to attract global capital investments into infrastructure development. The session will also explore a proposal by the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa to introduce similar models to different African countries and regions in a very practical way over the next few years.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Carlos Plass - Institutional, Policy and Human Capacity Framework for Infrastructure PPPs: Chile's Experience</li> <li>• Mr. Douglas Tinsler - What it Takes to Deliver on Infrastructure PPPs: The Case of Peru's Port of Callao and Amazonas Norte</li> <li>• Mrs. Magdalene Apenteng - The Experience of Ghana's PPP System</li> <li>• Dr. Daniel Karanja - A Proposal to Build and Strengthen PPP Systems Across Africa</li> </ul>
9:00 - 13:00	<b>NEPAD IPPF 25th Oversight Committee (Venue: Conference Room CCIA) (By invitation)</b>
	<p><b>Objective:</b> Annual Review Operations of the NEPAD-IPPF Special Fund and Approval of 2017 Work Programme</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Chantal LABELLE, Global Affairs, Canada</p>
14:30 - 18:00	<b>NEPAD IPPF PARTNER DIALOGUE FORUM (Venue: Conference Room CCIA)</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Cheikh BEDDA, Director Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</p>
9:00 - 16:30	<b>Market Place and B2B Networking Session (Venue: CCIA Lobby)</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>14:30 - 16:30</b>	<p><b>Outcomes from PIDA Sector Thematic Sessions (Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))</b></p> <p><b>Objective</b> The objective of the session is to discuss presentation of summary outcomes from Sector Thematic Parallel Sessions and recommendations to be taken forward.</p> <p><b>Format</b> Rapporteurs from the parallel session will provide a succinct summary of the outcomes of the session and recommendations on the way forward.</p>
<b>14:30 - 16:30</b>	<p><b>Infrastructure Advisory Group (IAG) (Closed meeting, by invitation only) (Venue: 2H CCIA)</b></p> <p>The summary of implementations progress report of the PIDA PAP prepared by the Steering Committee will be presented with a focus on key recommendations aimed at facilitating and accelerating the implementation of PIDA PAP projects.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure &amp; Energy</p>
<b>16:30 - 17:30</b>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony (Venue: Auditorium (CCIA))</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by Hon. Mr. Touré Gaoussou, Minister of Transport, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>• Remarks by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina President, African Development Bank</li> <li>• Remarks by Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency</li> <li>• Closing Remarks by H.E. Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission</li> </ul>

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