



PROGRAMME

Policy Dialogue on Facilitating the Implementation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)

Theme: *Regional and Continental infrastructure to unlock access to rural and remote areas of Africa*

19 - 22 December, 2018

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

PROGRAMME

Venue: NELSON MANDELA HALL			
Time	Topic	Presenters/panellists	Moderator
DAY 1	19 DECEMBER 2018		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Development Bank • United Nations Economic Commission for Africa • African Union Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from AfDB • Mr. Robert Lisinge – <i>Chief of Operational Quality Section, RITD, UNECA</i> • Mr. Cheikh Bedda – <i>Director AUC-IED</i> 	Moctar Yedaly <i>Head of Information Society Division</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1: Presentation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, Overview and Review of the Institutional Architecture for Infrastructure Development in Africa (IAIDA) • Information Sharing on PIDA Projects Virtual PIDA Information Centre (VPIC)- NPCA • Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yagouba Traore - <i>Chief of Infrastructure Information Unit, AUC-IED</i> • Mr. Ephrem Hailu – <i>PIDA Information Manager NEPAD</i> 	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break and Photo</i>		
11:30- 13:30	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level round table: PIDA PAP1 Implementation: Successes, Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Financing ➢ Preparation ➢ Implementation and Coordination • Experience sharing and Discussions with Member States 	ECOWAS, COMESA, IGAD, SADC, EAC	Mr. Robert Lisinge, <i>Chief of Operational Quality Section, RITD, UNECA</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 3: Presentation on the Mid Term Review and PIDA PAP2 process • Discussion 	Dr. Haruna Kachalla Gujba – <i>PIDA Policy Analyst AUC-IED</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

16:00 – 17:00	<u>Working groups (per geographical region)</u> Recommendation on accelerating the implementation of PIDA PAP based on guiding questions		Mr. Roger Bunting, <i>NTU consultant</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Presentation from the working groups and Discussions		
DAY2	20-Dec-18		
09:00 – 9:30	Summary of Day 1	Ms Sophia Nesri, <i>PIDA Communication Analyst</i>	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 4: Harmonisation of Continental Policy and Regulatory Frameworks in PIDA Sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion (<i>Smart corridors, Transport policy paper, PRIDA, Common Electricity Market, Transboundary Water</i>) • Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Moctar Yedaly - <i>Head of ISD</i> • Mr. David Kajange, <i>Head of Transport and Tourism</i> • Mr. Atef Marzouk- <i>Acting Head of Energy Division</i> • Representative form DREA 	Mr. Peter Njoroge Kinuthia <i>Senior Energy Expert AEEP</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:30 – 13:00	Session 5: Infrastructure as a key enabler of Regional Integration and Employment promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Job Creation toolkit, • Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Free movement of People ➢ Role of gender ➢ CFTA • Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ephrem Hailu • Head of Gender Division - AUC, • Head of Trade and Industry- AUC, • Head of Political Affairs, • Ms. Ndolo Isabella Mumbua – Program Manager, MYWO • Mr. Vinesh Chintaram, CEO VISIO Architecture • Ms. Carole Sanhouidi, CEO FemFaso 	Ms Souhila Amazouz, <i>Senior Policy Officer AUC-IED</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 16:00	Session 6: China Africa Energy Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on China Africa Energy Cooperation Center (CAECC) • Recommendations for the Establishment of the China Africa Energy Cooperation Center (CAECC) • <i>Discussions</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Atef Marzouk- Acting Head of Energy Division • Representative of National Energy Administration (NEA), China • Consultants CAECC 	Mr. Philippe Niyongabo, <i>Senior Energy Expert AUC-IED</i>
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

16:30 – 18:00	Session 7: Common African Strategy for mainstreaming PIDA in infrastructure partnerships with non-African Countries and Organization	Mr. Robert Lisinge , <i>Chief of Operational Quality Section, RITD, UNECA</i>	
DAY 3	21-Dec-18		
09:00 – 09:30	Summary of Day 2	Ms Sophia Nesri, <i>PIDA Communication Analyst</i>	
09:30 - 12:30	Session 8: Unlocking the economic potential of rural and remote areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Integrated access to basic infrastructure in rural and remote areas of Africa • Experience sharing from countries on National strategies on rural infrastructure planning and development • Panel Discussion: Unlocking the economic potential of rural and remote areas through access to integrated basic infrastructure services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Placide Badji, <i>Policy Officer AUC-IED</i> • Mr. Cheikh BEDDA, <i>Director AUC-IED</i> • Mr. Cheikh BEDDA, <i>Director AUC-IED</i> • Dr. Catherine Bucumi Sommer, <i>Director AFRICATIP</i> • Mr. Robert Lisinge, <i>Chief of Operational Quality Section, RITD, UNECA</i> • Mr. Da Silva Malu Luis Miguel, <i>Ministry of Public Works, Construction and Urbanization</i> 	Dr. Max Hennion COWI
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Working Coffee Break</i>		
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:30 - 14:30	Session 9: Financing frameworks to create an enabling environment for Cross-Border Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects Preparation • Projects Implementation 	AfDB	
14:30 – 15:30	Wrap up and Adoption of Meeting Recommendations	AUC	Dr. Haruna Kachalla Gujba – <i>PIDA Policy Analyst AUC-IED</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Working Coffee Break</i>		
DAY 4	22-Dec-18		

09:00 – 12:00	Bilateral meetings	CAECC Consultants	
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