

# Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa

## PIDA WEEK

*Accelerating Infrastructure Implementation for Africa's integration*

**Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 13-17 November 2015**

### VENUE: AfDB HEADQUARTERS

CCIA Building  
Avenue Jean Paul II  
Abidjan Plateau  
Côte d'Ivoire

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

1st PIDA WEEK 13-17 November 2015  
Accelerating Infrastructure Implementation for Africa's Integration

**Friday 13 November 2015**

**09:00- 13:00 PIDA Steering Committee (Closed)**

**Co-Chair:**

1. Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa, Director for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit, NEPAD Agency

**Objective:**

This Internal meeting of the PIDA stakeholders will consider the PIDA PAP implementation progress 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&E system and the Infrastructure Database.

The expected result of the meeting is to select key recommendations to be forwarded to the Infrastructure Advisory Group (IAG) for endorsement.

**Opening Remarks:**

1. Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit, NEPAD Agency
3. Ms. Moono Mopolota, Head of NEPAD Regional Integration and Trade Department, African Development Bank
4. Partners

**Participants:**

1. African Union Commission
2. NEPAD Agency
3. African Development Bank
4. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
5. Regional Economic Communities: ECOWAS, SADC, COMESA, ECCAS, EAC, IGAD, UMA, CEN-SAD
6. European Union, GIZ

**Room:**

**13:00- 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00- 17:30 Infrastructure Advisory Group (IAG) (By Invitation Only)**

**Chair:**

H.E. Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

**Objective**

The summary of implementations progress report of the PIDA PAP prepared by the Steering Committee will be presented with a focus on the key recommendations aiming at facilitating and accelerating the implementation of PIDA PAP projects.

As advisor for Infrastructure matters in particular for the PIDA Implementation the participants will comment and adopt the recommendations including, if needed, any other additional recommendations.

**Opening Remarks:**

1. H.E. Dr. Alham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency

**Participants:**

1. Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Head of Infrastructure Services Business Unit, NEPAD Agency
3. Director in charge of Infrastructure, African Development Bank
4. Director in charge of infrastructure, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
5. Directors of Infrastructure from the RECs
6. Regional Regulatory Bodies/Associations
7. Regional Development Banks
8. Specialized Institutions (Power pools, African, APUA, AFREC, AFUR, Telecommunications Union, African Union of Railways, etc...)
9. Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative

**Room:**

**17:00- 18:00 Media Briefing (By Invitation Only)**

**Chair:** Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

**Objective**

Briefing on PIDA Week and the media involvement in the sessions of the event.

**Opening Remarks:**

1. Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Deputy Head of Information and Communication, African Union Commission
2. Ricardo Dunn, Head of Communications, NEPAD Agency

**Participants:**

1. PIDA Journalists Network Members
2. Invited Media

**Room:**

**Saturday 14 November 2015**

**09:00- 12:00 PIDA Site Visit along Abidjan-Lagos Corridor (By Invitation Only)**

The Abidjan-Lagos Corridor is a PIDA Flagship project. It covers a total distance of 1,028km and connects some of the largest and economically most dynamic cities in West Africa, namely Abidjan, Accra, Cotonou, Lagos and Lomé. The Corridor also links very vibrant sea ports, serving all the landlocked countries in the region, thus facilitating intra- and inter-regional trade. It is in recognition of the importance of this section of road that the Presidents of the five project countries agreed to work towards the construction of the 2x3 lane Highway from Abidjan to Lagos. Following this agreement, the Corridor was selected to be the pilot project of the so-called PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism (PIDA

SDM) to receive technical assistance for early-stage project preparation to advance the project to feasibility.

The Project Site Visit shall give participants the possibility to actually see and feel a PIDA project and its advancing implementation on the ground. The bus leaves the AfDB premises at 9am and drives along the corridor to Bassam which is about 45 minutes away from Abidjan. At Bassam there will be a short stop and a presentation before the participants return back to Abidjan. Several presentations and explanations on the project will be given by the Infrastructure Ministry of Cote d'Ivoire, the Organization of the Abidjan-Lagos Corridor (OCAL) and the ECOWAS Commission.

**Participants:**

1. African Union Commission
2. NEPAD Agency
3. African Development Bank
4. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
5. Regional Economic Communities: ECOWAS, SADC, COMESA, ECCAS, EAC, IGAD, UMA, CEN-SAD
6. European Union, GIZ
7. Media including PIDA Journalist Network
8. Private sector representatives

If you wish to participate to the site visit kindly send an email to Mr. Cheikh Diakhate at [diakhatec@africa-union.org](mailto:diakhatec@africa-union.org)

**13:00- 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00- 15:30 Panel on PIDA's impact on the Implementation of the agenda 2063 Aspirations (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Mr. Ebrime NJIE, Commissioner for Infrastructure, ECOWAS Commission

**Objective**

Panel discussion will be held on the socio-economic and ecological impact of PIDA notably contribution to the attainment of the Agenda 2063 aspirations. To that end, an introductory presentation will be made by the Director of SPPMERM followed by contribution of each panelist and discussions with the audience

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit, NEPAD Agency
3. Director of SPPMERM, African Union Commission
4. Prof. Calestous Juma - TBC
5. Dr. Alioun Sall - TBC
6. Yasushi Naito, former JICA Snr Official - TBC

**Participants:**

1. All PIDA Week invitees
2. Media, Representatives of Companies involved in Infrastructure, CBN Members, Academia (Researchers and students), Civil Society (NGOs)

**Room:**

**16:00- 17:30 NEPAD IPPF (By Invitation Only)**

**Chair:** Mr. Shem Simuyemba, Chief Infrastructure Economist, African Development Bank

**Objective:**

**Speakers:**

**Participants:**

1. African Union Commission
2. NEPAD Agency
3. African Development Bank
4. NEPAD IPPF
5. UNECA
6. USTDA
7. Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

**Room:**

**19:00- 21:00 PIDA Week Launching Cocktail (Open to All)**

Ceremonial Opening of the PIDA Week including PIDA Exhibition, Presentation on "PIDA and its current state of implementation: What have we achieved, where our challenges are?"  
Distribution of PIDA PAP Implementation Progress Report 2015

**Room:**

**Sunday 15 November 2015**

**10:00- 13:00 Council for Infrastructure Development (CID) (Closed)**

**Chair:** H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chair Person, African Union Commission

**Objective:**

The NPCA CEO will present the summary of the implementation progress report of the PIDA PAP to participants. Key recommendations aiming at unlocking barriers and accelerating the implementation of projects will be highlighted as way forward.

After discussions, the participants will adopt recommendations to be forwarded to the Ministerial Follow Up Committee and the NEPAD Head of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC) for needed actions.

**Opening Remarks:**

1. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group
2. H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chair Person, African Union Commission

**Speakers:**

1. H.E. Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure

- and Energy, African Union Commission
- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency

**Participants:**

- Chair Person African Union Commission
- Ministers President of Bureau of the Special Technical Committees (STC) in charge of Infrastructure and Energy
- President of African Development Bank
- Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- CEOs of Regional Economic Communities
- CEO of NEPAD Agency
- Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
- Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission

**Room:**

**13:00- 14:30 Lunch**

**13:00- 14:30 CID-CBN<sup>1</sup> Working Lunch (Closed)**

**Chair:** Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group

**Objective:**

During this high-level lunch with CID members, the CBN Council will present its 2-year work-plan outlining three to four prioritized expectations of the private sector towards the public sector in terms of policies, regulations, etc. The objective of this lunch as well as the CBN initiative in general is to increase private sector engagement in PIDA project implementation thanks to a reliable communication channel and partnership with the public sector. This meeting will specifically highlight to the private sector, the roles it through their business functions. Furthermore the lunch will be used to introduce to the participants the CBN Council, which was inaugurated during Africa Week at the United Nations on 16 October 2015.

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Agency
- Chair of the CBN

**Participants:**

- Chair Person African Union Commission
- CEO of NEPAD Agency
- President of African Development Bank
- Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- CEOs of Regional Economic Communities, African Union Commission
- Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
- Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
- Ministers President of Bureau of the Special Technical Committees (STC) in charge of Infrastructure and Energy
- CEOs of Business Groups

**Room:**

**15:00- 17:00 The PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) and PIDA's integrated Tunnel of Funds Approach (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit, NEPAD Agency

**Objective:**

Roundtable discussion with PIDA Partners to explain the PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM). This mechanism which is managed by the NEPAD Agency provides project implementers, most notably the Regional Economic Communities, with consultants to advise them on early stage project preparation. This session provides an overview of the operations of the PIDA SDM including the showcasing of a pilot project (Abidjan-Lagos Corridor). Thus, the roundtable will present opportunities for PIDA partners to efficiently and effectively advance PIDA projects from concept stage to feasibility using this mechanism. The session will also show how the PIDA SDM is the first step of PIDA's integrated tunnel funds approach to swiftly advance PIDA projects from an idea via project preparation to project financing. Besides the PIDA SDM, other PIDA instruments (PPF Network and Africa50) will be presented.

**Speakers:** TBC

**Participants:**

- All PIDA Week invitees

**Venue:**

**17:30- 18:30 Panel on PIDA Creating Jobs for Africa's Youth (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Mr. Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit, NEPAD Agency

**Objective:**

This high-level panel discussion shall highlight the importance of interconnected and reliable infrastructure services for an industrialized, service-oriented Africa which provides enough job opportunities for its growing youth. Furthermore, the panel comprising renowned personalities from politics, economics and business shall debate how infrastructure development should be steered and implemented to best serve the purpose of job creation. The panel also discusses the design of the right policies to leverage Africa's demographic dividend, combined with regional development programs supported by the PIDA continental framework, to be catalyst to Africa's transformation.

The discussion will be accompanied by a cocktail reception.

**Speakers:** TBC

**Participants:**

- All PIDA Week invitees

**Room:**

<sup>1</sup> Continental Business Network



**18:30- 19:30 Cocktail reception (Open to All)**

**19:00- 21:00 High Level Dinner on Africa50 Fund (Closed)**

**Chair:** Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group

**Objective:** TBC

**Speakers:** TBC

**Participants:**

1. Chair Person of African Union Commission
2. President of African Development Bank
3. CEO of NEPAD Agency
4. President of the Africa50 Fund

**Room:**

4. Representative of Energie des Grands Lacs
5. Representative of EEPCo (Ethiopia)
6. Representative of West Africa Power Pool
7. Representative of Electricite de Guineea

**Participants:**

1. All PIDA Week invitees

**Room:**

**9:00- 12:30 Review of the transport programs of the PIDA-PAP (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Mr. David Kajange, Head of Transport Division, African Union Commission

**Objective**

This session will review the situation of the 24 programs retained for the transport sector in the PIDA-PAP (Program Objectives, Follow-up and implementation of actions recommended by the PIDA study; Actions already realized and proposed next steps).

This review will be conducted by category of programs that can be split under the following 7 groups: (i) Four continental programs; (ii) Nine Road programs along key corridors or regional; (iii) one rail program (iv) Two rail/road programs; (v) Four programs dealing with hub ports and rail projects; (vi) One River/road program and (vii) Two air transport programs.

The session will also discuss the status and priority of the 8 transport projects presented at the December 2014 steering committee meeting by the NPCA, and proposes a work program for the efficient implementation of the 24 programs.

The situation of each program will be presented by the relevant authorities (AFCAC, corridor authorities, Regional ports association, UAR, CECOS) assisted by the concerned RECs.

**Panelists:**

1. Dr. Maurice Niaty-Mouamba
2. Representative from NPCA
3. Representative from Tripartite EAC-COMESA-SADC
4. Representative from ECOWAS
5. Representative from ECCAS
6. Representative from UMA

**Participants:**

1. All PIDA Week invitees

**Room:**

**09:00- 12:30 Panel on Gender and Infrastructure Development (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Representative of the Office of the Special Envoy on Gender from the African Development Bank

**Objective:**

The session provides a space within the PIDA week to facilitate an informed discussion on how to maximise the contribution that regional infrastructure can make to equitable

**Monday 16 November 2015**

**9:00- 17:00 Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) (By Invitation Only)**

Internal meeting for ICA members

**9:00- 12:30 Innovative Funding Initiatives for the Power Sector in Africa (Open to All)**

**Chair:** Mr. Aboubakari Baba-Moussa, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

**Objective**

This session will focus on recent best practices of innovative financing initiatives and implementation of projects that could transform the African power sector in near future. These innovative initiatives include: (i) The Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility hosted and managed by the African Union Commission aiming at reducing the risk associated with geothermal resource exploration and costs at early stage; (ii) the Ruzizi III financing and development IPP model; (iii) the financing of Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam partially with domestic resources; (iv) the Kaleta hydropower project fast implementation in around three years due to innovative financing mechanism and (iv) the case of the West Africa Power transmission line Cote d'Ivoire-Liberia-Sierra Leone-Guinea.

The session will also discuss: (i) the increasing need for exchange and coordination across the growing number of initiatives and programs in the sector: in this regard a mapping report was discussed at SAIREC in Cape Town and inputs provided; (ii) the AfDB President Initiative of New Deal on Energy for Africa launched in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on 17th September 2015 and (iii) the progress on Africa Power Vision implementation.

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Philippe Niyongabo, Head of Energy Division, African Union Commission
2. Mr. Alex Rugamba, AfDB
3. Mr Didier Tella, DG APUA

and inclusive growth and development across Africa.

**Panelists:**

1. Dr Julie Babinard, Transport Sector Gender Focal Point, World Bank (tbc)
2. Ms. Uzma Hoque, Senior Gender Specialist, Asian Development Bank (tbc)
3. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy for Gender, African Development Bank
4. Mr Makambwe, Chair, Southern Africa Cross Border Traders Association
5. Prof Bitange Ndemo, Chair of ICT, University of Nairobi Business School
6. Mr M Kappiah, Managing Director, ECOWAS Centre for Energy Efficiency

**Participants:**

All PIDA Week invitees

**Room:**

Agency

**Participants:**

1. All PIDA Week invitees

**Room:**

**18:30- 19:30 Closing Cocktail offered by ICA (By Invitation Only)**

**13:00- 14:30 Lunch**

**19:00- 21:00 Gala Dinner (By Invitation Only)**

Gala dinner offered by the African Development Bank, to gather politicians, private sector representatives and partners for a festive celebration of PIDA Week including Cultural event and Award Ceremony for particularly successful PIDA projects.

**Participants:**

1. All PIDA Week invitees

**Tuesday 17 November 2015**

**9:00- 17:00 Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) Plenary Meeting (By Invitation Only)**

**Chair:**

**Objective**

**Speakers:** TBC

**Participants:** TBC

**Room:** TBC

**18:30- 19:30 Closing Session and Final Press Conference (By Invitation Only)**

**Chair:** Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Deputy Head of Information and Communication, African Union Commission

**Objective:**

Presentation of concrete outcomes of PIDA Week and summary of the week given by journalists

**Speakers:**

1. H.E. Dr. Elham M.A. Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
2. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD