



PIDA WEEK 2019

“Positioning Africa to deliver on Agenda 2063 and economic integration through multi- sectoral approaches to infrastructure development”.

PROGRAMME

Cairo, Egypt

25-29 November, 2019

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER - STATUTORY MEETING		
09:30 – 14:00	MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF STC TTIET to validate the PIDA PAP 2 studies, DSS of the Continental High-Speed Train Network and Continental Strategy to unlock access to rural areas and Road Safety (Closed)	<i>AUC</i>
14:00 – 15:00 Group photo – Lunch		
MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER : PIDA WEEK OPENING, PLENARY & PARALLEL SESSIONS		
07:30 – 09:30	CBN Media Breakfast Session	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
09:30 – 11:00 Registration		
PLENARY SESSIONS		
11:00 – 12:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks - H.E. Ambassador Khalid Emara, Assistant Foreign Minister to African Organisation and Communities and Personal Representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to AUDA-NEPAD Remarks by H.E. Dr Ibrahim Assame Mayaki Chief Executive Officer of African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) Remarks by H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC) Opening Remarks by H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt 	<i>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Session 1: Update on PIDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIDA Implementation Report (2019) – Mr. George Murumba, AUDA PIDA PAP 2 process – Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC Strategy to unlock access to remote area - Dr. Placide Badji, Transport Policy Officer, AUC Digital Transformation Strategy & PIDA PAP 2 - Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head of Information Society Division, AUC 	<i>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</i>
13:30 – 14:30 Group photo – Lunch		
14:30-15:30	Session 2: High-Level Roundtable <i>Infrastructure for the Next Decade - Positioning Africa to deliver on Agenda 2063 and economic integration through multi- sectoral approaches to infrastructure development</i>	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>

	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mamady Souare, Manager Operation Office, RDRI0, AfDB • Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, AU High Representative for Infrastructure • Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD) • Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC • Government of Egypt Representative (TBC) 	
15:30-16:00	Session 3: High-Level Launch of Agenda 2063 Flagship Project: Video launch of Africa (Continental) High Speed Railways Network and Master Plan 2063 Chair: Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC-DIE Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD • Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AUD-DIE • Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, AU High Speed Railway Network Project Champion 	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break		
PARALLEL SESSIONS		
16:30-18:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1 – Water-Energy-Food Nexus Approach for Enhancing Sustainable Development in Africa Chair: AUDA-NEPAD Presenters: GWP, SADC, Niger Basin Authority/West Africa Panellists: AU/AUDA-NEPAD, SADC, ECOWAS, NBA, OKACOM, AfDB	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Competitiveness and efficiency of the ports as key elements in integrated corridor Approach Co-Chairs: Mr Imed Zammit, Mfon Ekong Usoro Speakers: Mr Daniel Tanoe, Professor Martin Ndende, Mr Koffi Mbiah, Mbouma Pea Fortunin	<i>AUC</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 3 - Energy Frameworks and Initiatives contributing to PIDA PAP 2 - Harmonization Regulatory Framework of Electricity Market in Africa - African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI) Chair: AUC Speakers: AUC, RECs, Regional Initiatives	<i>AUC</i> <i>AREI</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 4 – Capacity Building programs and projects in the integrated multi-sectoral approach to infrastructure Speakers	<i>Egypt</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mamdouh Hassan, Head of the Central Department for Bilateral Cooperation – Nile Water Sector • Dr. Tahani Mostafa Sileet, Head of the Central Department for External Cooperation – Nile Water Sector • Eng. Raina Ragab Mahmoud, Regional Programs Officer – Regional Training Center for Water Resources and Irrigation • Acc. Abdel-Mohsen Khalaf Ahmed Sifein, Vice Chairman for HR, Training at Administrative Affairs, Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC) • Mr. Ahmed Ali Negm, Consultant to the Aviation Affairs Chairman, Academy for Aviation Sciences • Dr. Hassan Mohamed Hassan, Chairman and Managing Director, CIAF Leasing 	
19:00 – 20:30 Gala Dinner		

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER : PARALLEL & PLENARY SESSIONS		
PARALLEL SESSIONS		
09:00-10:30	PARALLEL SESSION 5 – Partners Energy initiatives toward PIDA PAP 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Energy Investments (SEI) Platform - AEEP Renewable Energy Projects in PIDA PAP 2 - New energy projects: Solar, Small Hydro, and Small Island States 	<i>AUC AEEP</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 6 - Competitiveness and efficiency of the ports as key elements in integrated corridor Approach Co-Chairs: Mr Imed Zammit, Mfon Ekong Usoro Speakers: Mr Daniel Tanoe, Professor Martin Ndende, Mr Koffi Mbiah, Mbouma Pea Fortunin	<i>AUC</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 7 - The PIDA Quality Label: bridging the gap between infrastructure project sponsors and PPFs (closed session, by invite only) Chair: Mr Ibrah Wahbou, AUDA-NEPAD Facilitator: Dr Morgan Pillay, GIZ Presenter: Joan Miquel Vilardell, ALG	<i>AUDA- NEPAD</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 8 - Financing Infrastructure in Africa: From Project Concept, Bankability to Financial Close	<i>AfDB</i>
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break		
PLENARY SESSIONS		

11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 4: PIDA Job Creation Toolkit Breaking Barriers to Create Local Employment through Infrastructure (Launch of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Siki Mgabadel, freelance financial and current affairs journalist</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Barbara Schäfer, Head of Development Cooperation with the African Union, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Addis Ababa • Ms. Ghada Darwish, Member of the African Network for Women in Infrastructure (ANWIn) and Energy Engineer with a private sector background • Mr. Asfaw Kidanu, Chief Technical Advisor, International Labour Organization (ILO) <p>Closing remarks: Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD)</p>	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 5: Global Logistics Analysis in the future of Corridor development in Africa</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ryuichi Shibasaki - Associate Professor of University of Tokyo • Mr. Hitoshi Onodera - Manager of Disaster Management and Port Development Section, Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd. <p>Respondent: Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD) (TBC)</p>	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
12:30 – 14:00 UMA and Egyptian Energy Ministers' Working Lunch (closed)		
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 6: Infrastructure projects aiming to accelerate regional and continental economic integration</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adli Elguindy, General Director for International Relations and Strategic Planning at the National Entity for Tourism Development • Dr. Dalal Hussin Mostafa Helmi, Head Sector of Technical Affairs for Electricity Market and Cross-border interconnection, Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC) • Mr. Mohamad Ayman Abd-Elraheem Thabet, Head of Planning Sector, EgyptAir Holding Company • Engr. Hossam Badr El-Din, Head of Central Directorate and Research, General Authority for Roads, Bridges and Land Transport 	<i>Egypt</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rabab Sobhi, Manager of International Cooperation, General Authority for Roads, Bridges and Land Transport 	
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break		
16:00-17:00	Session 7: Launch of the African Women in Infrastructure Network (ANWIn)	<i>AUC</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Session 8: Infrastructure Financing Trends in Africa	<i>AfDB</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap-up and Close of Day 2	

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER : PLENARY SESSIONS		
09:00 – 10:00	Session 9: Managing Risk to encourage Private Sector Engagement and Investment in Infrastructure Development	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Session 10: The PIDA Quality Label: Certifying Excellence in Project Preparation Presenter: Joan Miquel Vilardell, ALG	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break		
11:30 – 12:30	Session 11: Common African Strategy for infrastructure partnerships with non-African countries and organisations	<i>UNECA</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Session 12a: Spotlight on Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences from OMVS North Africa Power Market Lesotho Highlands Case Study (Water & Hydro) Projects for maintenance, rehabilitation and operationalization of infrastructure networks incorporated in Agenda 2063 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Khaled Mohamed El-Destawi, Vice Chairman for Distribution Companies Affairs, Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC) Mr. Samir Helmy Attia, Head of Planning and Follow-up Sector, Egyptian Holding Company for Airports and Air Navigation Mr. Ahmed Ali Negm, Consultant to the Aviation Affairs Chairman, Academy for Aviation Sciences 	<i>OMVS</i> <i>AUDA-NEPAD</i> <i>Lesotho</i> <i>Egypt</i>
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 12b: Spotlight on Projects (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trans-Maghreb Highway and Train Continental High-Speed Rail Single African Air Transport Market Cybersecurity & Infrastructure 	<i>UMA</i> <i>AUDA-NEPAD</i> <i>AUC</i>
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:00	Session 13: Inclusion of InfraYouth in PIDA PAP II	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Session 14: Developing Infrastructure for Productive Transformation in Africa (Africa Development Dynamics Report Launch)	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>

18:00 – 18:15	Wrap-up and Close of Day 3	
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THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER : PLENARY SESSIONS		
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09:00 – 11:00	Reports of the Parallel Sessions	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break		
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11:30 – 13:00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of PIDA Week 2019 Communique • Remarks - H.E. Ambassador Khalid Emara, Assistant Foreign Minister to African Organisation and Communities and Personal Representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to AUDA-NEPAD • Remarks by H.E. Dr Ibrahim Assame Mayaki Chief Executive Officer of African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) • Remarks by H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC) • Closing Remarks by H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt 	<i>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</i>
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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
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FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER: SITE VISIT		
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SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Organisers of the following meetings in margin of PIDA Week will provide concept notes and programmes of these meetings.

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 18:00	Joint Continental Energy Transmission Masterplan Workshop & AFDB Energy Flagship Projects Meeting (Day 1)	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 18:00	Joint Continental Energy Transmission Masterplan Workshop & AFDB Energy Flagship Projects Meeting (Day 2)	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
09:00 – 18:00	Cybersecurity Assessment Workshop (by invitation)	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
09:00 – 13:00	North West Sahara Aquifers System Stakeholder Meeting (by invitation)	<i>GWP</i>
10:00 – 14:00	African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) 43 rd EXCO Meeting (closed)	<i>AFUR</i>
15:00 – 18:00	Coordination workshop on the implementation of the tourism action plan 2019-2021 (Day 1)	<i>AUC</i>
15:00 – 18:00	Steering Committee on Harmonised Regulatory Framework	<i>AUC</i>

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 11:00	Joint Continental Energy Transmission Masterplan Workshop & AFDB Energy Flagship Projects Meeting (Day 3)	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
09:00 – 17:00	African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) Annual Conference Day 1	

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09:00 – 17:00	African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) Annual Conference Day 2	
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WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 17:00	African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) Annual Conference Day 3	
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THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

14:00-18:00	<i>AfDB</i> Regional Integration Meeting	<i>AfDB</i>
09:00-16:00	AFUR AGM	<i>AFUR</i>

14:00-18:00	African Women in Infrastructure Network (ANWIn) (Closed Session)	<i>ANWIn</i>
15:00 - 18:00	Meeting of the Working group on air transport to review the dispute settlement mechanism for operationalization of SAATM (AUC)	<i>AUC</i>
15:00-17:00	Launching of the Infrastructure and Energy Thematic Working Group	<i>JSSO</i>