

PIDA POLICY DIALOGUE

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

OPENING CEREMONY

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

- Welcome Remarks;
- Adoption of the Agenda.
- Proposal of the secretariat

Session 1: Presentation ON the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)

- Status of implementation of PAP PIDA 1
- Follow-up on the recommendations of the 1st PIDA Policy Dialogue Follow-up on STC recommendations on PIDA plan and plan of action

Session 2: Process of the development of the second phase of PIDA (PIDA PAP2)

- The different stages of development of PIDA PAP2
- Preliminary findings and recommendations of the PIDA Mid-Term Review (PIDA MTR)
- Preliminary results and proposed integrated corridor approach
- Inception report and Literary Review of the Market Research Study
- The terms of reference and composition of the African Network for Women in Infrastructure (ANWIN)

Session 3: Project preparation facilities

- The NEPAD IPPF Special Fund, the Domestic Resource Mobilization Strategy and Draft proposal for the modalities of financial contributions from Member States to the Special Fund of NEPAD IPPF
- Benefits of the Service Delivery Mechanism (PIDA DSM)
- Mobilization of funding for project implementation, eg Africa 50

Session 4: PIDA National Coordination Teams (one group per REC / region)

- Establishment of the national PIDA coordination teams with RECs
- Draft modalities of collaboration / communication
- Definition of a roadmap in the implementation of PIDA
- Report in plenary of the RECs

DAY 2: 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Session 5: Maritime Transport Sector on the integrated corridor approach

- Follow-up on the ratification and implementation of the revised African Maritime Transport Charter;
- Impact of the maritime transport sector as a key element in the implementation of the ACfTA;
- Proposal on measures for the inclusion of the maritime sector in PIDA PAP2.

Session 6: Study on Port Efficiency and Competitiveness in Africa

- Status of the study on port efficiency and competitiveness in Africa;
- Best practices on national maritime administrations' experience for regulatory and enforcement of maritime safety, security and environmental standards.

Session 7: Break-out sessions

- Regulatory framework of the electricity market in Africa.
- Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA)
- Dispute Settlements Mechanism for the implementation of MUTAA;
- Plenary report of parallel working groups

DAY 3: 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

Session 8: Unlocking the economic potential of rural and remote areas through access to integrated basic infrastructure services

- Presentation of the draft African Union strategy for unlocking rural areas and its pilot projects;
- Sharing of Member States' experience with national strategies for planning and developing rural infrastructure;

Session 9: final communiqué and Closing ceremony

PROGRAM

Period	Subject	Presenter/Panellists	Moderator
DAY 1	24 SEPTEMBER 2019		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The African Development Bank (AfDB) United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) The African Union Commission (AUC) The Representative of Equatorial Guinea <p>Procedural matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the agenda Proposal of the secretariat 	<p>Mr Robert Lisinge, Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA</p> <p>Mr Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Regional Integration and Trade Division, AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>Mr Mike Salawou, Division Manager, AfDB</p> <p>Mr Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</p>	PIDA Coordinator
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Session 1: Presentation of the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of implementation of PIDA PAP 1; Follow-up on the recommendations of the 1st PIDA Policy Dialogue; Follow-up on the STC recommendations on PIDA plan and plan of action <p>Discussions</p>	<p>AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>Mr Yagouba Traoré, Chief of Infrastructure Information Unit, AUC</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i>		
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 2: Presentation of the development process of the second phase of PIDA (PIDA PAP2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps of development of PIDA PAP2; Findings of the mid-term review of PIDA and preliminary recommendations; 	- Consultants	Mrs Sunita Pitamber

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary results and proposed integrated corridor approach; • Inception Report and Literary Review of the Market Research Study; • The terms of reference and composition of the African Network for Women in Infrastructure (ANWIn) <p>Discussions</p>		
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 3: Resource mobilisation for the infrastructure delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NEPAD IPPF Special Fund, the Domestic Resource Mobilization Strategy and Proposal for the Contribution Modalities of Member States to the Special Fund of NEPAD IPPF; • Mobilization of funding for projects implementation, e.g. Africa 50 • Benefits of the Service Delivery Mechanism (PIDA DSM); • Africa’s Strategic Infrastructure Partnerships <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Mr. Chirwa Mtchera, AfDB Mr. Ibrah Wahabou, AUDA-NEPAD Mr Robert Lisinge, ECA Africa 50 Afreximbank</p>	DBSA
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 4: Setup of the PIDA coordination teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of PIDA national coordination teams with RECs; • Proposal of the modalities of collaboration / communication, definition of a roadmap in the implementation of PIDA <p>Discussions</p>		Mr Yagouba Traoré, Chief of Infrastructure Information Unit, AUC
DAY 2	25 SEPTEMBER 2019		

09:00 – 9:30	Summary of the first day		Rapporteur of the STC
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 4-b: Report of the PIDA Coordination Teams (by the RECs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RECs present the reports of their group. <p>Discussions</p>	RECs	Mr Yagouba Traoré , Chief of Infrastructure Information Unit, AUC
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 5: Maritime Transport Sector in the Integrated Corridor Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status on the sensitisation on revised African Maritime Transport Charter Maritime transport sector as a key element in the implementation of the AfCTA Proposal for measures for the inclusion of the maritime sector in PIDA PAP2 <p>Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IOM - Mrs Raïssa Allogo - PIDA PAP2 Consultants - DTI 	Mrs Font
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 6: Port Efficiency and Competitiveness in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of the study on port efficiency and competitiveness in Africa; Member States 'sharing of national maritime administrations' experience in regulating and enforcing maritime safety, security and environmental protection standards. <p>Discussions</p>	Consultant Member States	Dr. Raïssa Ada Allogo , Senior Transport Policy Officer, AUC
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 7: Break-out sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory framework of the electricity market in Africa. Policy and Regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa (PIDA) Parallel session on water 	Energy, transport and IS divisions AMCOW/ DREA	Mr Yagouba Traore , Chief of Infrastructure Information Unit, AUC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispute Settlement Mechanism for the implementation of MUTAA; <p>Discussions</p>		
DAY 3	26 SEPTEMBRE 2019		
09:00 – 09:30	Summary of the second day		Rapporteur of STC
09:30 - 11:00	<p>Session 7-b: Report of break-out groups</p> <p>Plenary report of parallel working groups</p> <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Energy, transport and IS divisions</p> <p>AMCOW/ DREA</p>	<p>PIDA</p> <p>Coordinator</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Session 8: Unlocking the economic potential of rural and remote areas through access to integrated basic infrastructure services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the African Union's draft strategy for the opening up of rural areas and pilot projects; Sharing of Member States experience with national strategies for planning and developing rural infrastructure; <p>Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultants AfDB AUC Member States 	<p>Dr. Placide Badji,</p> <p>Transport Policy Officer, AUC</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Session 9: PIDA PAP 2 project selection criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft projects selection criteria will be presented to the participants The selection criteria will be amended according to the contributions from MS 	<p>Consultants</p>	<p>Mr Cheikh Bedda,</p> <p>Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 10: Final communiqué and Closing ceremony</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banque africaine de développement (BAD) United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) The African Union Commission (AUC) 	<p>Mr Robert Lisinge,</p> <p>Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA</p> <p>Mr Symerre Grey-Johnson, Head of Regional Integration and Trade Division, AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>Mr Mike Salawou, Division Manager, AfDB</p>	<p>Dr. Raïssa Ada Allogo , Senior Transport Policy Officer, AUC</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Representative of Equatorial Guinea	Mr Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC Coordinator of PIDA Equatorial Guinea	
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