



PIDA WEEK 2019

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

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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25-29 November, 2019

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER - STATUTORY MEETING

09:30 – 14:00	MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF STC TTIIET 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 – Government of Egypt • Opening remarks - AUDA-NEPAD • Opening remarks – AUC • Opening remarks – Government 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) • PIDA PAP 2 process • Strategy to unlock access to remote area • Digital Transformation Strategy & PIDA PAP 2 	<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>(Panel: Government of Egypt representative, AU High Rep. for Infrastructure, AUC Commissioner, AUDA-NEPAD CEO)</i>	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
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	<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	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Competitiveness and efficiency of the ports as key elements in integrated corridor Approach	<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)	<i>AUC AREI</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 4 – Capacity Building programs and projects in the integrated multi-sectoral approach to infrastructure	<i>Egypt</i>
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 - 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	<i>AUC</i>
	PARALLEL SESSION 7 - The PIDA Quality Label: bridging the gap between infrastructure project sponsors and PPFs (closed session, by invite only)	<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	Session 4: PIDA Job Creation Toolkit Breaking Barriers to Create Local Employment through Infrastructure (Launch of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit)	<i>AUDA- NEPAD</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Session 5: Global Logistics Analysis in the future of Corridor development in Africa	<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	Session 6: Infrastructure projects aiming to accelerate regional and continental economic integration	<i>Egypt</i>
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	<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 	<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>AfDB</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	

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER : PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00 – 11:00	Reports of the Parallel Sessions	<i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of PIDA Week 2019 Communique • Closing remarks - AUDA-NEPAD • Closing remarks – AUC • Closing remarks – Government of Egypt 	<i>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</i>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER : SITE VISIT

SPECIAL 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>
	African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR) Annual Conference Day 1	

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

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	AfDB Regional Integration Meeting	<i>AfDB</i>
14:00-18:00	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>