



ICA- Water Sector Platform

ICA Members Meeting
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Abidjan

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Background information

- ❑ **German championship of the water platform:** key competencies, one of the biggest bilateral donors in the sector
- ❑ **Role and objective:** “brokering and matchmaking” through conferences and studies
- ❑ **Achievements:** ICA water platform now has an important role in the identification of infrastructure projects and the coordination with other players
- ❑ **Priorities for the coming two years:** Implementation of the ICA Strategic Business Plan, networking with partners within the sector, interlinkage with other sectors (energy and agriculture)

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Status Quo: Opportunities

- ❑ **Continued exchanges** with regional partners and AMCOW on alignment and **support** of activities (e.g. WACDEP, AWW support)
- ❑ **Focus** to promote priority investment programs and enhanced **“Matchmaking”** and **“Resource Mobilization”** proved to be successful (LVBC support successful, NBI and NBA support in preparation)
- ❑ **Visibility** through conferences, events, meetings and regular dialogue
 - lead to **exchanges, collaboration and joint activities** with other Initiatives (e.g. IWA, CIWA)
 - **Increased requests** to the Water Platform to promote priority investment programs and enhanced **“Matchmaking”** and **“Resource Mobilization”**

Water Platform Remaining Challenges

- ❑ Implementation of work plan for 2015 **depended on replacement of secondment**, support by the ICA Secretariat and continued close collaboration with AMCOW and RECs/RBOs
- ❑ Growing workplan for WP and ICA requires **stricter focus on mandate and priorities** also in accordance with the ICA SBP
- ❑ The SBP requires **more collaboration also across the sector platforms** (first example: NEXUS study)
- ❑ **Enhanced collaboration with ICA Members and initiatives** will be crucial to create synergies and allow continuity of Water Platform beyond 2016/17.

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2015 Platform Activities

Activities conducted within the water platform in 2016 in accordance with the main pillars of the SBP 2014-2016:

<p>Enhanced Coordination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Coordination: Discussion on collaboration activities with e.g. IWA, AfWA, CIWA.
<p>Enhanced support for Regional Infrastructure Programmes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to REC's / RBOs continued: Requests by NBA (mobilization of financing for basin wide adaptation program PIDACC/PIC) and NBI (Ressource Mobilisation to the NELSAP) in concrete discussion ▪ Support of AMCOW's WACDEP with GWP: 1st phase of ICA support ended → 13 Mio. EUR leveraged under WACDEP support by ICA for project preparation
<p>Knowledge and Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to IWA to conduct Study on Energy, Water & Food Nexus

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Proposed Workplan 2016 (1)

Coordination

- Organization of one **WP Meeting** during WWW
- One technical session to be co-convened during the **AWW**
- Formalize collaboration with other ICA Members (MOUs)

Support to RECs/RBOs - Matchmaking

- Extend ICA support to **2 RECs/RBOs, e.g. :**
 - *NBA* (mobilization of financing for basin wide adaptation program PIDACC/PIC)
 - *NBI* (Ressource Mobilisation to the NELSAP)
 - Call for Proposal: Ideas competition for RBOs to prepare concepts for ICA financing
- Continued support to **AMCOWs WACDEP Program** under GWP:
 - Support to second phase of work package 4 - project preparation and financing - with focus on the leveraging of investments for infrastructure related project development in up to 10 countries

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Proposed Workplan 2016 (2)

Increased Knowledge

- **Study on Energy, Water & Food Nexus:** final study results expected by end of November. Follow up activities in consultation with Members to be elaborated, e.g. ranking study on potential projects or preparation of investment dossiers of infrastructural multisector components together with RECs/RBOs (VBA showed already interest)

Private Sector Engagement

- Only if demand and resources are still available (prioritisation):
- **Non-Revenue Water (NRW):** discussions with interested ICA members and partners on potential implementation of 2013 study results (e.g. on guarantee scheme for private sector oriented water related infrastructure with AfDB/AUC, AfWA)



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