

PIDA WEEK 2017

Parallel Session 3: Monitoring and Tracking Infrastructure Development – PIDA VPIC and other initiatives

The Dome, 5371 Welwitschia Street Swakopmund, Namibia

11 December 2017 from 14:30 to 16:00

Hoarusib - 5th Floor

Background

Obtaining up-to-date and quality assured information on PIDA projects has been a challenge for quite some time resulting in incomplete, partly inaccurate, and mainly inadequate information in our systems. The aim of this session is to discuss around the following three success factors to overcome the challenges:

- Increased awareness of PIDA stakeholders on the need to collect and disseminate information and ensure the sharing of project information on a regular basis.
- Stream line the flow of information by institutionalizing the data collection and validation process with clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- Continuous improvement of the information systems by exploring advances in technology and through collaboration with similar initiatives at all levels (national, regional, continental and global)

Objective

Discuss the achievements, challenges and success factors and way forward in tracking project progress and reporting as well as exchange experiences from related interventions in the continent.

Expected outcomes

At the end of the session the following are expected to be achieved:

- Understand the various challenges faced in project information collection, validation and reporting
- Review the proposed planned measures to address the challenges and provide specific recommendations
- Stakeholders recommitted to actively participate in sharing project information as well as providing feedback in further improving the project progress monitoring processes
- Increased understanding of “who is doing what” in tracking information on project implementation in the continent to inspire coordination and harmonization amongst actors

Agenda

Moderator: Yagouba Traore (AUC)

Time	Topic	Responsible
14:30 – 15:00	PIDA M&E and Information Management	Ephrem G Hailu - (NEPAD Agency)
15:00 – 15:30	Mapping of Energy Initiatives and Programmes in Africa website	Taylor, Hadley - Africa EU Energy Partnership
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion	All participants