



## PIDA WEEK 2019

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

### **PROGRAMME**

***Grand Nile Tower Hotel***

Cairo, Egypt

25-29 November, 2019

## SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER - STATUTORY MEETING

09:30 – 14:00	<b>MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF STC TTIET</b> 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 Strategic Direction for the post 2011-2020 Decade of Action for Road Safety ( <b>Closed</b> )	<b>AUC</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00      Group photo – Lunch</b>		

## MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER : PIDA WEEK OPENING, PLENARY & PARALLEL SESSIONS

07:30 – 09:30	<b>CBN Media Breakfast Session</b>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00      Registration</b>		
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks - <b>H.E. Ambassador Khalid Emara</b>, Assistant Foreign Minister to African Organisation and Communities Personal Representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki</b> Chief Executive Officer of African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)</li> <li>• Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid</b> Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC)</li> <li>• Opening Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly</b> Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt</li> </ul>	<b>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Session 1: Update on PIDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIDA Implementation Report (2019) – Mr. George Murumba, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• PIDA PAP 2 process – Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</li> <li>• Strategy to unlock access to remote area - Dr. Placide Badji, Transport Policy Officer, AUC</li> <li>• Digital Transformation Strategy &amp; PIDA PAP 2 - Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head of Information Society Division, AUC</li> </ul>	<b>AUC/AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:30      Group photo – Lunch</b>		
14:30-15:30	<b>Session 2: High-Level Roundtable</b> <i>Infrastructure for the Next Decade - Positioning Africa to deliver on Agenda 2063 and economic integration through multi- sectoral approaches to infrastructure development</i>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>

	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD)</li> <li>• Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</li> <li>• Government of Egypt Representative (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr. Mamady Souare, Manager Operation Office, RDRI0, AfDB</li> <li>• Mrs Carla MONTESI, Director for Planet and Prosperity in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission.</li> </ul>	
15:30-16:00	<p><b>Session 3: High-Level Launch of Agenda 2063 Flagship Project:</b> Video launch of Africa (Continental) High Speed Railways Network and Master Plan 2063</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC</li> </ul>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break</b>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
16:30-18:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 – Water-Energy-Food Nexus Approach for Enhancing Sustainable Development in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> AUDA-NEPAD  <b>Presenters:</b> GWP, SADC, Niger Basin Authority/West Africa  <b>Panellists:</b> AU/AUDA-NEPAD, SADC, ECOWAS, NBA, OKACOM, AfDB</p>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Competitiveness and efficiency of the ports as key elements in integrated corridor Approach</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> Mr Imed Zammit, Mfon Ekong Usoro  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr Daniel Tanoë, Professor Martin Ndende, Mr Koffi Mbiah, Mbouma Pea Fortunin</p>	<b>AUC</b>
	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 3 - Energy Frameworks and Initiatives contributing to PIDA PAP 2</b></p> <p>- Harmonization Regulatory Framework of Electricity Market in Africa  - African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> AUC  <b>Speakers:</b> AUC, RECs, Regional Initiatives</p>	<b>AUC</b>  <b>AREI</b>
	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 4 – Capacity Building programs and projects in the integrated multi-sectoral approach to infrastructure</b></p>	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>19:00 – 20:30 Gala Dinner</b>		

## TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER : PARALLEL & PLENARY SESSIONS

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

**10:30 – 11:00      Coffee Break**

### PLENARY SESSIONS

11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 4: PIDA Job Creation Toolkit</b>  Breaking Barriers to Create Local Employment through Infrastructure (Launch of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Siki Mgabadel, freelance financial and current affairs journalist</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, AUDA-NEPAD  <b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Barbara Schäfer, Head of Development Cooperation with the African Union, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Addis Ababa</li> <li>• Ms. Ghada Darwish, Member of the African Network for Women in Infrastructure (ANWIn) and Energy Engineer with a private sector background</li> </ul>	<b>AUDA- NEPAD</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Asfaw Kidanu, Chief Technical Advisor, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b> Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD)</p>	
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 5:</b> Global Logistics Analysis in the future of Corridor development in Africa</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ryuichi Shibasaki - Associate Professor of University of Tokyo</li> <li>Mr. Hitoshi Onodera - Manager of Disaster Management and Port Development Section, Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd.</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondent:</b> Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agenda (AUDA-NEPAD) (TBC)</p>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</b>		
<b>12:30 – 14:00 UMA and Egyptian Energy Ministers' Working Lunch (closed)</b>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 6:</b> Infrastructure projects aiming to accelerate regional and continental economic integration	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break</b>		
16:00-17:00	<b>Session 7:</b> Launch of the African Women in Infrastructure Network (ANWIn)	<b>AUC</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Session 8:</b> Infrastructure Financing Trends in Africa	<b>AfDB</b>
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap-up and Close of Day 2	

### WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER : PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Session 9:</b> Managing Risk to encourage Private Sector Engagement and Investment in Infrastructure Development	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 10:</b> The PIDA Quality Label: Certifying Excellence in Project Preparation</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Joan Miquel Vilardell, ALG</p>	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 11:</b> Consultation on the on-going process of developing the common African Strategy for infrastructure partnerships	<b>UNECA</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>Session 12a:</b> Spotlight on Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiences from OMVS</li> <li>North Africa Power Market</li> <li>Lesotho Highlands Case Study (Water &amp; Hydro)</li> <li>INGA Hydropower project</li> </ul>	<b>OMVS</b> <b>AUDA-NEPAD</b> <b>Lesotho</b> <b>Egypt</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects for maintenance, rehabilitation and operationalization of infrastructure networks incorporated in Agenda 2063</li> </ul>	
<b>13:30 – 14:30 Lunch</b>		
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Session 12b: Spotlight on Projects (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trans-Maghreb Highway and Train</li> <li>Continental High-Speed Rail</li> <li>Single African Air Transport Market</li> <li>Cybersecurity &amp; Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<b>UMA AUDA- NEPAD AUC</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break</b>		
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Session 13: Inclusion of InfraYouth in PIDA PAP II</b>	<b>AUDA- NEPAD</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Session 14: Developing Infrastructure for Productive Transformation in Africa (Africa Development Dynamics Report Launch)</b>	<b>AUDA- NEPAD</b>
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	<b>AUDA- NEPAD</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Closing Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading of PIDA Week 2019 Communique</li> <li>Remarks - <b>H.E. Ambassador Khalid Emara</b>, Assistant Foreign Minister to African Organisation and Communities and Personal Representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki</b> Chief Executive Officer of African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)</li> <li>Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid</b> Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission (AUC)</li> <li>Closing Remarks by <b>H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly</b> Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt</li> </ul>	<b>AUC/AUDA- NEPAD</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</b>		

### FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER: SITE VISIT

#### **Visit to the new Administrative Capital**

New capital power plant, construction work in the government district, city of arts and culture, Al-Fateh Al-Alim Mosque and church.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

### SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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

### SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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

### MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 11:00	Joint Continental Energy Transmission Masterplan Workshop & AFDB Energy Flagship Projects Meeting ( <b>Day 3</b> )	<b>AUDA-NEPAD</b>
09:00 – 17:00	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	<b>AfDB</b>
09:00-16:00	AFUR AGM	<b>AFUR</b>
14:00-18:00	African Women in Infrastructure Network (ANWIn) (Closed Session)	<b>ANWIn</b>

15:00 - 18:00	Meeting of the Working group on air transport to review the dispute settlement mechanism for operationalization of SAATM (AUC)	<b>AUC</b>
15:00-17:00	Launching of the Infrastructure and Energy Thematic Working Group	<b>JSSO</b>