

6th PIDA WEEK AT A GLANCE

18th - 21st January 2021



Day 0 - Monday 18th January 2021 - pre-event meetings

10:00 - 11:30 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 1 - Continental Business Network Virtual Breakfast

Session 2 - Mobilising investments for PIDA Water Projects

Session 3 - Africa Single Electricity Market – Evolution and Progress

11:30 - 12:00 SAST - Break

12:00 - 13:30 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 4 - The Luxembourg Rail Protocol: A new Rail Rolling Stock Financing Tool

Session 5 - The PIDA Quality Label: linking PPFs to projects (closed)

Session 6 - Africa Single Electricity Market - Continental Transmission Masterplan

13:30 - 14:00 SAST - Break

14:00 - 15:00 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 7 - AUDA Cyber-Security Assessments Report

Session 9 - African High Speed Rail (AHSRN)

15:00 - 15:30 SAST - Break

15:30 - 16:30 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 11 - Explore opportunities to use 5 IR technologies and Business Intelligence to inform new infrastructure finance pathways along the North-South Corridor

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Day 1 - Tuesday 19th January 2021

10:00 - 11:30 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 15 - AfCFTA closed session

Session 16 - Making the AfCFTA work for Africa's development: Focus on Infrastructure and Trade in Services

11:30 - 12:00 SAST - Break

12:00 - 13:30 SAST - Parallel Sessions

Session 17 - 21st Century Infrastructure in Africa - PIDA Quality Label and Community of Practice

Session 19 - The AfCFTA, Infrastructure and Economic Transformation in Africa

13:30 - 14:00 SAST - Break

14:00 - 15:00 SAST - Plenary Session

6th PIDA Week Opening (incl. presentation of 2020 PIDA Progress Report)

15:00 - 15:30 SAST - Break

15:30 - 16:30 SAST - Plenary Session

High-Level Roundtable: New decade, new realities, new priorities – positioning PIDA and infrastructure development in Africa's continued growth and economic recovery

16:30 - 16:45 SAST - Break

16:45 - 18:00 SAST - Plenary Session

Africa Development Dynamics Report Launch

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Day 2 - Wednesday 20th January 2021

10:00 - 11:30 SAST - Plenary Session

PIDA PAP II Roundtable: AUDA-NEPAD, RECs and Regional Institutions working together to boost the second phase of PIDA amidst COVID-19

11:30 - 12:00 SAST - Break

12:00 - 13:30 SAST - Plenary Session

PIDA Implementation Strategy

13:30 - 14:00 SAST - Break

14:00 - 15:00 SAST - Plenary Session

Mainstreaming PIDA in Strategic Infrastructure Partnerships: A Common African Position

15:00 - 15:30 SAST - Break

15:30 - 16:30 SAST - Plenary Session

Economic Recovery Through Infrastructure Services: AUDA-NEPAD Call for Proposals for MSMEs and NGOs

16:30 - 16:45 SAST - Break

16:45 - 18:00 SAST - Plenary Session

The PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) Support to Advance Regional Infrastructure Projects Preparation

Day 3 - Thursday 21st January 2021

10:00 - 11:30 SAST - Plenary Session

Gender-responsive Financing for Post-COVID-19 Recovery Efforts

11:30 - 12:00 SAST - Break

12:00 - 13:30 SAST - Plenary Session

PIDA Jobs Outlook: Shining the spotlight on job creation through corridor development

13:30 - 14:00 SAST - Break

14:00 - 15:00 SAST - Plenary Session

Report-back/highlights from parallel sessions

14:00 - 15:00 SAST - Validation Workshop

Study on the trade-carrying Infrastructure Gap in SADC Region

15:00 - 15:30 SAST - Break

15:30 - 16:30 SAST - Plenary Session

Closing (incl. reading of Communique and Press Conference)