



The 12th Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA)
Jointly organised by AfDB and Japan

Venue: African Development Bank Auditorium (CCIA building)
Working Languages: English and French (Interpretation is available)

Tuesday, 22 November 2016	
PLENARY MEETING	
“Building Quality Infrastructure for Africa’s Development ”	
08:30 - 9:00	Registration and welcome Coffee/Tea
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	<p>Master of Ceremony : AfDB Communication Officer</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Infrastructure, Private sector and Regional Integration AfDB • H.E. Seiji Okada, Ambassador for Tokyo International Conference on African Development, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan • Dr. Elham Ibrahim, Commissioner, Infrastructure, AUC <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrick Achi, Hon. Minister of Economic Infrastructure of Côte d’Ivoire
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break and Group Photo
10:30 - 11:30	Session 1: An overview of the Key pillars for a Quality Infrastructure Investment
	<p>Expected Outcome: <i>The expected outcome is for participants to have a better understanding of the issues relating to building quality infrastructure in Africa and to get better knowledge of the contribution Japan makes toward quality infrastructure.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alex Rugamba, Director Energy, Environment and Climate Change, AfDB <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Bond, Senior Consultant, Centennial Group International • Mr. Masakatsu Komori, Deputy Director General, Africa Department, JICA <p>Discussion from Floor</p>

11:30 - 12:45	Session 2: Economic Efficiency from Initial Investment to Management and Maintenance
	<p>Expected Outcome: <i>The expected outcome is for participants to deepen their appreciation for the impact the right choice of financing, partners and technology can have to maximize the benefits of initial investments. They will also have a better understanding of the importance of public-private partnerships in a context of great needs and limited resources.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alassane Ba, Lead Adviser to the VP, AfDB and former CEO of Africa 50. <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director of the Public-Private Partnerships Group, The World Bank Group • Mr. John Parkin, Deputy Head: P & E, DSW, eThekweni Municipality <p>Discussant: How to optimally operate and maintain initial investments while minimizing social and environmental burdens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Youba Sokona, Coordinator, AREI • Mr. Khalid Tahri, Directeur de la Direction Technique et Ingénierie, Office National de l'Electricité et de l'Eau potable (ONEE), Maroc <p>Discussion from Floor</p>
12:45- 14:15	LUNCH
14:15 - 15:15	Session 3: Policy and Regulations for Inclusive Infrastructure in Africa
	<p>Expected Outcome: <i>The expected outcome is for participants to have a better understanding of the complex issues pertaining to the improvement of the welfare and economy of the people, the promotion of well-balanced development between urban and rural, as well as gender consideration, and ensuring access and affordability to previously under-served groups.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Bond, Senior Consultant, Centennial Group International <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lovemore Bingandadi, Senior Adviser, SADC • Mr. Kazumasa Sanui, Director, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, JICA <p>Discussant: Does inclusion of often-neglected groups make infrastructure investments more expensive or more difficult to implement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Valérie Ongolo Zogo, Director, Studies, Planning, Programming and Co-operation, Ministry of Transport, Cameroon • Mr. Johny M. Smith, CEO, Walvis Bay Corridor Group

	Discussion from Floor
15:15 - 16:30	Session 4: Towards the promotion of climate resilient, safe and sustainable Infrastructure.
	<p>Expected Outcomes: <i>Participants will strengthen their knowledge of options available for the deployment of climate resilient and sustainable infrastructure, including a deeper understanding of: the risks that climate variability present to sustainable infrastructure; different approaches to assessing, mitigating and managing these risks at various phases in the infrastructure development value chain; options for financing such services; and the current demand for services to incorporate climate change considerations into infrastructure planning and design.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashbindu Singh, President, Environmental Pulse Institute <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Raffaello Cervigni, Lead Environmental Economist, The World Bank. • Dr. Anthony Nyong, Manager, Compliance and Safeguards Division, AfDB <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Guy Pegram, Managing Director, Pegasys • Mr. Bruce Mead, Deputy Technical Director, CRIDF <p>Panel Discussion/Recommendations: What are the financial/social trade-offs to be made to take natural disasters into consideration in project design, construction and financing? How to retrofit an existing project to make it more sustainable?</p> <p>Discussion from Floor</p>
16:30- 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-17:45	Session 5: Moving forward towards building quality infrastructure for Africa’s development
	<p>Expected Outcome: <i>The expected outcome is to articulate a final recommendation and outcome statement for policy makers to advance the agenda of quality infrastructure in Africa.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Aboubakari Baba Moussa, former Director AUC, Infrastructure and Energy



	<p>Presenters: The four Moderators to make concluding remarks on the recommendations of the Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alex Rugamba, Director Energy, Environment and Climate Change, AfDB • Mr. Alassane Ba, Lead Adviser to the VP, AfDB and former CEO of Africa 50. • Dr. James Bond, Senior Consultant, Centennial Group International • Dr. Ashbindu Singh, President, Environmental Pulse Institute
17:45 - 18:00	<p>Closing Remarks: A Bright Infrastructure Future for Africa</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Seiji Okada, Ambassador for Tokyo International Conference on African Development, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan • VP Infrastructure, Private Sector and Regional Integration, AfDB
19:00	<p>Cocktail offered by AfDB</p>

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