INFRASTRUCTURE CONSORTIUM FOR AFRICA

ANNUAL MEETING 2017

Organized by the Government of Italy and the African Development Bank

- Plenary Meeting -

Toward the Promotion of Smart and Integrated Infrastructure for Africa

An agenda for digitalisation, decarbonisation and mobility

October 20, 2017 Rome, Italy

Rome ICA Plenary will be a special occasion for institutional and international partners to cooperate to boost the infrastructure sector in Africa.

A special interaction moment will be devoted to the private

Look forward to your attendance!

ICA MEMBERS

- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Russia
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Republic of South Africa
- European Commission
- African Development Bank
- European Investment Bank
- Development Bank of Southern Africa
- World Bank Group

AFRICAN STAKEHOLDERS (OBSERVERS)

- African Union Commission
- NEPAD Agency
- Regional Economic Communities
- Regional Power Pools
- Regional Development Banks, etc.



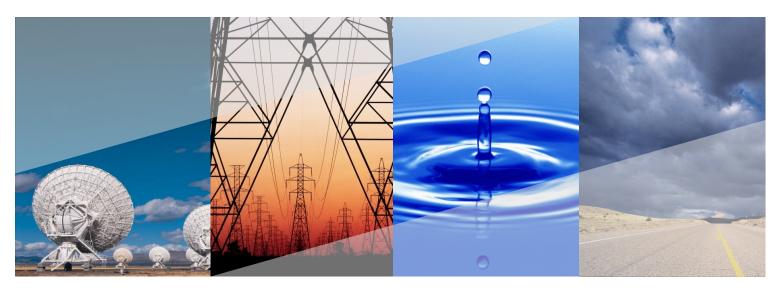












ICA in brief

Mission: The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) was launched in 2006 following the G8 Gleneagles Summit. ICA is a major initiative to accelerate progress in meeting the infrastructure needs of Africa in support of economic growth and sustainable development. ICA is not a financing agency, but acts as a platform to broker increased financing of infrastructure.

Members: Current ICA members include G8 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, United Kingdom, United States), the Republic of South Africa, and Multilateral Institutions (African Development Bank, European Commission, European Investment Bank, Development Bank of Southern Africa, and World Bank Group). Membership of the ICA is open to other donors and partners making a significant contribution to infrastructure development in Africa, including other G20 countries.

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Activities: ICA's work involves: 1) advocacy for scaling up resources for infrastructure in Africa; 2) ensuring effectiveness and increasing harmonization among ICA members; 3) monitoring and reporting on key infrastructure trends and developments; 4) helping remove policy and technical barriers to infrastructure development; and 5) supporting the infrastructure project preparation process.

The sectors covered are Energy, Transport, Water and Information & Communication Technologies.

Some of the main activities undertaken by ICA in the recent past are:

- ICA Annual Meetings to share with members and key African stakeholders critical information on infrastructure in Africa.
- ICA Annual Reports which outline infrastructure financing trends in Africa.
- One-Stop Border Post Sourcebook updated to introduce current best practice and lessons learned.
- Reports on: <u>Urban Transport Study in 5 Cities in Africa</u>, <u>Atlas of Africa's Energy Resources</u>, <u>Building Quality Infrastructure for Africa's Development</u>, <u>Study on Project Preparation Facilities</u>, etc.
- Project Preparation Facilities Network (PPFN) established in 2014 to enhance coordination.