

1st ICA Water Platform Meeting

8-9th March, 2012, Frankfurt, Germany

on

“Transboundary Water Resources”:

Financing & Climate Change Adaptation

BACKGROUND

The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) was launched at the G8 Gleneagles summit in 2005. The Consortium’s mission is to help improve the lives and economic well-being of millions across the African continent through support to increase investment for infrastructure development from public & private sources. As part of ICA’s work in fostering coordination on a sector level, a Water Platform (WP) was launched in May 2011 and led by Germany. The WP facilitates “matchmaking” between ICA Members and African Stakeholders in the Water Sector, including regular dialogue to encourage joint investment activities.

OBJECTIVES

Organised by the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) and hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) & KfW, the purpose of this meeting is:

To identify challenges and opportunities in the financing and implementation of

Transboundary Water Resources

and

Adaptation to Climate Change Programs.

Achieving water security in Africa will require specific attention to water resource issues, e.g. managing resources on a transboundary level, coordinating actors, developing climate-proof water infrastructure and facilitating implementation of water infrastructure investments. In that context, the meeting will review the lessons learnt of Development & African Partners in identifying major bottlenecks. The outcome of the meeting will provide the ICA and Water Platform with a work plan for 2012 and beyond. The activities of this work plan will help address obstacles in the path of our ultimate goal - increasing investment in water-related infrastructure in Africa.

TOPICS

Transboundary Water Resource:

Experiences, lessons learnt and challenges in implementation and financing

This session will discuss experiences in financing water-related infrastructure on a transboundary level. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss remaining challenges and share their lessons learnt. The objective will be to identify bottlenecks in the mobilization of financing for implementation of investment plans and priority projects on the REC and RBO level.

Adaptation Finance:

Financing & Implementation of Climate Change Adaptation Projects

In this session, Development & African Partners will provide practical approaches and insights on how to respond to the impact of climate change and to adapt investment programs to the changing environment. Outcomes of international debates and conferences, and practical case studies will be discussed. The outcome of the debate will be the identification of knowledge gaps, and areas of further financial and technical support in climate-proof water infrastructure investments.

Role & Activities of the ICA Water Platform in 2012 and beyond

The final session will summarize the outcomes and ideas collected in the discussions throughout the day. To assist in the removal of existing obstacles, participants will agree on practical next steps and related activities to be delivered by the ICA and WP for 2012 and beyond. The monitoring and dissemination of results of the activities will also be taken into account to ensure transparency and coordination with other relevant initiatives and events.

Participants

ICA Members

G8 Countries and their institutions
Multilateral Banks

African Stakeholders

AUC/NEPAD & AMCOW
RECs/RBOs

8th March, 2012: “Setting the Scene” & Get Together

Setting the Scene

16:30: **Arrival of the Participants**

17:00: **Welcome & Setting the Scene :**

Chair: Klaus Mueller

KfW, Director East & West Africa, Sahel

Ulrike Haupt

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ), Head of Division Pan-Africa

Alex Rugamba

African Development Bank (AfDB), Director Regional Integration, NEPAD & Trade Department

Dr. Norbert Kloppenbrug

KfW, Member of the Executive Board

Bai Mass Taal

African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW), Executive Secretary

H.E. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime

African Union Commission, Commissioner for Rural Economy & Agriculture

18:30: **Who is Who ?**

19:00: **“Get-Together”- Cocktail**

9th March, 2012: 1st ICA Water Platform Meeting

Opening Session

- 09:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- Chair: Alex Rugamba
African Development Bank (AfDB), Director Regional Integration, NEPAD & Trade Department
- Co-Chair: Klaus Mueller
KfW, Director East & West Africa, Sahel

Session 1: ICA Water Platform (WP) Update

- 09:30 **Update on ICA WP Activities**
- Sonja Hoess
ICA Water Financing Expert

Session 2: Transboundary Water Resource

- 10:00 **Implementation of transboundary investment programs: experiences, challenges & requirements of support**
- Phera Ramoeli SADC Secretariat Senior Program Officer - Transboundary Water:
"Implementation of the SADC Water infrastructure Investment Program: Process, Opportunities and Challenges"
- Mahamane Toure ECOWAS, Water Resource Coordination Unit:
"Development of Large Water Infrastructure Projects in the ECOWAS Region: Challenges and Opportunities"
- Dr. Canisius Kanangire LVBC, Executive Secretary :
"Opportunities for support in the Lake Victoria Basin"
- 10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **Implementation of transboundary investment programs: experiences, lessons learnt & possibilities of support**

Andreas Holtkotte kfw Head of Water & Sanitation SSA & Malte Grossmann GIZ,
Coordinator TWRM:
"Implementation of TWR Investment Programs"

Akissa Bahri Coordinator African Water Facility:
"Project Preparation, Planning & Monitoring of TWRM Programs and Projects / PIDA Priority Action Plan"

Katsuyoshi Sudo JICA, Deputy Director General, Global Environment Department:
"National Water Resources Master Plans as a Basis for TWRM - Case Study on Nigeria"

12:00 **Individual statements on experiences and lessons learnt & discussion**
(all participants)

13:00 **Lunch**

**Session 3: Financing & Implementation of
Climate Change Adaptation Programs/Projects**

14:00 Stefan Zeeb KfW Head of Strategy & Policy Division Water & Solid Waste:
"Climate Change and Water Resources: From global discussions to local action – The Case of Africa?"

Climate change adaptation in action: innovative approaches:

Emanuel Olet NBI/NELSAP Program Officer Water Resource Development: "
"Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation into Investment Planning Opportunities"

Gustavo Saltiel Worldbank Africa Ressource Water Unit:
"Financing Instruments for Climate Resilience in Africa: The Case of Nile Basin"

Aly Abou Sabaa AfDB Chairman of Climate Change Coordination Committee :
"Financing Climate Change Adaptation Programs"

Harald Schoelzel EIB Environment & Regional Development:
"Lending to Climate Change Adaptation"

Katsuyoshi Sudo JICA, Deputy Director General, Global Environment Department:
"Climate Change Adaptation in Water Related Disasters - JICA's Approach and Practice"

15:30 **Individual statements on programs and experiences and discussion on way forward**
(all participants)

16:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4: Future Activities of Water Platform in TWR & Adaptation to Climate Change

17:00 **Summary of main outcomes, discussion and agreement on role/activities of Water Platform**

Mohamed Hassan ICA Coordinator:

“Summary of main outcomes of discussion and activities identified”

Closing Remarks

17:30 **Closing Remarks by BMZ, KfW and ICA**