

# Outcomes of ICA WP Meeting

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# Principles

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- ❑ **Alignment with African Priorities**
  - ❑ **Close Cooperation with AMCOW, AUC, RECs, RBOs**
  - ❑ **Coordination should be led by the African side – to demonstrate ownership**
  - ❑ **Principle of selectivity or prioritization of projects**
  - ❑ **Coordination amongst initiatives – who takes the lead?**
  - ❑ **ICA to work as catalyst for resource mobilization and investment promotion based on its convening power**
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## Potential areas/role of future support

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- Support implementation of PIDA PAP on the transboundary water component & investment programs of RECs/RBOs
    - Resource mobilization through a program on investment promotion and match-making conferences (ex HoAI)
    - Desegregation of 9 PIDA projects into hard and soft investment components
  
  - Resource mobilization from different sources
    - Private Sector : bringing the private sector on board (Dakar)
    - Access to Green Climate Funds
    - Investment and business development Intelligence (Information)
    - Advocacy for resource mobilization
    - Engagement with the Regional Development Banks (contact BOAD)
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- Information Sharing amongst the different RECs
    - Support for development of comprehensive strategic frame work for transboundary water products.
    - Finding ways to support implementation of cross border investments
    - Facilitate the exchange among RECs/RBOs (TWINNING) –showcasing experience of NELSAP
  
  - Support for Knowledge Products
    - AUC Monitoring and Evaluation Programmes for the development of indicators of water standards
    - Exchange of best practices and experiences in Transboundary Water Resource Management (workshops / publications)
    - Continue to close the Data Gap (through AIKP)
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## Climate Financing

- Development of strategies to tap into Climate Financing –set of recommendations (absorption capacity)
    - Green Climate Funds (COP 17)
    - Climate Investment Funds (CIFs)
    - Carbon Funds
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# Thank You

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