

# Infrastructure Consortium for Africa: Response to G20 HLP MIWG & PIDA

## Options for Discussion - DFID

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# Presentation Outline

- Objectives
  - Facilitation and Feedback
  
- G20 / HLP/ MDB Working Group plus PIDA
  - Outcomes and Recommendations
  - ICA Position and Opportunities
  
- Options
- Next Steps

# Objectives

- Window provided by Cannes G20 and PIDA; need for a mechanism to transform outputs to outcomes
- Facilitate consultation and review by Members
- Options and process to be determined
- ICA Strategic Business Plan provides overall framework
- Summary of dialogue and consensus to be fed back

# G20 Recommendations and ICA Role

- Wide range of recommendations in project supply, enabling environment and financing
- Outcomes not clear; priorities need to be agreed and resourced
- PIDA also reporting in January 2012
- Review future role of ICA and Members in monitoring and implementation against the above
- Assess needs and options, including the functions of the Secretariat and Members / Partners
- DFID developing business case for a supporting Regional Infrastructure Programme for Africa

# ICA Position and Opportunities

- Position; as per SBP 2010 -2012
- Established convening and reporting platform, hosted within AfDB
- “ Light Touch”, consensus model with small, partially seconded Secretariat
- Pragmatic and focussed on three pillars (coordination; facilitation of regional programmes; knowledge and information)
- Activities: advocacy; analytical work; coordination; capacity building; cooperation in project preparation
- Open and active across sectors; not a financing or project implementation organisation

# ICA Position and Opportunities

- Opportunities
  - Review of effectiveness of project preparation facilities
  - Widening G20 information, coordination and reporting platform
  - Synergies with “Sokoni” online marketplace project, guides and guidelines
  - PIDA harmonisation and follow up
  - Deepening sector platforms
  - Innovations in financing???
  - Others?

# Options and Process

- Options
- Next Steps
- Timing and Responsibilities
- Feedback
  
- *Thank you*