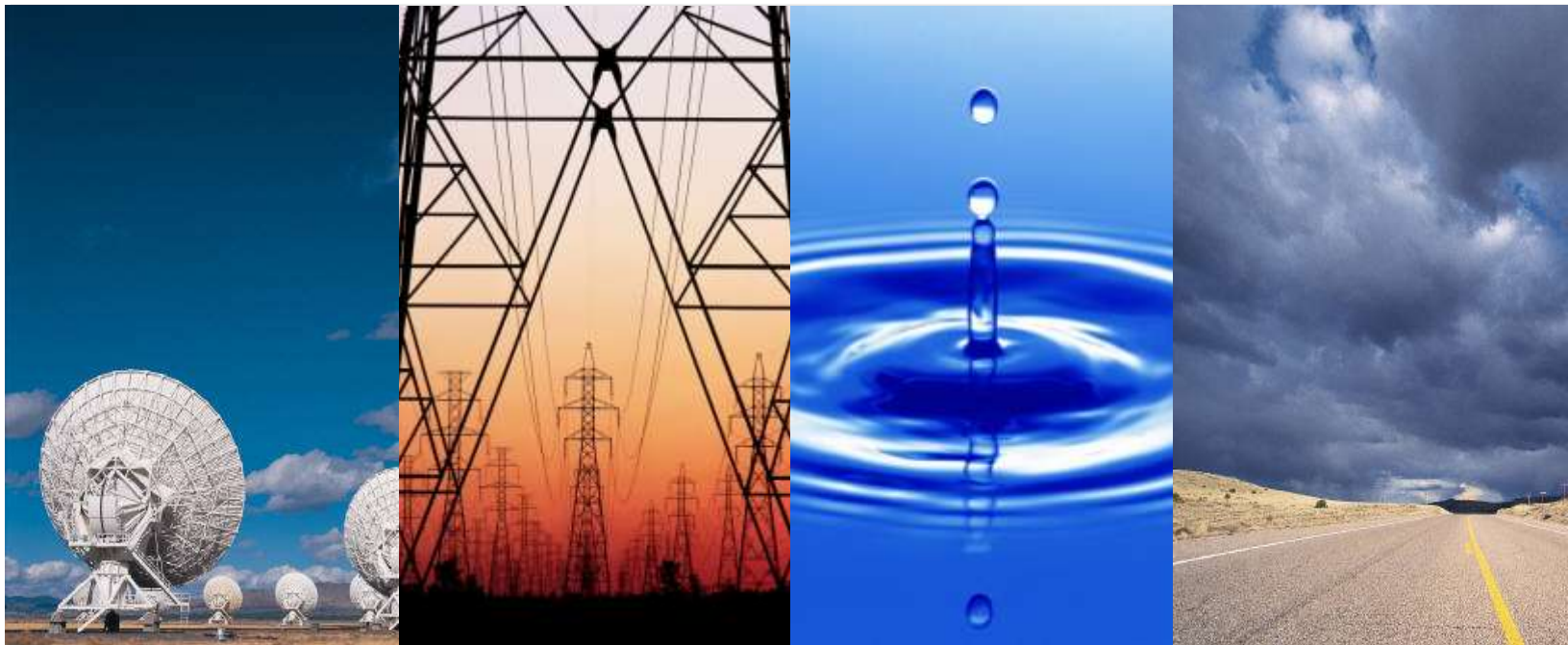


ICA Knowledge Center



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WHAT IS THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER?



The **KNOWLEDGE CENTER (KC)** is

- ❑ a searchable database on ICA website for documentation on infrastructure
 - ❑ where ICA Members and Partners can exchange information on African infrastructure development
 - ❑ organized by sector - Energy, Transport, Water, ICT and General Infrastructure
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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- To help **avoid duplication** of knowledge products of similar nature
 - To **enhance the quality** of future knowledge products
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WHO ARE THE USERS?

Documents in the KC are openly accessible to the public:

- ICA Members
 - Non-ICA Members and African Stakeholders
 - Other institutions (e.g. research institutes, universities, private sectors companies)
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HOW CAN USERS FIND DOCUMENTS?

The KC presents three possibilities:

- **Quick Search** by sector & country
 - **Advanced Search** with choice of six categories
 - **Browse** by sector and subsector
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HOW ARE DOCUMENTS CATEGORIZED?

Documents on **KC** are categorized to enable searches by:

- Sectors
 - Subsectors
 - Regional Economic Communities or Countries
 - Institutions (e.g. RBOs, Corridors, Power Pool)
 - Topic/Themes (e.g. PPP, Climate Change)
 - Date of Publication
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WHAT TYPE OF DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE?

Types of documents shared on the KC:

- ICA Publications
 - Official Publications of Member Institutions
 - Study / Research Papers
 - Reports
 - Information on Events/Conferences (e.g. Outcome Statement, Presentation, Minutes)
 - Press Releases / Articles
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HOW ARE DOCUMENTS UPLOADED?

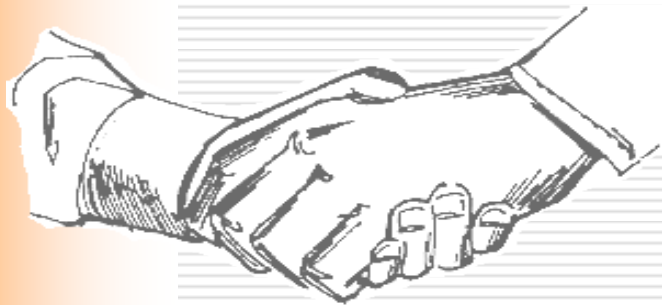
- ICA members are requested to provide recently published documents for updating or posting on **KC by the ICA Secretariat**
 - For non-ICA members / other partners a **self-uploading system** will be considered in future
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WAY FORWARD

- ❑ **December 2011:** Start collection of Documents provided by ICA members

 - ❑ **1st Quarter of 2012:** Population of KC and Launch on ICA website

 - ❑ **2nd Quarter of 2012:** Promotion of KC on ICA website and possible advertising to increase usage
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Thank you!

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