

# FACILITATING REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMMES



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# ICA REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

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- Help monitor progress, mobilise finance & promote knowledge and best practice**

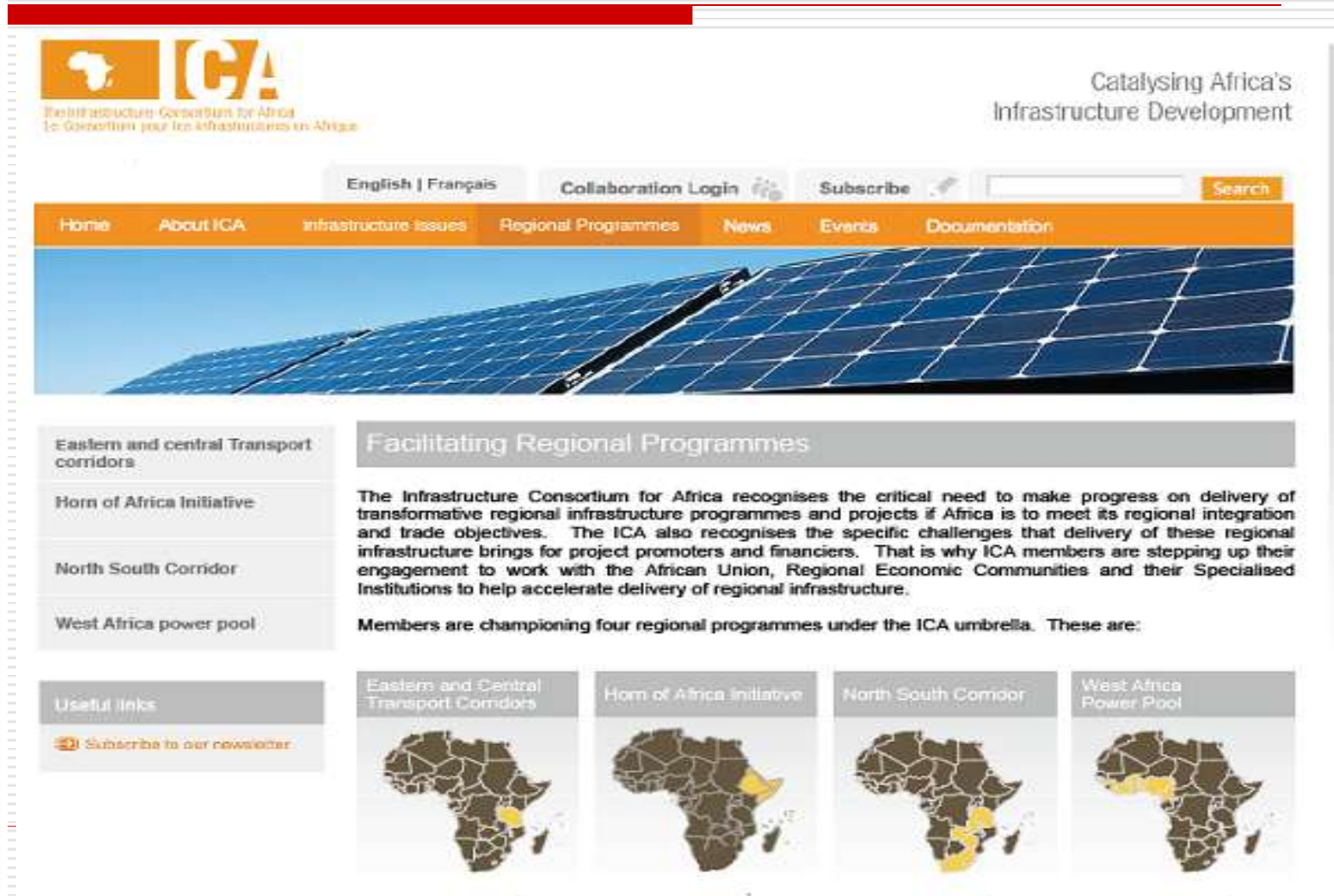
Four programmes...

- **WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL (WAPP) – WORLD BANK**
- **HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE - EC**
- **NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR – DFID**
- **EAST AFRICA CORRIDORS – AFDB**

- Support resource mobilisation for Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)**

# REGIONAL PROGRAMMES WEBPAGES

[www.icafrica.org/en/regional-programmes/](http://www.icafrica.org/en/regional-programmes/)



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## Facilitating Regional Programmes

The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa recognises the critical need to make progress on delivery of transformative regional infrastructure programmes and projects if Africa is to meet its regional integration and trade objectives. The ICA also recognises the specific challenges that delivery of these regional infrastructure brings for project promoters and financiers. That is why ICA members are stepping up their engagement to work with the African Union, Regional Economic Communities and their Specialised Institutions to help accelerate delivery of regional infrastructure.

Members are championing four regional programmes under the ICA umbrella. These are:

- Eastern and central Transport corridors
- Horn of Africa Initiative
- North South Corridor
- West Africa power pool

Useful links

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Eastern and Central Transport Corridors   Horn of Africa Initiative   North South Corridor   West Africa Power Pool

# REGIONAL PROGRAMMES WEBPAGES

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- Driven by RECs, their Specialised Institutions and lead member information**
  - Add value to existing websites and work**
  - One-stop shop for:**
    - Introduction to programme objectives and impacts**
    - Financing gaps and investment opportunities**
    - Links to REC / SI project lists**
    - Key partner contact information**
    - Bottlenecks & planned action solutions**
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# REGIONAL PROGRAMME FUNDING

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- **ICA Members main funders**
  
  - **ICA Secretariat - up to US\$100,000 grant provided to RECs and SIs to support ICA regional programmes**
    - Investment conferences
    - Project promotion and outreach to financiers – public and private
    - Project packaging / development of project marketing materials
    - Project preparation coordination
    - Small investment-related studies
    - Studies on options and actions to leverage existing and new forms of finance
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# FUNDING PROGRESS

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- US\$100,000 to IGAD for HoAI Investment Conference**
  - Planning and Communications
  - EC supporting and driving
  
- Outreach to COMESA, EAC, SADC & WAPP**
  - TIIC & WAPP Coordination Meeting

# MAKING LINKS...

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## Sector Platforms

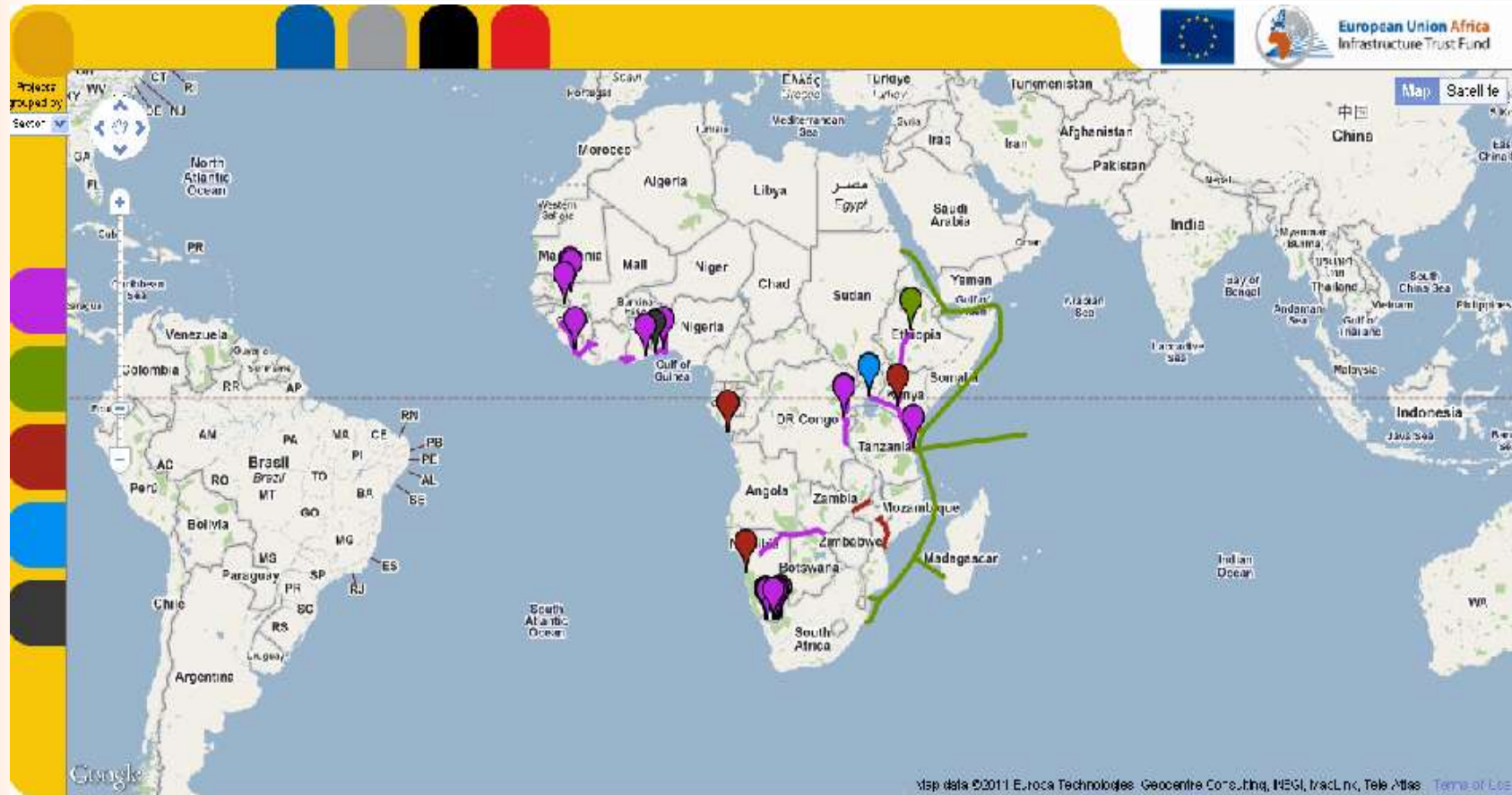
- Link to regional programme delivery – water, transport, energy

## Knowledge

- **Update - ICA Project Preparation Facilities Guide**
  - Dynamic, online search tool to find available facilities in regional project preparation
  - Helping PPFs and project promoters to connect
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# EXAMPLE OF REGIONAL PROJECT PREPARATION GIS FROM EU ITF



## DEVELOPED & HOSTED BY ITF SECRETARIAT

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- **Work on project information sharing using GIS now being tested between ITF and IPPF**
    - Working with NEPAD IPPF and EU ITF on regional project deal flow
    - Promoting increased information exchange on regional projects for financial close
    - Public and Private Access
    - [www.itf-gis.net/](http://www.itf-gis.net/)

## NEXT STEPS

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- ICA Regional Webpages - update**
  - Regional funding - ongoing**
    - Lead member support to encourage fund access
    - Review progress and impact in 2012
  - ICA Project Preparation Facilities Guide (Fund Finder) – January 2012**
  - EU ITF GIS trial – active, review experience at end of 2011**
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