



The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
Le Consortium pour les infrastructures en Afrique



ICA KNOWLEDGE CENTER & PROJECT PREPARATION FUND FINDER

Knowledge Sharing



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The Knowledge Center is

an online information-sharing database
for documentation on African
infrastructure.

ENERGY,
TRANSPORT,
WATER,
ICT
& GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Knowledge Center

CONTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

TOTAL = 126 documents from ICA members

Energy = 21 | Transport = 36 | Water = 22 | ICT = 19

General Infrastructure = 23 | Other = 5



CONTRIBUTORS AFD, DFID, EC, EIB & WB

COLLECTION Ongoing (AfDB, IFC, etc.)

Knowledge Center CHALLENGES



DOCUMENTS FROM BILATERAL MEMBERS

Copyright issues?

Internal approval process?

LONG-TERM COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Periodic request from ICA Secretariat?

Sufficient manpower within member institutions?

OUTREACH STRATEGY FOR NON-MEMBER DOCUMENTS

Extent to which this should this be pursued?

Which institutions?

Means of outreach?



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Knowledge Center NEXT STEPS



UPLOADING DOCUMENTS & FINE-TUNING

July 2012

FORMAL LAUNCH

September 2012

Post-Launch

UPDATES

dependent on ICA Member submissions

OUTREACH TO NON-ICA MEMBERS

development banks, private institutions, research institutions, universities...

The Project Preparation FUND FINDER is...



a searchable online database
with essential information
on **project preparation facilities**,
funding
and **services**
in African infrastructure.



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Beta Launch **May 2012**

Targeted invitations to facilities & ICA members

Register critical mass of PPFs online

Formal launch **June 2012**

Updates & outreach **July 2012 onward**

Refine & innovate based on feedback



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