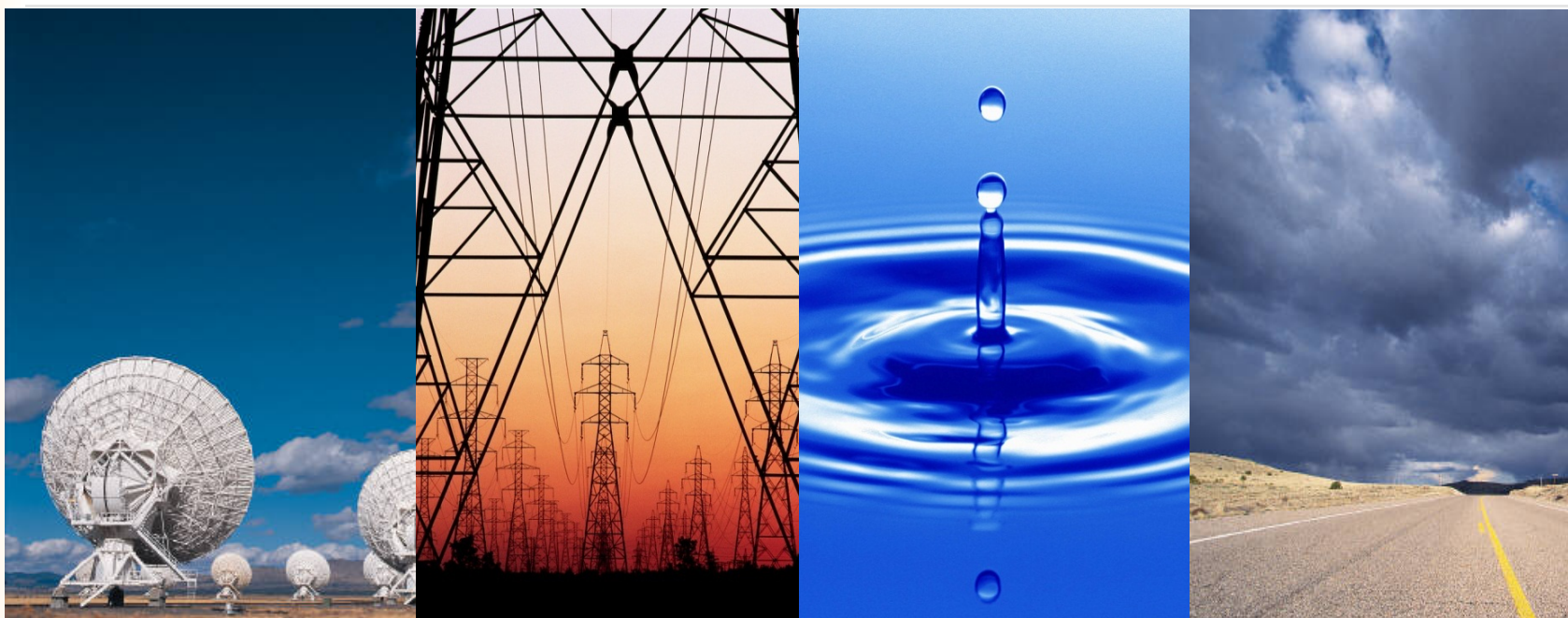




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## ICA EXPANSION TO G20



*By ICA Secretariat*

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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- ❑ Background
- ❑ Rationale for Expansion to G20
- ❑ Strategy for expansion
- ❑ key questions and clarifications
- ❑ Status of the expansion
- ❑ The Way Forward

## BACKGROUND

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- ❑ ICA - 6 years in Operation
- ❑ Evaluation of ICA conducted in March 2009
- ❑ Implementation of Strategic Business Plan 2010–2012
- ❑ Expansion from G8 to G20 - decision made at ICA Annual Meeting in May 2011
- ❑ G20 Development Working Group welcomed decision
- ❑ ICA Expansion to G20 - one major outcome of G20 Summit on 4 November 2011



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## RATIONALE FOR EXPANSION

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- ❑ Recognized need to coordinate efforts of all stakeholders to meet financing needs for African Infrastructure - estimated at US\$93 billion per year
- ❑ Acknowledgment of substantial contribution of G20 countries (China, India, Turkey, Brazil, Korea etc.) in financing infrastructure in Africa
- ❑ Coordination of G20 Action Plan for Development - infrastructure Pillar



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## STRATEGY FOR EXPANSION

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- ❑ Communicate to all non G8 Members and invite them to consider joining ICA
- ❑ Send all relevant background information and documents that can facilitate their decision making process
- ❑ Respond adequately to any question or additional clarification requested
- ❑ Focus on potential members that have invested in Africa's infrastructure projects (Australia, Brazil, China, India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea and Turkey)
  
- ❑ Invite potential members to the ICA Members Meetings as observers
- ❑ Undertake selective promotional missions



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## KEY QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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- Budget Contributions and Modality of Burden Sharing
  - Governance Structure and Operational Procedures
  - Modality of decision making
  - Staffing of ICA secretariat
  - Strategic Business Plan
  - ICA Achievements
  - Benefits of joining ICA
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## The Current Status of the Expansion

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- ❑ All non G8 countries are now fully informed about the ICA expansion
- ❑ 4 new countries attended as observers
- ❑ 2 consultation missions to Turkey and Saudi Arabia on the ICA expansion
- ❑ Internal consultation of the concerned departments is underway in many of these countries.



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## THE WAY FORWARD

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- ❑ At this stage strong support from Members is essential
  - ❑ In most countries the process to join institutions seems to be very political, time consuming and administratively complex.
  - ❑ High level African personality to champion the expansion and lead joint missions.
  - ❑ ICA Secretariat will continue the established communication with potential members
  - ❑ Continue inviting potential members to ICA Meetings.
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