

ICA Regional Infrastructure Project Collaboration Meeting, Luxembourg, 15 February 2008

Venue: EIB Board Room, 3rd Floor
European Investment Bank, 100 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, 2950 Luxembourg.

Draft agenda Friday 15 February

8:30	Registration - tea and coffee (please bring a piece of identification/ID with you)
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome remarks → Martin Curwen, EIB
	Opening remarks → Dr. Bernard Zoba, AU Commission
	Outline of the day → EIB

Session 1 – Overview of existing collaboration on regional projects

Chair: Martin Curwen, EIB

9:30 – 10:45	What works well? What are the challenges to doing more? Open contributions from: Multilaterals (World Bank, AfDB, EC, EIB...) Bilaterals (USA, Japan, KfW, AFD...)
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10:45 - 11:15	Tea and coffee
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Session 2 – Project prioritisation and planning

Chair: Gilbert Mbeshherubusa, AfDB

11:15 – 12:45	The need for a coherent and coordinated set of regional priorities. Presentation on regional priorities and the status of merging of the NEPAD STAP, MLTSF and AU Master Plans: AU Commission Presentation on the coordination mechanism for infrastructure development in Africa: AU Commission
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12:45 to 14:15	LUNCH
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Session 3 – The way forward on regional project collaboration

Chair: Antonio Garcia Fragio, EC

14:15 – 15:30	ICA Secretariat – collaboration on key projects and the need to prioritise
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and coffee

Session 4 – Mobilising More Finance

Chair: Jacob Kolster, WB

16:00 to 17:15	Public Finance Attracting more private finance Country budgeting Political project sponsors
17:15 to 17:30	Summing up: ICA Secretariat
17:30	Meeting close



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