

Outcomes 2006

Infrastructure Consortium for Africa

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1. Scaled up resources

ICA members committed an estimated US\$7.5bn in 2006, up from US\$7.0bn in 2005.

2. Strengthened NEPAD STAP

ICA members committed financing to 11 STAP projects between Oct 05 and June 06, against a target of 5.

Regional projects accounted for approx. 20% of 2006 donor funding to infrastructure in SSA, a doubling from 2005

3. Promoted more private sector participation

'Financing Electricity for Growth' – senior level representation from project investors, financiers and transaction advisors. New and important dialogues started.

4. Support to project preparation

User guide published – most downloaded document from PPIAF website. Distribution underway.

Collaboration between PP facilities (*'Tunnel of Funds'*) underway on specific energy projects.



5. Raised awareness of problems and barriers to progress

Addis Ababa raised importance of clarification of roles and responsibilities. Tunis meeting between AU, NEPAD and RECs in September led to “*Coordination Mechanism*” document, which should serve as a basis for improved coordination and alignment of activities.

6. Improved flow of reliable statistics

AICD and MLTSF studies well underway – final outputs expected later this year. The AfDB has produced a proposal for ensuring sustainability of the statistics produced.

7. Outreach and information sharing

- ICA website launched. 6000 people per month. Industry design award.



- Secretariat attended Conclave on India-Africa Partnership. A number of NEPAD and other regional projects were presented. Good relationships made with Indian Government and private sector.

- Secretariat attended meeting of African Partnership Forum in Moscow. Admitted as a member.

- China