



Innovative infrastructure financing: the Pan- African Programme

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The Africa-EU Partnership

The Joint Africa-EU Strategy (Lisbon 2007)

The 4th Africa-EU Summit 2014

A new roadmap for 2014-2017:

- More flexible institutional architecture
- **Concentration on 5 core priorities**
- An agenda of actions at continental level complementing the regional, national & local levels
- **A dedicated EU financial instrument:** Pan-African Programme (€845M financed under DCI)

Roadmap 2014-2017

1. Peace and security
2. Democracy, good governance and human rights
3. Human development (STI, Higher education, migration)
4. **Sustainable and inclusive development and growth and continental integration** (private investment, **infrastructure**, trade, agriculture)
5. Global and emerging issues (climate change and environment, post 2015...)

The Pan-African Programme

1. Provides **dedicated support** to the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership
2. Since 2014, one of the main EU financial instruments **for implementation**
3. First ever EU programme in development and cooperation **covering Africa as a whole**
4. Supports projects with a **trans-regional, continental or global** added-value in areas of shared interest
5. Offers new possibilities for the **EU and Africa** to work together
6. Makes available **some 115 M EUR for infrastructure** initiatives in the period 2014-2017

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Flagship supported actions: Governance (1/2)

Ongoing

Extending the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (**EGNOS**) in Africa:

- Support to Joint Programme Office (JPO) for the period up to January 2018
- Study for the development of EGNOS v3 in Africa

AfricaConnect II:

- Consolidation and improvement of the UbuntuNet network (Research and Education Network for Eastern and Southern Africa)
- Increasing intra-regional and international communication and collaboration of WACREN (West and Central Africa Research and Education Network) and ASREN (Arab States Research and Education Network)
- Improving institutional capacity and self-sustainability of the African National Research and Education Networks (NRENs)

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Flagship supported actions: Governance (2/2)

Under preparation

Accessing the Digital Dividend in Africa:

Foster universally accessible and affordable broadband across the continent (to unlock future benefits of internet based services):

- Facilitate efficient and harmonised spectrum utilisation
- Harmonise measurable policy, legal and regulatory frameworks
- Strengthen the ability of African decision makers to actively participate in the global internet governance debate

EU-Africa Safety in Aviation Project (SIASA II):

Contribute to improved aviation safety in Africa in particular by developing:

- The capacity of the Regional Safety Oversight Organisations (RSOOs)
- Harmonised regulations, common oversight processes and training

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Flagship supported actions: Investments

Contribution of the Pan-African blending envelope to the African Investment Facility (AfIF) in support of continental economic integration in Africa

Pipeline

Multinational CEDEAO-Nigeria-Cameroon: programme de facilitation du transport sur le corridor Bamenda-Enugu – AfDB – Nigeria and Cameroon (expected contribution: 25 MEUR)

Trans-Saharan Backbone (TSB) Optical Fibre Project (expected contribution: 30 MEUR)

Programme intégré de développement et d'adaptation au changement climatique dans le Bassin du Niger (PIDACC/BN) (expected contribution: 15 MEUR)



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Addis Ababa, 25-26 February 2016

Shortlist of candidate projects adopted

INVESTMENTS

Title	Sector	Lead Financier	Other IFI	Estimated value MEUR	Financial Gap MEUR
Ruzizi III Hydro Power Generation Project	Energy	EIB	AfDB, KfW, AFD, WB, IPS	528	33
Multinational Trans Sahara ICT Optic-fibre Backbone Project (TSB)	ICT	AfDB	IsDB	104	30
Serenje- Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (Linking Zambia and Tanzania)	Transport	EIB	AFDB	119	45
Bamenda - Enugu Corridor including the Cross River Bridge between Nigeria and Cameroon	Transport	AfDB	EU, JICA, ECOWAS, Cameroon, Nigeria	394.18	25
EGNOS - ASECNA	ICT	EIB	tba	50	12
Second Niger Bridge	Transport	AFD	AFDB	600	2
Niger River Basin Integrated Development Program and Adaptation to Climate Change	Water- Management/Infrastructure/ Environment	AfDB	KfW, GEF, NBA, UEMOA, Governments	301	121
Zambia Tanzania Kenya Power Interconnector - Section in Tanzania	Energy	AFD	WB	tbd	tbd

GOVERNANCE (Capacity Building, Policy and Regulations, and Facilitation)

Title	Sector	Partner	Other Partners	Estimated value MEUR	Financial Gap MEUR
Aviation Safety - SIASA II	Transport	EASA/EU MS Aviation Authorities	AFCAC	5	5
Enhancing Legal AND Technical Capacities and Strengthening of the African River Basin organisations (RBOs)	Water	Global Water Partnership	African Network of Basin Organisations (ANBO)	6.3	5.1



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Towards the 2018 shortlist (1/3)

Taking stock of progress achieved based on the 2016 shortlist, priorities to be identified through consultation within the RGI (African Union Commission, European Commission, RECs, EU Member States):

1 - Goal:

- Objective: development of safe, efficient and sustainable continental and inter-regional infrastructure networks
- Infrastructure sub-sectors targeted: energy, ICT, transport and water



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Towards the 2018 shortlist (2/3)

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2 – Screening process

- Consultation with partners: review of AfiF pipeline, reports, projects fiches, interviews
- Assessment: external technical expertise, broad based contribution from services concerned
- Key criteria: level of technical maturity



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Towards the 2018 shortlist (3/3)

Taking stock of progress achieved based on the 2016 shortlist, priorities to be identified through consultation within the RGI (African Union Commission, European Commission, RECs, EU Member States):

3 – Identification of suitable candidate projects

- 1 - Projects with continental coverage
- 2 -Projects linking networks at inter-regional level

4 – Review and adoption of shortlist at 2018 RGI meeting

- Investment initiatives – Funding through Afif
- Governance initiatives – Funding through or outside Afif
- Multi-Annual Indicative Programme (MIP) 2018-2020



Thank you for your attention!