

Infrastructure Cooperation (Energy, Transport, Water and Digitalisation/ICT) within a changing Policy Context

- *Shaping the 2018-2020 JAES Infrastructure Cooperation Agenda -*



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Our tasks in the run-up to the 5th Africa-EU Summit

- I. Strategising our 2018-2020 joint response framework for energy, transport, water & digitalisation/ICT
- II. How best to turn strategic objectives into action or -
" Where can we make the difference" ?
 - Investment Promotion
 - Energise Africa
 - Digitalise Africa
 - Interconnect Africa

The Context

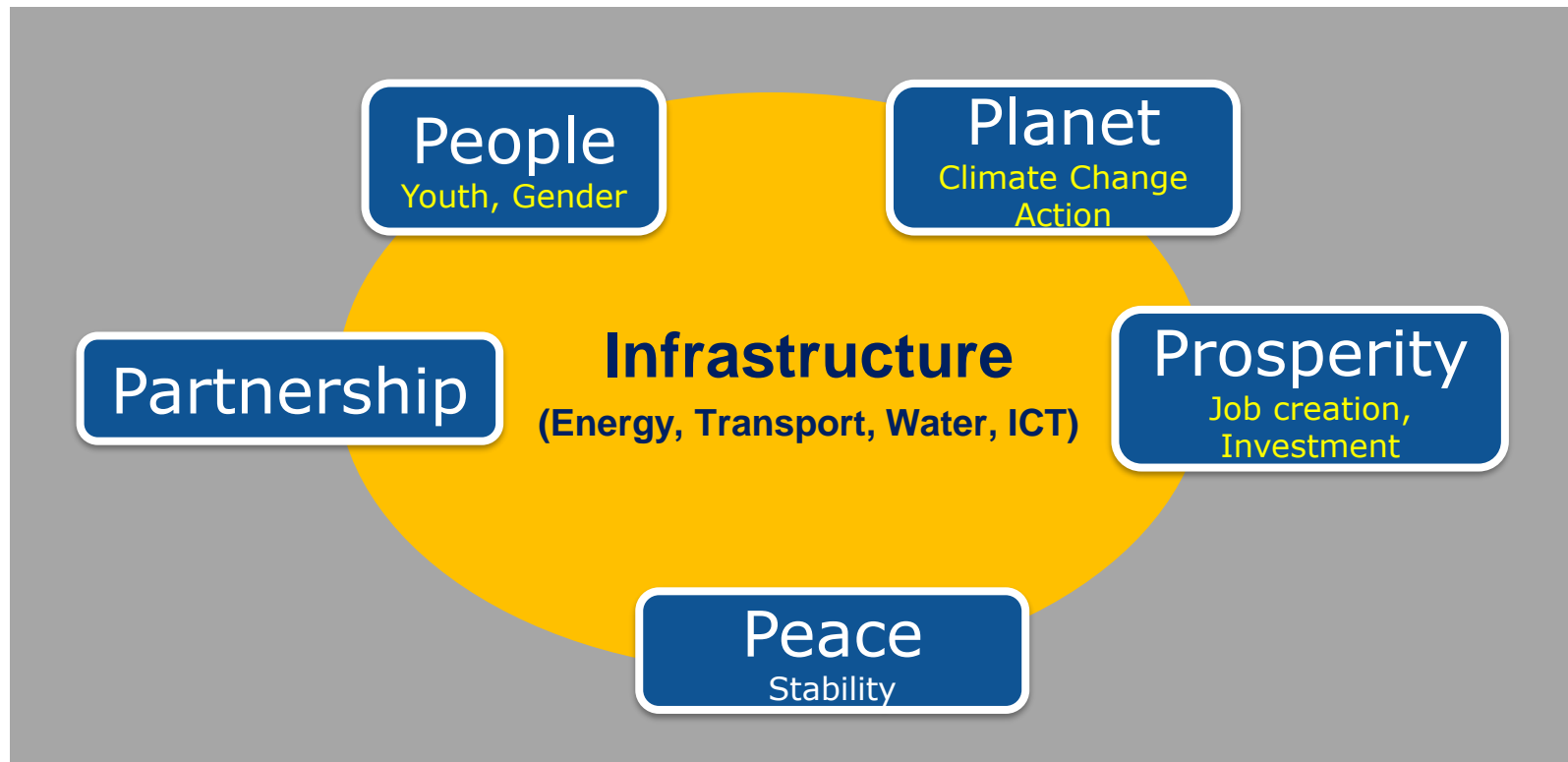


Investments required to achieve the SDGs range from US\$ 1.6 to 2.8 trillion annually (UN data)

Private sector investments key for sustainable development and job creation.



Infrastructure as key driver



"Business as usual" no longer adequate...



The "Overall Challenge" accross infrastructure networks (energy, transport, water, Digitalistaion/ICT)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

- Development aid and public finance cannot meet the gap
- Scaling-up funding from Private Sector
- Applying innovative financing modalities

ENHANCING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Sound project preparation and prioritisation
- Institutional capacity enhancement

SECTOR REFORMS & BUSINESS CLIMATE

- Adequate policy, strategy, regulatory and governance frameworks
- Private Sector engagement

-> More Complexity through:



Urbanisation Pressure:
Role of Cities



Tackling Root
Causes for Migration



Climate Change,
Resilience



Turning Strategic Objectives into Actions: "Where can we make the difference?"

**Attract responsible and sustainable
Investments**

-> The European External Investment Plan EIP



Energise Africa
Paris Agreement / AREI
High Level Platform
Research&Innovation

**Promote
Digitalisation for
Development**

Interconnect Africa
- Multi Modal Smart Corridor Development
- Aviation & Maritime Safety and Security
Urban Mobility Solutions

Water
Nexus Approach promotion
- Transboundary water management
- Operators Partnership strengthening

Illustrating the transport response...



European Commission



2017 New European Consensus on Development towards **Agenda 2030**

5th Africa-EU Summit
JAES Roadmap 2018-2020

Transport – Integrated approach



-Interconnectivity Multi-Modal
-Aviation-Maritime Safety/Security



Road Safety



Urban Mobility



Transport decarbonisation, adaptation & mitigation



Rural Roads:
embedded in
Agriculture/Food Security
Sectors

... meeting social, economic and environmental pillars of sustainability...

Project Preparation & Investments (EIP)

Governance Reforms/Regulatory Frameworks

Capacity/Institutional Building



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Thank you for your attention!