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PIDA Week 2018

Accelerating Project Preparation and Financing of PIDA Water Priority Transboundary and Hydropower Projects

Parallel Session

Date: 26 November 2018

Venue: Elephant Hills, Victoria Falls

Time: 11:00-13:00

**PIDA Implementation through
Good Governance –
Realizing Smart Infrastructure for
Africa's Integration**



Objective of the Session

To discuss strategic pathways to accelerating the preparation and financing of the PIDA transboundary water projects and foster a water-energy-food-ecosystems (WEFE) nexus approach in the development of the hydropower projects by mobilising partnerships, accelerating project preparation, financing and enhancing transaction management support and capacities among partnerships, institutions and stakeholders to catalyze investments and jobs.

Specific Objectives

- To share investment opportunities in transboundary water and hydropower projects
- To discuss bottlenecks and solutions to resolving these bottlenecks in order to accelerate implementation of the PIDA Water projects
- To showcase selected PIDA Water and PIDA Hydropower projects
- To provide an update on the development of PIDA Water within the framework of the Africa Water Investment Programme and receive inputs from key stakeholders

Session Synopsis

The African Water Investment Program (AIP) has been developed to transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation in Africa through accelerating project preparations and mobilizing partnerships and resources. Projections of Africa's population of 1.6 billion by 2030 translates into a need to produce at least 50% more food; and at least a tenfold increase in water needs for energy production to support socio-economic development. Rapid urbanisation and industrialisation will both increase the water demand. This requires huge investment in water not only to satisfy the social and economic demands but also to build resilience of Africa's and its ecosystems.

In November 2017, the NEPAD Agency and the African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) commissioned a review of the implementation of transboundary water projects under PIDA. According to the review water projects showed little progress compared to projects in other PIDA focus areas.

To address the limited progress from conceptualisation to implementation of water projects, the NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency in collaboration with the Global Water Partnership (GWP) has established 'PIDA Water' as part of the second Phase of PIDA from 2019-2024. PIDA Water will be implemented within the framework of AIP.

PIDA Water comprises a portfolio of transboundary water and hydropower projects and will be implemented by the NEPAD Agency, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), River Basin Organisations, member states and executed by GWP in collaboration with other partners.

Expected outcomes from the session

- Investment opportunities in transboundary water and hydropower projects shared
- Strategic pathways identified to accelerate the preparation and financing of the PIDA water and hydropower projects
- Showcasing and awareness raised on the achievements and successes of PIDA transboundary water and hydropower projects
- Reflections and inputs from stakeholders on PIDA Water



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Speaker(s)

Time	Activity
11h00 - 11h10	Welcome and Session Objectives: Mr Alex Simalabwi
11h10 - 11h30	Setting the Scene: Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) support to PIDA Water 2019-2024, Mr Symerre Grey Johnson Selected Case Studies: PIDA Water and Hydropower Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project owners to briefly present (maximum 5 minutes per project) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most significant progress - Most significant challenge/bottleneck - Proposed solution to resolve challenge/bottleneck
11h30 - 11:35	Batoka Hydropower Project: Mr. Munyaradzi Munodawafa, ZRA Chief Executive
11h35 - 11:40	Multi-sectoral Investment Opportunity Studies Cubango-Okavango Basin: Mr Mike Ramaano (on behalf of Mr. Phera Ramoeli, OKACOM Executive Secretary)
11h40 - 11:45	Noumbiel Dam: Mr. Iogo Valentin, IT & GIS Specialist – System Administrator, Directorate of VBA Observatory for Water Resources and Related Ecosystems
11h45 - 11:50	Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System: Eng. Osman Mustafa Ahmed Mohamed, Nubian National Focal Point - Sudan
11h50 - 12:10	Questions and Answers
12h10 - 12h55	Interactive Discussion on AIP/PIDA Water with project owners and partners - accelerating project preparation of transboundary water projects to achieve water, energy and food security in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ): Mr Lawrence Nyagwambo, Transboundary Water Management in SADC, Task Manager Infrastructure • Department for International Development (DFID): Mr Alex Harvey, Climate and Environment Adviser, Transboundary Water Management in Southern Africa • African Development Bank (AfDB): Mr Boniface Aleobua, Principal Water and Sanitation Engineer • New Development Bank (NDB): Mr Zakhele Mayisa, Project Finance • Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM): Mr Lenka Thamae, Executive Secretary
12h55 - 13h00	Wrap up and closing: AMCOW Executive Secretary
13h00	Lunch Break



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