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EU-Africa Partnership on Infrastructure: Interconnecting Africa

“Partnering for Growth and Development”

General context

- 2002 Launch of NEPAD, with an Infrastructure Action Plan
- Monterrey Consensus (2002): substantial increase in ODA required to achieve the MDGs
- 2005
 - 07/2005 **Paris Declaration** on Aid Effectiveness - better aid - ownership - alignment and harmonisation
 - EU announced it will nearly *double aid to Africa between 2004 and 2010* (0.56% GNI) with 50% going to Sub Saharan Africa i.e. an additional €10 billion per year
 - 10/2005 **Strategy for Africa**
- 2007 launching of the EU-Africa Partnership on Infrastructure + Energy and Research Partnerships
- 2007 Lisbon summit: Joint EU-Africa Strategy, first action plan 2008-
(political drive)
- 2008 College to College meeting (Brussels, October 2008)

EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership

- Against this background EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership was launched in October 2007
- Aim to support achievement of MDGs through improving connectivity
 - Poverty reduction
 - Sustainable economic development
 - Integration in the world economy
 - Regional integration

1- 2007 Lisbon Summit

- A partnership of equals: **from donorship to partnership**
- Political alliance on 8 key areas: mdg's, climate change, energy, trade & regional integration, infrastructure, peace & security, governance & human rights, migration, science and research
- Joint Africa-EU Strategy: long-term policy framework
- First Action Plan (2008-2010)
 - 22 priority actions with a roadmap including objectives; expected outcomes; activities and actors

8 thematic partnerships

1. **EU-Africa Partnership on Peace & Security** (EU IT: GSC, BE, IT, FR, NL, UK, AUS, FIN, BG, COM)
2. **EU-Africa Partnership on Democratic Governance & HR** (EU IT: D, PT, CZ, IRL, F, UK, NL, SE, B, ES, IT, FIN, LUX, GSC & COM)
3. **EU-Africa Partnership on Trade, Regional Integration & Infrastructure**
4. **EU-Africa Partnership on the MDGs** (EU IT: UK, LUX, DK, IT, ES, MT, RO, COM)
5. **EU-Africa Partnership on Energy** (EU IT: AT, DE, CZ, FR, NL, UK, COM)
6. **EU-Africa Partnership on Climate change** (EU IT: FR, BE, DK, SW, UK, DE, FIN, COM)
7. **EU-Africa Partnership on Migration, Mobility & Employment** (EU IT: ES, DE, DK, FR, IT, MT, NL, PT, SW, UK, COM)
8. **EU-Africa Partnership on Science, Information Society & Space** (EU IT: FR, PT, FI, NL, ES, BE, FIN, DE, CZ, LUX, COM)

Institutional architecture of the thematic partnerships

- Annual meetings Commissions and six-monthly Task Forces
- Joint Expert groups on 8 partnerships
- Bi-annual ministerial troika meetings and sectoral ministerial meetings
- Meetings twin-institutions
- Platform for European and African think tanks
- Civil society meetings ahead of Ministerial Troika meetings
- Third EU Africa Summit at the end of 2010 in Africa

Institutional architecture of EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership

– Steering Committee

– Working Groups

- Air transport
- Land transport (road-railway-
- maritime
- ICT

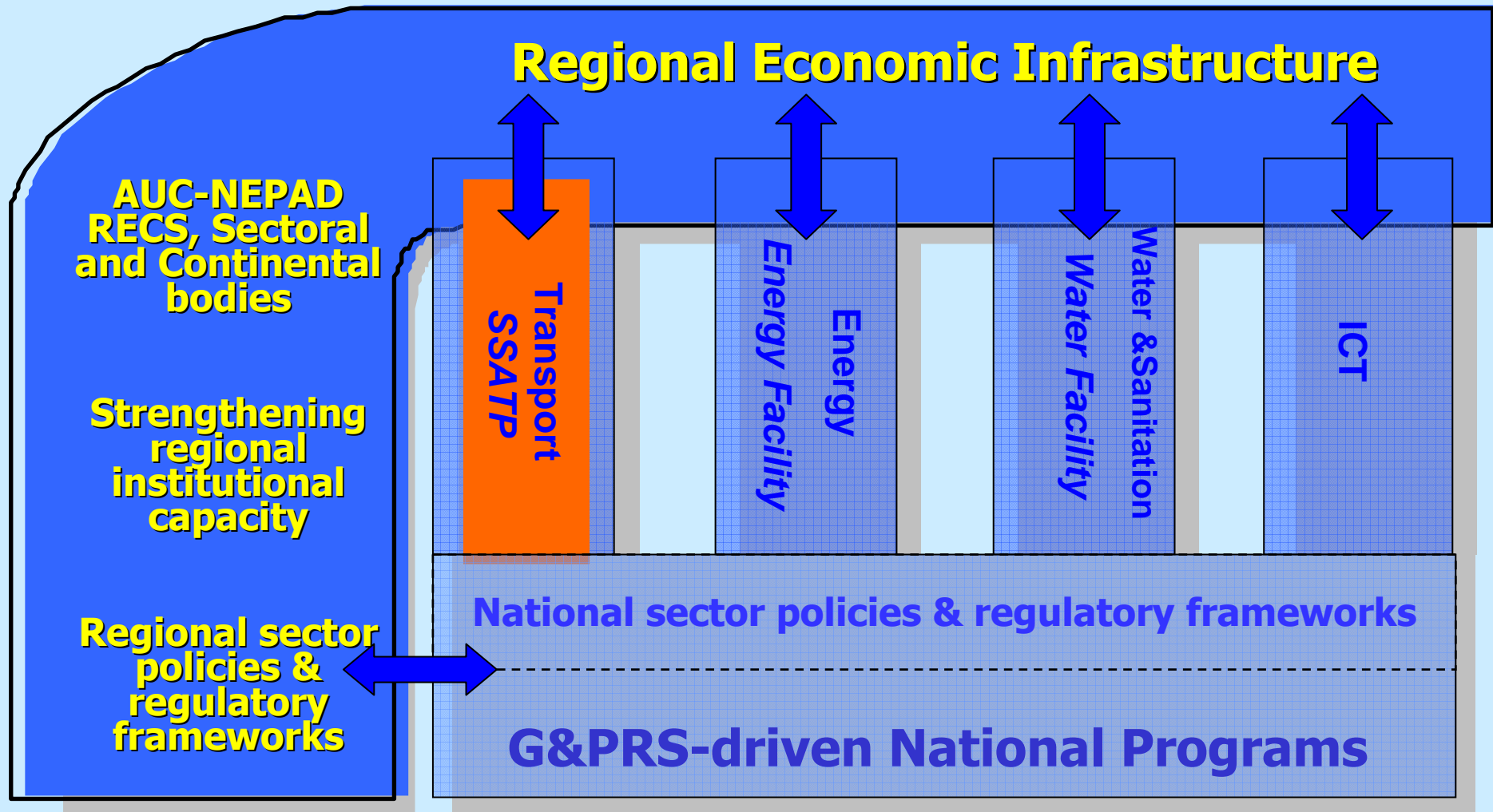
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The EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership- key elements

- **A framework for interconnecting Africa** – country with country, region with region & Africa with the rest of the world
- A Partnership that **works at three levels** – continental, regional and country – using the principle of subsidiarity
- **Financing infrastructure** - transport, energy, water & ICT – and **support for regulatory frameworks** that facilitate trade and services
- **Coordination with other international initiatives** paramount, e.g. Infrastructure Consortium for Africa & WB Africa Action Plan. EC membership of ICA will facilitate coordination
- Embedded in Partnership 3 (Trade and regional integration) of EU-Africa strategy

A continental partnership with an integrated framework (regional, national levels)



EC-AUC College-to-College meeting 1/10/08:
Outcomes of the infrastructure cluster

- Both sides raised the **importance of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)** to have continental sector strategic policies and programmes. EC support the start-up phase of the Partnership (10 M € under the EDF) through technical assistance.
- The **experience on EC Trans-European Transport Networks** c
- On **civil aviation** both sides valued the continuing EU-Africa dialogue to promote cooperation in key sectors such as **security and safety**.

The EU-Africa Partnership on Infrastructure: financial mechanisms & resources

- **National Indicative Programmes (EDF10 – EURO 3,75 bn for infrastructure)**
 - Transport – a focus in 30 SSA countries
 - Energy – a focus in 10 SSA countries
 - Water- a focus in 12 SSA countries
- **Regional Indicative Programmes (EDF10)**
 - ~ €1 bn for economic integration (inc infrastructure)
- **Water and Energy Facilities (EDF – All ACP)**
 - €720 m EDF 9
 - €400 m EDF 10
- **Africa-EU Infrastructure Trust Fund (All ACP + EU-MS)**
 - EDF9 - 146 m in grants (up to 2008)
 - EDF10 ~ 1,5 bn (inc leverage)

Progress made on the initial support to the Partnership

€10M support Programme to AU (implementation of the partnership)

formulate and promote policies and actions in support of infrastructure challenges / project preparation and studies for or the following operations:

Transport

Bridge maintenance and development	2,000,000€
Development of priority sections/missing links	2,600,000 €
Interconnected rail network	500,000 €

Energy

Inga dam	500,000 €
Policy and institutional support	800,000

ICT

EASSy	1,000,000 €
Telemedicine	500,000 €

Technical Assistance

- Support to Department of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC
- Support to implementation of Yamoussoukro Decision

Contribution to Africa Infrastructure Country Diagnostic study €500,000

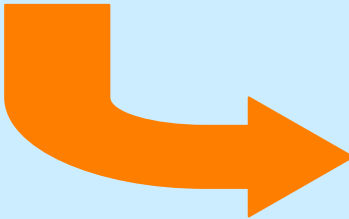
Next steps

- Partnership: EC additional financing of €300 m (x 5 leverage effect) from 10th EDF + additional resources from EU-MS for interconnection
- Water and Energy Facility EC additional allocation of €400M (EDF-Intra-ACP) – call foreseen mid-2009
- PIDA programme. Support from EU Capacity building programme. Source of sectoral and policy guidance and prioritisation;
- Co-ordination with ICA members and other donors

**- KEY ELEMENTS OF
COOPERATION -**

-AFRICAN UNION INFRASTRUCTURE VISION

Efficient, reliable, cost effective, environment friendly infrastructure and services for physical integration and MDG's realization



Elaboration of sectorial policies, strategies, and medium to long term programmes, and mater plans

Africa Infrastructure Development Programme

1.AFRICAN OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW!!

- Put infrastructure into national priority plans
- Integrate the agreed regional priority programs into national plans
- **Contribute financially to the NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility**
- **Strengthen AU capacity for facilitation and coordination of implementation of agreed projects**

2. DEEPENING REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION

- Remove all physical and non-physical barriers to development of inter-State transport in Africa
- Regional & sub-regional interconnection

3. MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES

- Increase public financing of infrastructure and
- Actively promote Public-Private-Partnerships
- Deepening regional capital markets for more mobilization of resources and regional financial integration
- Setting up special investment instruments such as infrastructure bonds
- Improve the investment climate
- Promote Africa as an investment destination

4. DEVELOPING CAPACITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

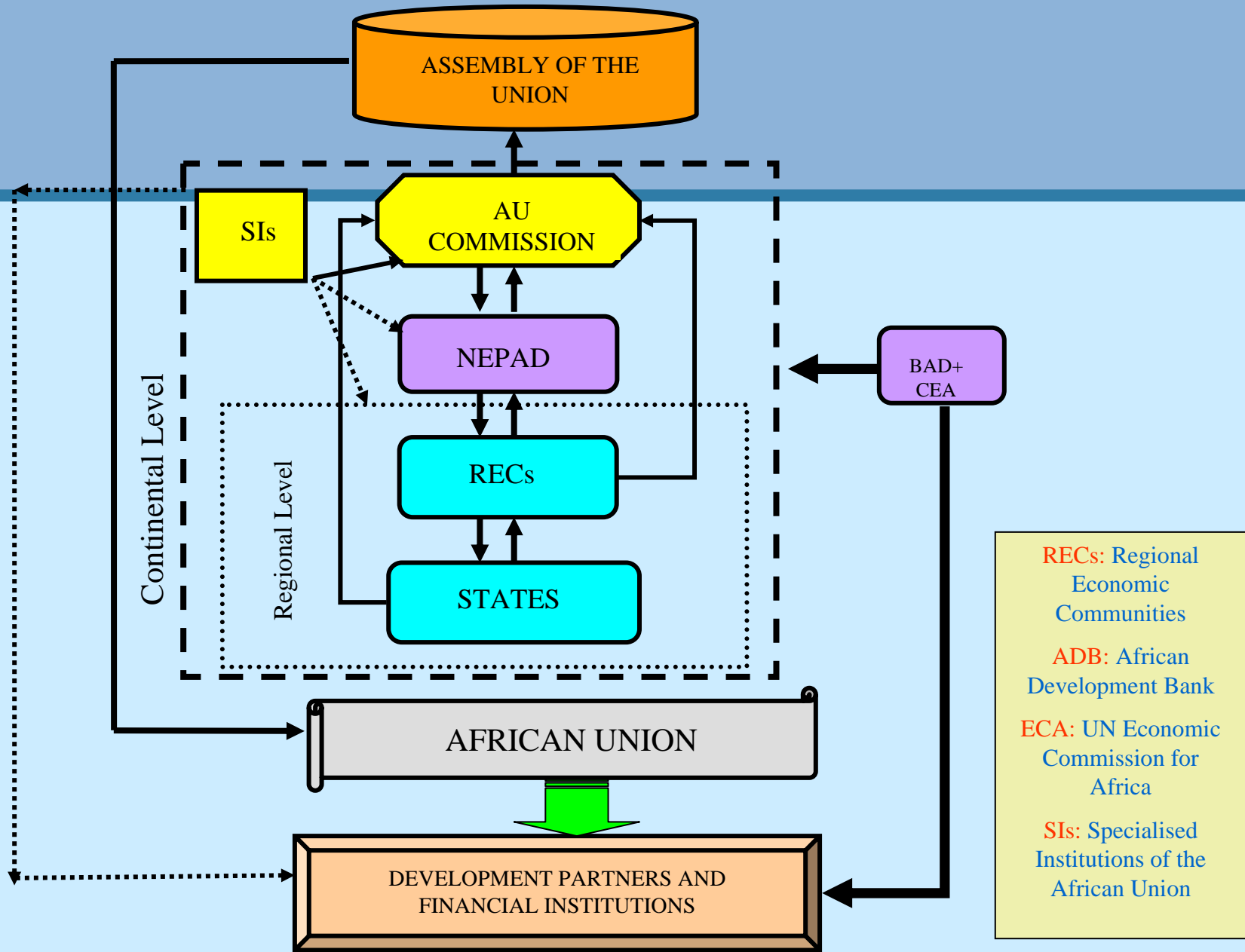
- ◆ Develop the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) related to transport, energy, ICT and water sectors:
 - Common continental policies
 - Continental master plans
 - Short, medium and long-term programs
- ◆ Put in place continental Institutional architecture for infrastructure



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COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

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III STAKEHOLDERS (1)

1) Institutions	2) Roles
African Union Commission	Definition of the Vision, policy and strategies, coordination, harmonization and advocacy
Regional Economic Communities	Facilitation of the implementation of infrastructure projects and programmes
African Development Bank	Mobilization of resources and expertise for the AUC, RECs and the States
NEPAD Secretariat	Support to the AUC, RECs and States in the development and implementation of projects and programmes
United Nations Economic commission for Africa	Mobilization of the resources of the United Nations Agencies and Organizations to support the efforts of the African Union Commission
Specialized Agencies	Technical support to the AUC, RECs and States, in collaboration with the NEPAD Secretariat in the development and implementation of projects and programmes
Member States	Implementation of infrastructure projects and programmes development

CONCLUSION

QUELQUES PRINCIPES DE COOPERATIONS

- ◆ Subsidiarité
- ◆ Respect mutuel (vision-stratégie-procedures-)
- ◆ Coopération “Win-Win”
- ◆ Transparence

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Merci

Obrigado

Thank you