



DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' ROUNDTABLE ON IGAD REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

23 - 25 November 2021, Crowne Plaza, Nairobi - Kenya

Theme:

Interconnecting Member States for Regional Integration and Trade Competitiveness

DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK & AGENDA

MONDAY 22 ND NOVEMBER, 2021		
Time	Session	Facilitator
10:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of Delegates Pre-conference registration of delegates at the venue 	Aicha Houssein
DAY ONE: TUESDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER, 2021		
08:00-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of delegates continues at the venue Media accreditation <p>(Refreshment served)</p>	Aicha Houssein TimSky Media
09:00-11:00	<p>Official Opening Ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks by the IGAD Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Raychelle Omamo Statement by H.E. Amb. Magdi Ahmed Mofadal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan representing the Chair of the IGAD Council of Ministers Statement by AfDB Representative, Manager of Infrastructure and the Private Sector, Mr. Hussein Iman Opening remarks by the AU High Representative for Infrastructure Development, Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga 	Brazille Musumba Rapporteur: Christine Bukania
Livestream		

11:00-13:00 Livestream	High Level Roundtable Discussions:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists: AU High Representative, IGAD ES, IGAD Ministers, AfDB, EU, UN-ECA, World Bank • Moderator: Bonney Tunya 			Rapporteur: <i>Brazille Musumba</i>
13:00-13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communiqué and Press Conference • Photo Opportunity 			TimSky Media Austine Opata
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break			IGAD
14:30-15:30 Livestream	Plenary Presentations and Discussion			Zacharia Kingori
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to IRIMP projects – Dr. Osman Babikir, Director of Economic Cooperation and Regional Integration, IGAD • LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority (LCDA) - Mr. Maina Kiondo, Director General/CEO, LCDA 			Rapporteur: <i>Brazille Musumba</i>
15:30-16:30 Recorded	Parallel Breakout Sessions			
	Sector	ICT	Energy	Water
	Chair	Sudan	South Sudan	Djibouti
	Presenter	Information Communication Technology (ICT) Mr. Edwin Ngonga, Centurion Group	Kenya Energy Sector and the Ethiopia-Kenya Interconnector Ministry of Energy – Kenya	Transboundary water projects and potential Eng. Nathan Mwema, Africon Consulting Engineers
	Rapporteur	<i>Christine Bukania</i>	<i>Brazille Musumba</i>	<i>Zacharia Kingori</i>
16:30-17:00	Cocktail/Reception			IGAD
END OF DAY 1				

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER, 2021					
Time	Session				Facilitator
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap-up of Day 1 <p>Plenary Presentations and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Passage across borders” – Dr. Stephen Mogere, JICA PIDA PAP II and the Region – Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, AUDA-NEPAD 				Brazille Musumba Zacharia King’ori <i>Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break				IGAD
11:00-12:30	Parallel Breakout Sessions:				IGAD
	Sector	Infrastructure	Transport	ICT	
	Chair	Ethiopia	Uganda	Somalia	
	Presenter	Financing Infrastructure in the Region Mr. Jamie Simpson, Triple Line Consulting	Rail Transport in Kenya Eng. Tobias Otieno, Kenya Railway Corporation	Developing ICT Infrastructure – Kenya’s Experience Ministry of ICT – Kenya	
	Rapporteur	<i>Brazille Musumba</i>	<i>Zacharia King’ori</i>	<i>Christine Bukania</i>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break				IGAD
14:00-16:00	<p>Plenary Presentation and Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Infrastructure and Trade Facilitation in the Region - Abhishek Sharma, Senior Director, Infrastructure Portfolio, Trademark East Africa 				Zacharia King’ori <i>Rapporteur: Mubarak Mabuya</i>
16:00-16.30	Tea/Coffee Break				IGAD
	Busines to Busines - B2B interactions ¹				
END OF DAY 2					

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DAY THREE: THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Time	Session	Facilitator
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up of Day 2 	Brazille Musumba
Livestream	<p align="center">Plenary Presentation and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horn of Africa Initiative Projects – Eng. Kungu Ndungu, Director General, Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA). 	Zacharia King'ori <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mubarak Mabuya
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	IGAD
11:00-12:30	<p align="center">Plenary Presentation and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity and Trends in the IGAD Region - Mr. Ben Roberts, Group Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Liquid Intelligent Technologies 	Zacharia King'ori <i>Rapporteur:</i> Brazille Musumba
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	IGAD
14:00-16:00	<p align="center">Final Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up of conference • Official closing ceremony 	IGAD Executive Secretary
16:00-16.30	Tea/Coffee Break	IGAD
16:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking (B2B) • Bilateral consultations (B2B)² 	All
END OF CONFERENCE		

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