

Background

❑ G20 Development Working Group – ICA involvement

- ICA contributions to MDB Action Plan and High Level Panel
- Project Preparation funding and alignment as a key challenge to infrastructure development: Funding needs exceed available PPF money by far.
- Mandate for ICA to work on PPFs (mapping and assessment)
- Set up a (global) network of PPFs
- ICA AM 2012: Decision to look into setting up a network

❑ ICA Work: Mapping, Fund Finder and Assessment of PPFs

- First mapping of facilities (50 +) in 2011 by ICA
- Operationalization of online tool: The “Fund Finder”
- G20 mandate: ICA Assessment of facilities in 2012 – mapping, analysing the volume of funds available, accessibility of the facilities and their efficiency etc.

Findings: PPF Mapping and Assessment

□ PPF Mapping (and Fund Finder input)

- **More than 50 facilities exists - most of them are ...**
 - ... housed / operated by MDBs and created after 2000 (>30)
 - ... designed for SSA (>30)
 - ... focusing on public stakeholders as beneficiaries (>30)
 - ... focusing on all infrastructure sectors (>30)
 - ... In various stages of funding / replenishment
- **Numerous constraints and fragmentation – lack of ...**
 - ... Funding for the initial phase of project development
 - ... Orientation regarding the “Tunnel of Funds” for preparation phases
 - ... Basic information on existing funding instruments and facilities
 - ... Information on projects underway (needing supplementary funding)

Findings: PPF Mapping and Assessment (2)

❑ **Assessment of PPFs for Africa**

- ❑ **Funding needs exceed available PPF money (e.g. PIDA)**
- ❑ **Efficient allocation of existing PPF resources to projects and donor resources to PPFs is required...**
 - ❑ Shortage of data and information about individual PPFs (for an analysis of impact and refocusing of facilities, efficient coordination and alignment of PPFs)
 - ❑ PPFs are highly fragmented across a large number of different facilities and along the project cycle (“Tunnel of Funds”), reducing impact and benefits. Scarce grant resources do not seem to be used effectively.
 - ❑ Design of facilities requires deeper insight into activities along the project cycle with a view to the implications for management and financial resources.
 - ❑ Varying degrees of current and future relevancy, cost-effectiveness, adequacy: To increase their relevancy PPFs need to ensure sufficient focus on addressing challenges of project preparation, including transformational schemes like PIDA.

Findings: PPF Mapping and Assessment (3)

□ Assessment of PPFs for Africa: Clear Case for a PPF network

Instead of rationalising PPFs rather share knowledge, collect data, and improve cooperation at project and facility levels - aligning around priority programs with a **Core Group** of facilities:

<i>Africa Infrastructure Project Preparation</i>	<i>Global Infrastructure Project Preparation</i>	<i>Africa Infrastructure (General)</i>	<i>Global Infrastructure (General)</i>
COMESA-PPIU	AFFI-TAF*	EU-AITF	ESMAP
DBSA-EIB PDSF*	PPIAF	AWF	PIDG-TAF
ECOWAS PPDU*	INFRAVENTURES	SEFA*	
NEPAD IPPF	DEVCO		
NEPAD PPFs			
SADC PPDF*			
INFRACO AFRICA			
USAID AIP			

* Inactive, or yet to commit material amounts (as per 2012)

Activities under the PPF Network

❑ Data and Information

- ❑ Systematic collection of data, information, reporting about PPFs and their activities
- ❑ Active use, systematic update and regular dissemination of the ICA Fund Finder
- ❑ Development of PPF benchmarking for performance (e.g. cost, output, impact)
- ❑ Knowledge products (e.g. based on data collection) and “Best Practices” for PPFs

❑ Project Cooperation

- ❑ Pipeline exchange, joint project origination (and “stock-taking” / analysis,) workshops
- ❑ Tunnel of Funds concept to project allocation (Syndication, “gap-filling”)
- ❑ Collaboration and exchange on PIDA projects
- ❑ “Match-making”, cooperation with all stakeholders, project conferences / workshops

❑ Coordination

- ❑ Knowledge Sharing, use of “Best Practices”
- ❑ Increased Dialogue and advocacy with stakeholders, communication, dissemination
- ❑ PPF conferences (inaugural, biannual), workshops (dissemination of products)
- ❑ Reporting to PPF Funders (Donors, MDBs, G20) - resource mobilisation , improved and adequate allocation of PPF funding

Benefits of the PPF Network

❑ Data and Information

- ❑ Enables informed comparisons between PPFs, capture trends and needs
- ❑ Enhances knowledge, visibility and marketing for PPF stakeholders
- ❑ Provide information and tool (Fund Finder) for project sponsors and stakeholders at project and facility levels

❑ Project Cooperation

- ❑ Greater efficiency in allocation of existing funding to projects
- ❑ Project identification among PPFs, enhanced cooperation in projects, scaling up project resources where needed, “match-making” with stakeholders
- ❑ Facilitation and increased coordination on large programmes such as PIDA: Tunnel of Funds
- ❑ Increased Project Knowledge

❑ Coordination (Knowledge)

- ❑ Greater efficiency in allocation of funding, better benchmarking of performance
- ❑ Dissemination of best practices between stakeholders and PPFs
- ❑ Knowledge Sharing (among PPFS, with stakeholders, ICA knowledge centre)