



DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY

**PIDA PAP2  
Continental Workshop**

***Concept Note and Agenda***

***Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
10:00 to 12:00 GMT***



## **Concept Note**

The PIDA PAP2 process entered an active consultative phase in November 2019 with the continental validation workshop of the process and criteria in Addis Ababa.

Following the setting up of a PIDA task force consisting of sectoral experts from the 4 PIDA institutions, and training of the task force members in January on application of the criteria, 5 regional workshops were planned as from February 2020. Four of these workshops were carried out in Libreville, Abuja, Gaborone and Addis Ababa from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> March. By mid- March 2020, the Covid pandemic and resulting lockdowns imposed a full digitalisation of the PIDA PAP2 process through an interactive website for submission

The regional workshops were key to have a direct feedback from member states and RECs on their experience of PIDA PAP1 and their views, comments, and suggestions on the PIDA PAP2 criteria and processes. This was also the opportunity to define the relative sharing of tasks and responsibilities between RECs and Member states for project submission and validation. The outcome of these trainings are available on the PIDA PAP2 website: <https://pp2.au-pida.org/> which was launched on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

A series of 24 webinars were organised from 21<sup>st</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 starting with training sessions, followed by thematic and regional sessions. The projects submitted by member states and validated by RECs were reviewed by the task force in July and August with requests made to project owners to fill data gaps and provide supporting documentation. 13 Task force meetings with RECs sectoral focal points as observers were organised in July and August to establish the first long list of eligible projects.

The projects were further scrutinised by the task force led to the preliminary long list of eligible projects which were scored as per the PIDA PAP2 criteria and ranked within regions. In view of the large number of eligible projects per region, a preliminary strategic arbitration was carried out by the task force to achieve sectoral balance and take into consideration projects with a high continental integration impact which may not be in the top 10 ranking per region. A preliminary priority list was established from the 10 best ranked projects per region and the eligible continental projects along with the projects from SIDS. This list was further fine-tuned through a final consultation with REC focal points.

The objective of the continental validation workshop is to present the PIDA process, outcome and Priority list to member states and REC focal points and to answer questions, and to provide clarifications leading to validation of the PIDA priority list.

**Subject: Continental workshop**

**Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 10:00 – 12:00 GMT**

**Venue: Video Conference**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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- **Chair of the session: Director Cheik Bedda**
- **Participants:**
  - PIDA Task force members
  - Directors of PIDA Institutions
  - REC PIDA focal points
  - Member states PIDA focal points

Proposed Agenda:

TIME (GMT)	AGENDA ITEM
10:00 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks by Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director for Infrastructure and energy, AUC</li><li>• Opening remarks by Mr Amadou Oumarou, Director for Infrastructure and Urban Development, AfDB</li><li>• Opening remarks by Mr. Amine Idriss, Director of Program Delivery and Coordination (PDC), AUDA-NEPAD</li><li>• Opening remarks by Mr. William Lugemwa, Director of Private Sector Development and Finance Division of UNECA</li></ul>
10:15 - 10:30	Presentation of PIDA PAP2 process and outcome, PIDA Task force
10:30 - 10:45	Question and Answer on the process and overall outcome
10:45 - 11:00	Presentation of the Priority PIDA PAP2 list per region and continental category
11:00- 11:30	Question and Answer on the PIDA PAP2 Priority list

<b>TIME (GMT)</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	Validation of the PIDA PAP2 process and Priority list and next steps
<b>11:45- 12:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by Mr Amadou Oumarou, Director for Infrastructure and Urban Development, AfDB</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Mr. Amine Idriss, Director of Program Delivery and Coordination (PDC), AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Mr. William Lugemwa, Director of Private Sector Development and Finance Division of UNECA</li> <li>• Closing Remarks by Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director for Infrastructure and energy, AUC</li> </ul>