

PROGRAM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (PIDA) AUC/NEPAD/AFDB

Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
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OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

CHARACTERISTICS OF PIDA

SCOPE AND OUTCOMES

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

OTHER INITIATIVES IN SUPPORT OF PIDA

PIDA- PROGRAM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

What's PIDA?

A Continent wide infrastructure program to develop

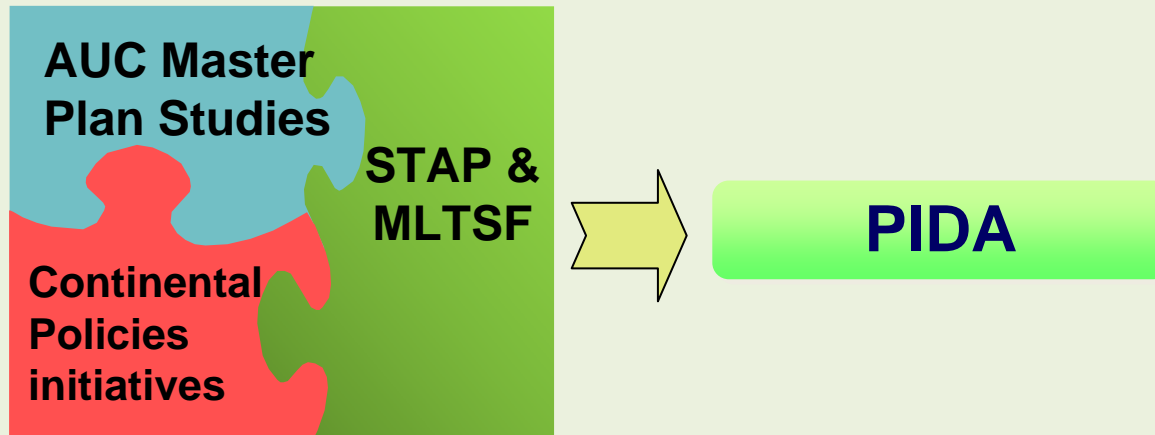
- A strategic framework for regional and continental infrastructure- Transport, Energy, Trans-boundary water & ICT*
- An investment programme to 2030*
- An implementation strategy and process*

Key features

- African Owned with enduring senior level political commitment at the national, RECs and AU levels*
- Strong Consensus – based on participation and consultation.*

Where is PIDA coming from?

- NEPAD Infrastructure Short Term Action Plan (STAP) developed in 2002
- AUC Master Plans and Continental Policies initiative launched 2005
- NEPAD Infrastructure Medium to Long Term Strategic Framework (MLTSF) launched 2006



PIDA AND COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

AICD

- **National** focus
- Large data collection
- General policy recommendations
- Strong analytical dimension
- Provision of 'food for thought'

PIDA

- **Regional and continental** focus
- Specific data collection
- Recommendations on regional and continental policies
- Focus on implementation
- Medium to long term perspective

Core Principles of PIDA

- **Integrated Vision of infrastructure**
- **Synergies between the main infrastructure sectors**
- **Harmonised national policies, plans, regulatory and institutional frameworks**
- **Strategic approach to prioritization of programs/projects**
- **Effective regional mechanisms for programming & implementation**
- **Innovative financing architecture - private sector oriented**
- **Stronger partnership and coordination**

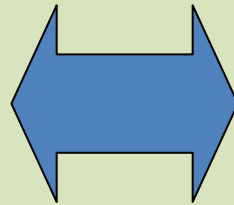
PIDA Objectives and outputs

Objectives

A Strategic Framework for 2030

Infrastructure Development Programme (2010-2030)

Implementation strategy & process



Outputs

- Vision on Africa's infrastructure
- Strategic objectives
- Sector policies

- Regional and continental physical infrastructure projects
- Priority projects and measures
- Phases

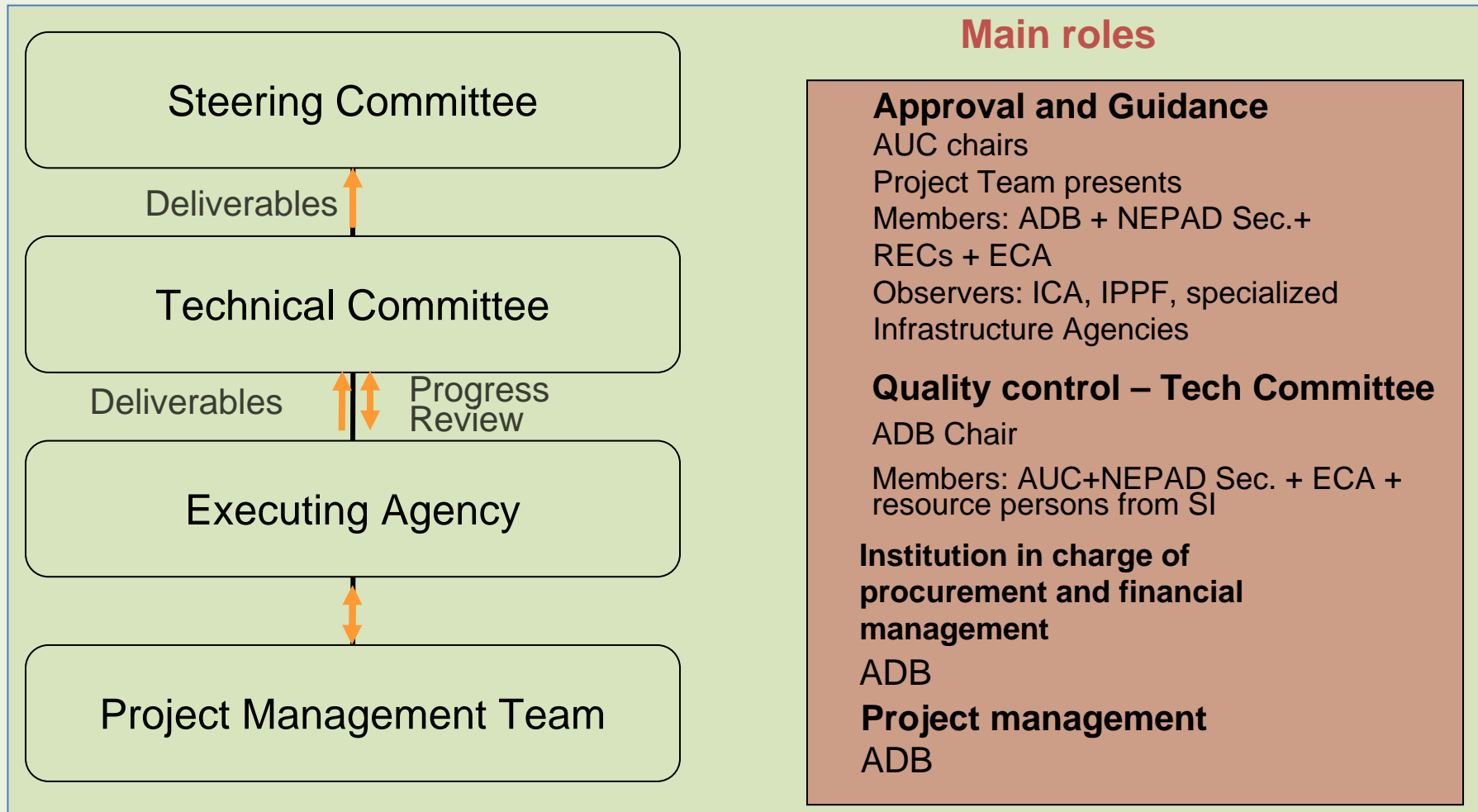
- Rolling plan of priority actions (NEPAD_STAP)
- Financing
- Monitoring process

Expected Impact of PIDA Implementation

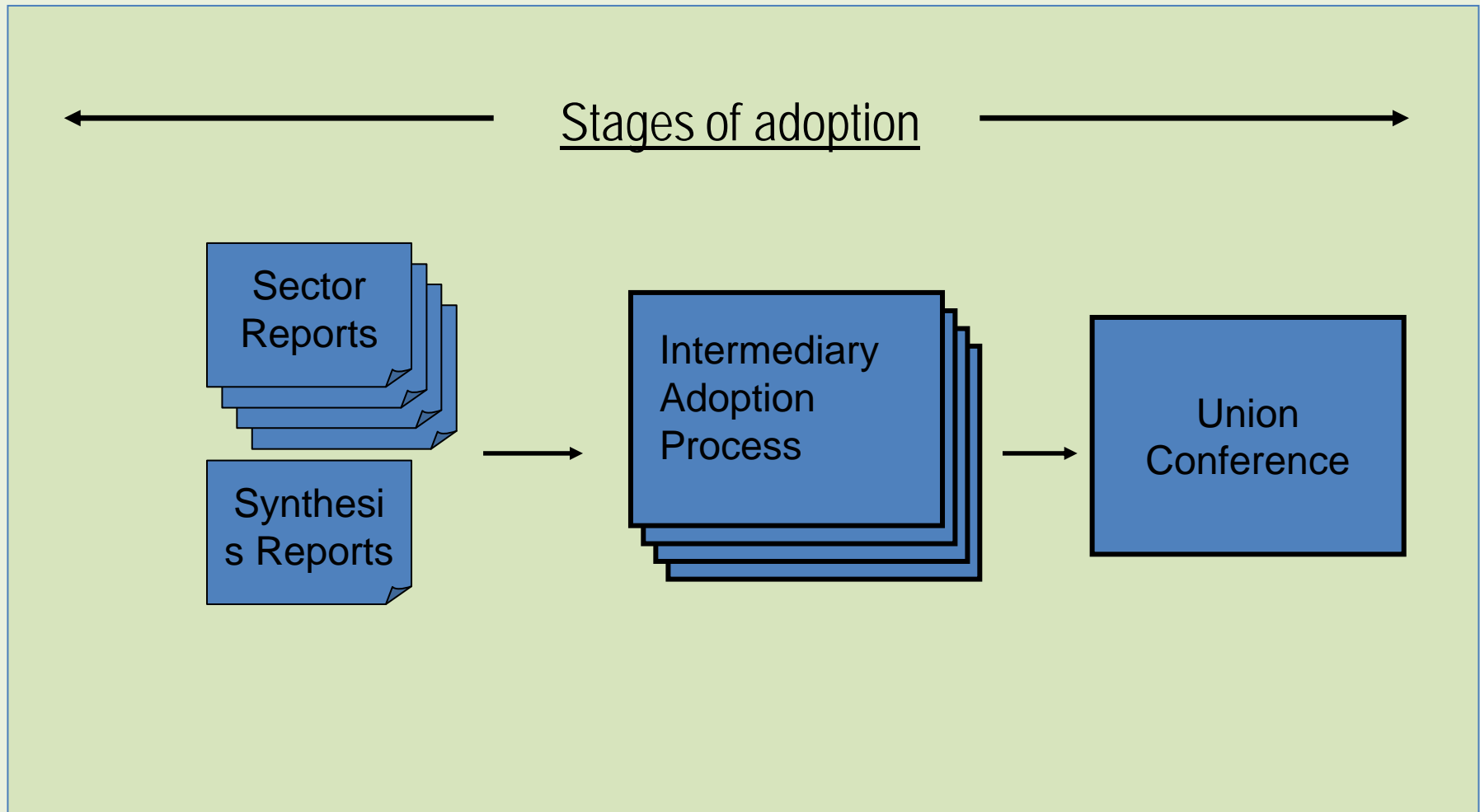
- **The Vision for Africa is:**
 - Empowered and prosperous Continent
 - Well integrated internally
 - Fully integrated into the global economy

- **PIDA will contribute by:**
 - Closing the infrastructure gap
 - Increasing competitiveness for support trade and growth
 - Promote regional integration
 - Poverty reduction

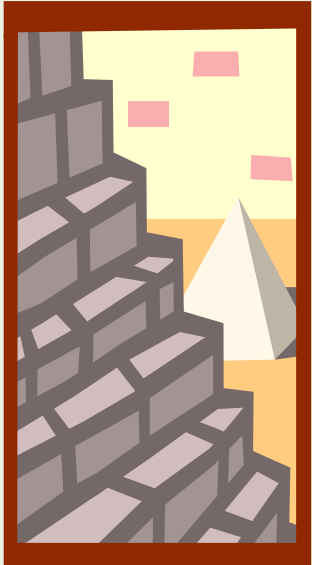
PIDA Governance Structure



PIDA Adoption Process



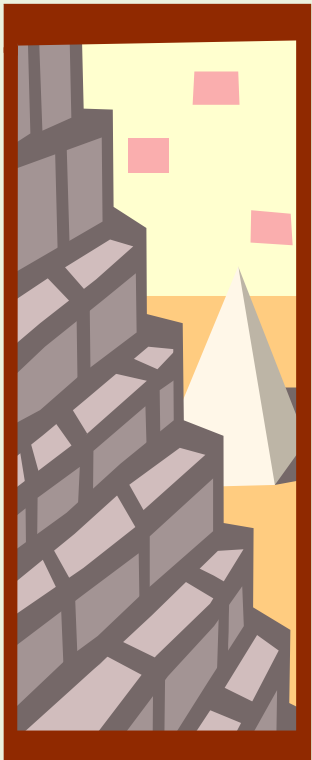
Where are we now?



STATUS

- Implementing team in place
- SPN for pre-qualification published 29 October 2008
- 21 Pre-qualification applications received by closing date of 15 December 2008
- Short list of Seven International Consortia being considered for approval
- Final ToR being prepared incorporating peer review comments

What is next ?



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize ToR and LOI – March 2009
- Further consultations with partners
- Commencement of Study - May 2009
- Completion - Estimated Date 2010

What role for ICA Members?

- Inputs through peer review (eg.. DFID, WB, EU...)
- Participation in review of outputs- SC meetings, workshops...
- Full buy in and backing of PIDA – designate focal point?
- As ICA members- better coordination of support for infrastructure in Africa
- Avoidance of multiple initiatives with similar objectives
- Support for the priority program/projects to developed
- Support in financing longer term investment programme to be developed including project preparation and capacity building

THANK YOU

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