Infrastructure Cooperation (Energy, Transport, Water and Digitalisation/ICT) within a changing Policy Context

- Shaping the 2018-2020 JAES Infrastructure Cooperation Agenda -

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I. Strategising our 2018-2020 joint response framework for energy, transport, water & digitalisation/ICT

II. How best to turn strategic objectives into action or - "Where can we make the difference"?

• Investment Promotion
• Energise Africa
• Digitalise Africa
• Interconnect Africa
The Context

Investments required to achieve the SDGs range from US$ 1.6 to 2.8 trillion annually (UN data).

Private sector investments key for sustainable development and job creation.
Infrastructure as key driver

Infrastructure
(Energy, Transport, Water, ICT)

People
Youth, Gender

Planet
Climate Change Action

Prosperity
Job creation, Investment

Partnership

Peace
Stability
"Business as usual" no longer adequate...

The "Overall Challenge" across infrastructure networks
(energy, transport, water, Digitalisation/ICT)

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE**
- Development aid and public finance cannot meet the gap
- Scaling-up funding from Private Sector
- Applying innovative financing modalities

**ENHANCING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
- Sound project preparation and prioritisation
- Institutional capacity enhancement

**SECTOR REFORMS & BUSINESS CLIMATE**
- Adequate policy, strategy, regulatory and governance frameworks
- Private Sector engagement

-> More Complexity through:

Urbanisation Pressure:
Role of Cities

Tackling Root Causes for Migration

Climate Change, Resilience
Turning Strategic Objectives into Actions: "Where can we make the difference?"

Attract responsible and sustainable Investments
- The European External Investment Plan EIP

Energise Africa
Paris Agreement / AREI
High Level Platform Research & Innovation

Promote Digitalisation for Development

Interconnect Africa
- Multi Modal Smart Corridor Development
- Aviation & Maritime Safety and Security
Urban Mobility Solutions

Water
Nexus Approach promotion
- Transboundary water management
- Operators Partnership strengthening
Illustrating the transport response...

2017 New European Consensus on Development towards Agenda 2030

Transport – Integrated approach

- Interconnectivity Multi-Modal
- Aviation-Maritime Safety/Security

Road Safety

Urban Mobility

Transport decarbonisation, adaptation & mitigation

Rural Roads: embedded in Agriculture/Food Security Sectors

... meeting social, economic and environmental pillars of sustainability...

Project Preparation & Investments (EIP)

Governance Reforms/Regulatory Frameworks

Capacity/Institutional Building

5th Africa-EU Summit
JAES Roadmap 2018-2020
Thank you for your attention!