Africa-EU Transport Partnership
Pursuing joint concrete actions
African Union – European Union strategic framework

  - 5 implementing priority areas, including “Sustainable and inclusive development and growth + continental integration”
  - Transport cooperation priorities developed by the RGI through Sector Strategy Papers
  - Coherence with PIDA, EU Development Policy, UN framework
  - Strategic investments to be coupled with regulatory reforms
  - Cross-sector coordination through the RGI

Realisation of Agenda 2063: Towards an interconnected Africa
• “The Colleges also welcomed the Joint Statement of the Reference Group on Infrastructure” meeting held on 25 and 26 February 2016”

• “In particular, they restated that they will intensify efforts towards improving aviation and maritime safety and security”
2016 RGI meeting (Addis Ababa)

Statement for the C2C (transport)

- Reducing transport costs
- Develop smart/multimodal corridors
- Intensify efforts to improve safety & security – notably in air & maritime transport
- Complementary road safety programmes
- Promote sustainable urban mobility
- Continue to develop/deploy satellite services (EGNOS)

Dialogue/demand driven approach to identify priority joint actions
Commissioner Bulc’s
- Participation AU-EC C2C Meetings
- Bilateral meetings with AU Commissioners

➢ Shared objective to achieve safe/sustainable/multimodal/smart transport infrastructure and services in Africa

➢ How? = Deeper cooperation in specific transport issues of common interest (where concrete actions are on-going):
   i) infrastructure;
   ii) security (maritime/aviation);
   iii) aviation safety.

➢ Also, enhance joint EU-AU efforts to shape international consensus and cooperation on common global challenges

➢ Northern part of the African infrastructure network to provide the connection to the EU network
Safe/Sustainable/Multimodal/Smart Infrastructure

Promote and develop safe and secure conditions, notably in the air and maritime transport

Promote Road Safety - Urban mobility (EU policy experience)

Promote competitiveness of the maritime transport sector
Ongoing Joint Cooperation Actions

- Aviation Safety Project
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- Maritime Transport actions
- Road Safety Project (DG RTD – “Horizon 2020”)
- Infrastructure work
- Satellite-based augmentation systems (EGNOS)
- Aviation agreements with African Countries
Ongoing Joint Cooperation Actions

April 2017
- RGI meeting: Conclusions / Statement for the Summit

November 2017
- Africa-EU Summit (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)
- JAES Roadmap 2018-2020

by end 2017
- Pursue on-going cooperation actions in priority areas
- Continue close dialogue at technical (Commissions’ services) and political (Commissioners) levels.

Prepare/Plan the next phase of the Africa-EU Partnership elements:
- Future Joint Strategy
- “Post-Cotonou” agreement
Thank you for your attention!

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