



The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
Le Consortium pour les infrastructures en Afrique



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Water Sector Platform

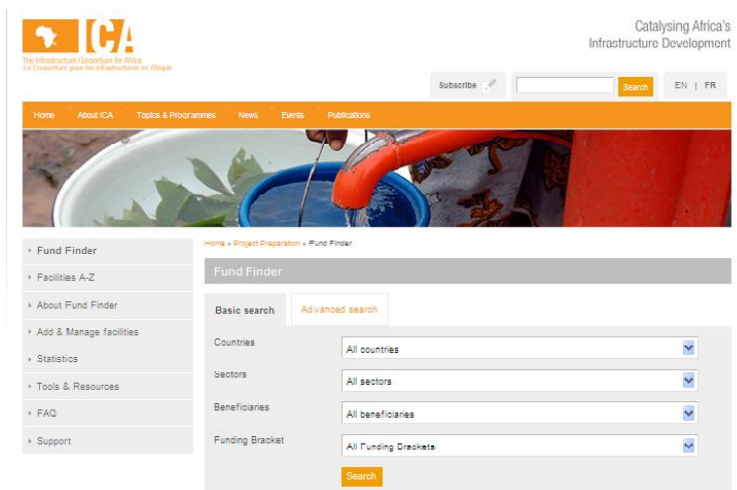
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Infrastructure Consortium for Africa

- ❑ Initiative launched in 2005 following the G8 Gleneagles Summit
- ❑ Platform to catalyse donor and private sector financing of regional programmes in Africa to
 - SCALE UP finance for sustainable infrastructure
 - IDENTIFY & FACILITATE bankable projects
 - FOSTER greater co-operation in alignment with African Priorities
 - INCREASE knowledge sharing
- ❑ Members include G8 countries, World Bank, AfDB, EC, EIB, DBSA
- ❑ Widening of Membership to G20 countries has started

Project Preparation Fund Finder:

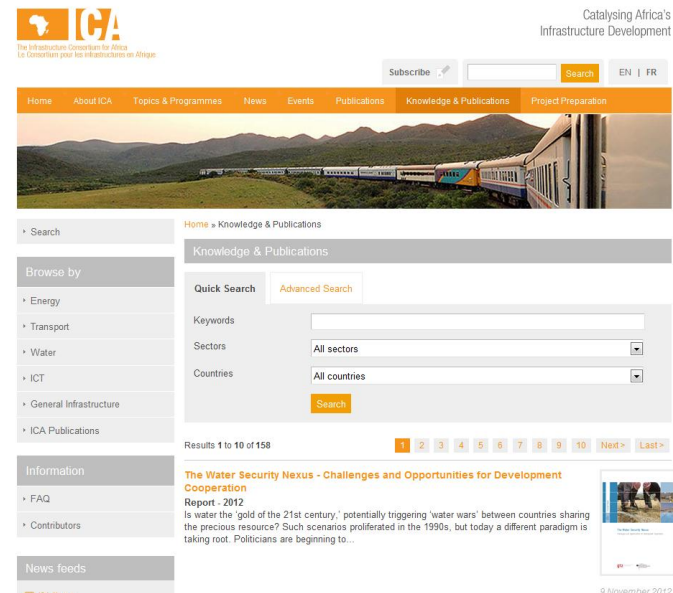
- Database with information on PPF, funding and services
- Designed to help promoters, managers / financiers to mobilize funding for all project phases.



The screenshot shows the 'Fund Finder' section of the ICA website. It features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'About ICA', 'Topics & Programmes', 'News', 'Events', and 'Publications'. Below the menu is a search bar and a 'Subscribe' button. The main content area is titled 'Fund Finder' and includes a 'Basic search' section with dropdown menus for 'Countries' (set to 'All countries'), 'Sectors' (set to 'All sectors'), 'Beneficiaries' (set to 'All beneficiaries'), and 'Funding Bracket' (set to 'All Funding Brackets'). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom of the search section. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: 'Fund Finder', 'Facilities A-Z', 'About Fund Finder', 'Add & Manage facilities', 'Statistics', 'Tools & Resources', 'FAQ', and 'Support'.

Knowledge Center:

- Database with recent reports & studies on infrastructure (Water, Energy, ICT and Transport)



The screenshot shows the 'Knowledge & Publications' section of the ICA website. It features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'About ICA', 'Topics & Programmes', 'News', 'Events', 'Publications', 'Knowledge & Publications', and 'Project Preparation'. Below the menu is a search bar and a 'Subscribe' button. The main content area is titled 'Knowledge & Publications' and includes a 'Quick Search' section with dropdown menus for 'Sectors' (set to 'All sectors') and 'Countries' (set to 'All countries'). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom of the search section. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: 'Search', 'Browse by', 'Energy', 'Transport', 'Water', 'ICT', 'General Infrastructure', 'ICA Publications', 'Information', 'FAQ', and 'Contributors'. The main content area also displays a 'Results 1 to 10 of 158' section with a list of search results, including 'The Water Security Nexus - Challenges and Opportunities for Development Cooperation Report - 2012'.

ICA Water Platform

Guiding Principles

ICA WATER PLATFORM launched in 2011 championed and financially supported by Germany



- ❑ **”Convening Power”**: Facilitate coordination and knowledge exchange of ICA members, other initiatives and African stakeholders
- ❑ **“Match-making”** of demand and supply side to identify, finance & implement “bankable projects”
- ❑ **Pro-active, solution-driven platform** to solve identified obstacles and barriers to the development of water infrastructure & complementing activities of existing initiatives

ICA Water Platform

Objective & Structure

“Scale up finance for sustainable water related infrastructure in Africa from public, private and public-private sources”

ICA Members Meeting

Water Platform (WP)

Platform Meetings
Chair: Germany (KfW)

Secretariat of WP
ICA Secretariat

Participants

ICA Members, African Stakeholders, Private Sector

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Pillars of Activities

Enhanced Coordination

- Enhancing the **Coordination/Synergies** between ICA Members, RECs /RBOs and existing initiatives in water sector
- In alignment with **AMCOW/AUC Priorities**

Brokering of Regional Programs

- **Brokering (“Matchmaking”)** of Regional Priority Programs (e.g. PIDA, Regional Investment Plans) in e.g. supporting investment conferences / marketplaces to facilitate joint project preparation and mobilization of financing for implementation
- In cooperation with **RECs and RBOs** e.g. LVBC, ECOWAS, ABN, SADC, NELSAP
- In collaboration with other **initiatives** e.g. GWP / WACDEP Program for Climate Resilience and Water Security

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Private Sector

- In cooperation with IFC, PPIAF: Organize **Workshops/ Trainings** on Water & Sanitation /Financing (e.g. June 2012 in Dakar, Senegal)
- Disseminate and initiate activities and programs around **Non-Revenue Water** and **Innovative Financing Structures** (e.g. Study conducted in 2012)

Knowledge

- **“Sharing of Knowledge”** and **“Best Practices”** in the water sector (e.g. support of AICD/AIKP, Knowledge Center, Studies/Research Papers)



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