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Session 3: Industrial Prospect

Special Economic Zones Accelerating Africa's Industrialisation

***Connecting African Special Economic Zones
to Global Value Chains at the era of the AfCFTA***



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Outline for Presentation



Who are we?



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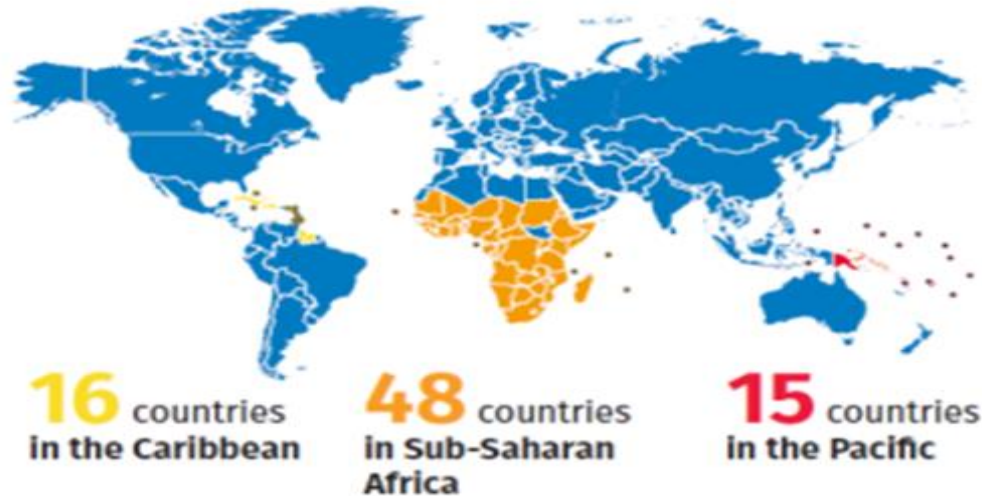
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Conclusion

Who are we?

THE 79 MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANISATION
OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES -OACPS



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OACPS

- ❖ Founded by the Georgetown Agreement in 1975.
- ❖ To promote the sustainable development of OACPS Member States and their gradual integration into the global economy with the ultimate objective of reducing and eventually eradicating poverty.
- ❖ 70% of the Member States are commodity-dependent
- ❖ Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are a common feature in OACPS MS used as a tool to promoting industrialisation
- ❖ OACPS-EU Relations - Cotonou Partnership Agreement & New OACPS –EU Partnership Agreement



Policy Framework



Investment and Transformation in
the ACP Agriculture sector:

A New Approach to ACP Group
support for the Development of
Agriculture Value Chains

Brussels, 14 April 2017

Joint ACP-EU Cooperation
Framework for Private
Private Sector Development
(PSD)



Focus Areas

*Finance, Capacity Building, Trade and Investment, Climate Change,
Knowledge Management*

Policy Framework



Joint OACPS-EU
Framework for Private
Sector Development

Business-friendly policies,
productive capacities and
value chains

Increasing Financial
inclusion

Strengthening Access to
Finance

Promoting Knowledge
management

Youth and Women Empowerment

Facilitate Market Access

Enablers for Industrialisation



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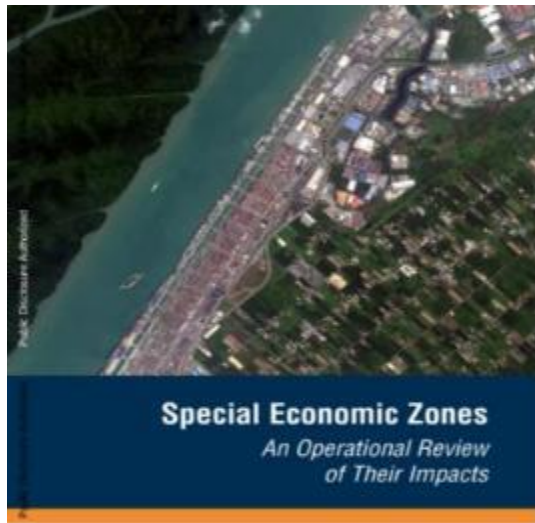


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Creating One African Market

Examples of OACPS –EU Programmes



CIIP Competitive Industries and Innovation Program
Financed by



FO4ACP
Farmers' Organizations for
Africa, Caribbean and Pacific



This programme
is financed by the
European Union



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ACP Platform to facilitate exchange of best practises and lessons learnt including on connecting SEZs to global value chains among the 3 OACPS regions

New OACPS-EU Partnership Agreement

Title IV

Inclusive, Sustainable Economic Growth and Development

Chapter 2

Economic growth, diversification and industrialisation

Article 44

Economic transformation and industrialisation

The Parties shall strengthen cooperation in the area of economic transformation, including industrialisation. They shall promote the transition from commodity dependence to diversified economies, and promote natural resources beneficiation, value addition and integration into regional and global value chains.

AFRICAN PROTOCOL

TITLE I

Inclusive sustainable economic growth and development

Chapter I

Economic Transformation

Article 11

Infrastructure

The Parties shall cooperate in identifying, promoting and jointly financing projects expected to facilitate the transformation of their economies. ***They shall cooperate to build and maintain well-targeted infrastructure, including industrial parks and export-processing zones, in order to support competitive industries and sectors linked to global markets***

Article 14

Industrialisation

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Conclusion



“Develop a regional value chain around Electric Battery Industry and Clean Energy”

Push to industrialise through value addition and create opportunities that improve livelihoods of our people

OACPS is ready to work with the Partners around the table to empower actors along the value chain, boost local value addition and trade in higher value products, as we strive to achieve the goal of transformation and industrialisation in Africa

THANK YOU!

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