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“Update on the Continental Free Trade Area”.

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Key Messages

1. Operationalizing the **African Continental Free Trade Area** will accelerate Africa's economic recovery
2. **Industrialization** in Africa
3. **Regional value chains** will develop more productive jobs in Africa
4. **Private sector engagement, Resources mobilisation, and Continental integration** are key for regional value chains

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Vision and Foundations



AU Vision

“An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in international arena”

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7 African Aspirations

01

A **prosperous Africa** based on inclusive growth and sustainable development.

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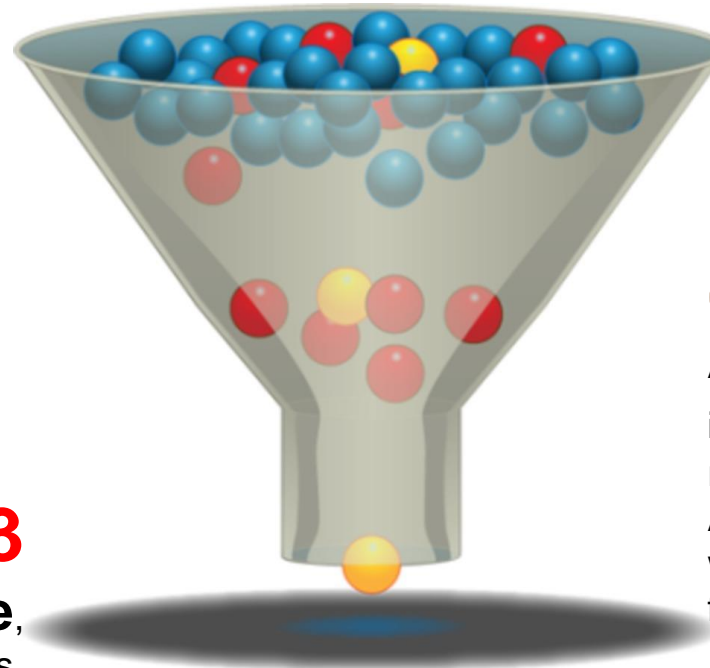
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An Africa of **good governance**, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law.

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A **peaceful** and secure Africa.



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An Africa with a **strong cultural identity**, common heritage, values and ethics.

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An Africa whose development is **people-driven**, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children.

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Africa as a strong, **united**, resilient and influential global player and partner.

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Boosting Intra-African Trade – BIAT

Trade Policy

Trade Facilitation

Productive Capacity

Trade Related
Infrastructure

Trade Finance

Trade Information

Factor Market Integration

African Continental Free Trade Area – AfCFTA

Trade in Goods

Trade in Services

Investment

Intellectual
Property Rights

Competition Policy

Industrial
Development

AfCFTA Enablers: AIDA, PIDA, CAADP, Etc.

Agricultural
Transformation

Food Security

Energy

Transport

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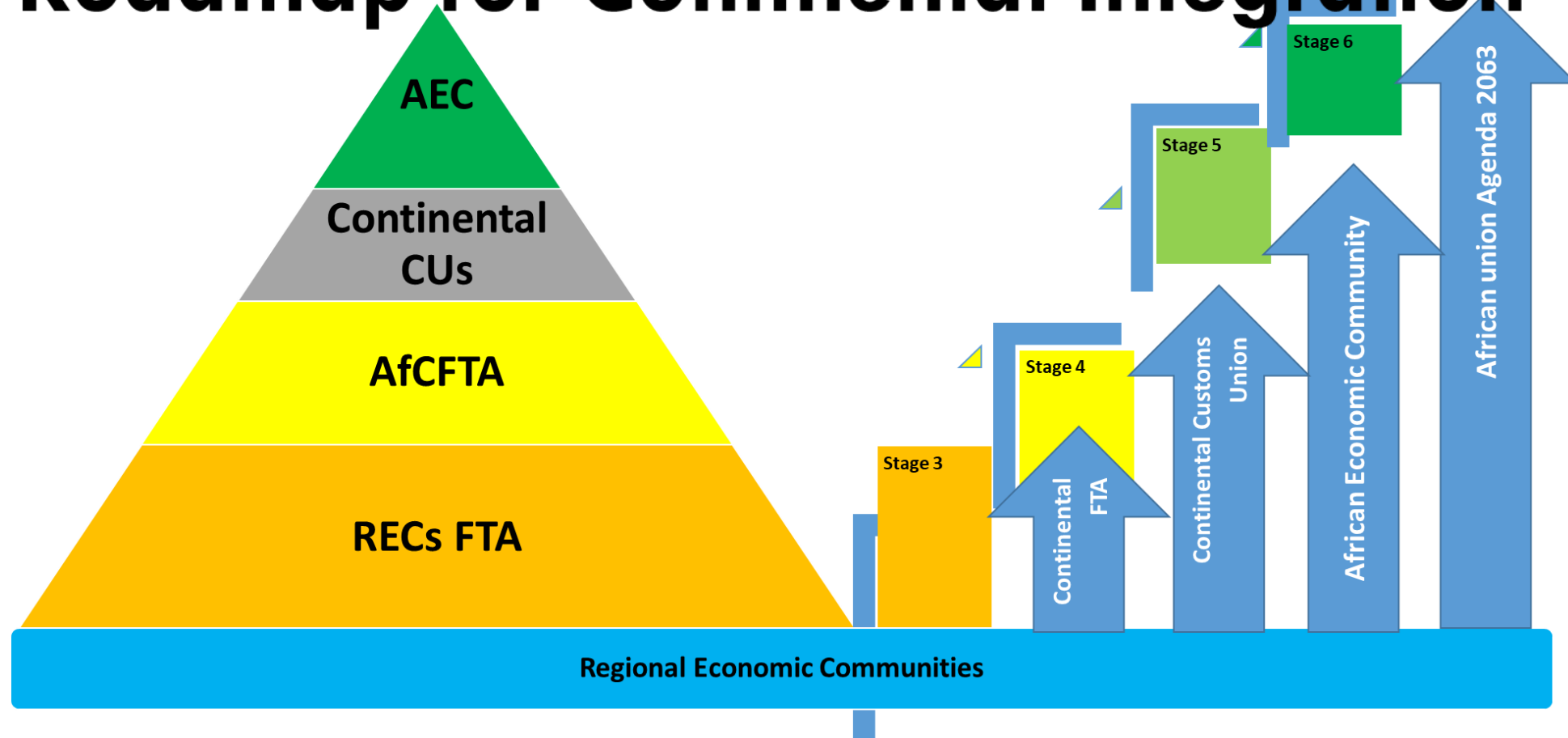
Water Resources



Continental Initiatives supporting the AfCFTA

1. Trade Policy Dialogue Platforms
2. African Business Council (AfBC)
3. African Trade Observatory (ATO)
4. Pan African Payments and Settlement System (PAPSS)
5. AfCFTA Adjustment Fund
6. Intra African Trade Fair (IATF)
7. Online Reporting and Elimination of NTBs
8. Trade and Investment Forums with EU and US
9. Free Movement of People, Right of Residence and Establishment

Roadmap for Continental Integration





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INDUSTRIALIZATION AND POST- COVID ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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