Railway Rolling Stock Financing – A new solution for Africa

Addis Ababa, 13th May 2018

Provisional Seminar Programme

8.00am – 9.00am: Arrival and Registration of Participants

9.00am – 10.00am: Opening Session Statements (10 minutes each)

• Opening Statement by NPCA CEO
• Opening Statement by AUC Commissioner of Infrastructure & Energy
• Opening Statement by Vice President, African Development Bank
• Keynote address by ECA’s Executive Secretary
• A Statement from the Host Country (Ethiopia)

10.00am – 10.20am: Coffee/Tea Break

10.20am – 10.50am:

A presentation of AUC’s African High Speed Railway Network Project (AHSRNP) - Highlighting the implementation status and challenges (30 minutes)

10.50am – 11.30am:

Presentation by Rail Working Group Chairman, Howard Rosen, on Railway Rolling Stock Financing – The Luxembourg Protocol: A new solution for Africa (40 minutes)

11.30am – 12.30am:

Discussions/ Way Forward/ Resolution for the Ministerial Conference (60 minutes)