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Following African leaders' vision to achieve a food-secure Africa and establish a common market for food and agricultural products, a high level Conference was organized in 2010 on agri-business and agro-industries in Africa (ID3A), with the aim of realizing the structural transformation of Africa agriculture via the promotion of public-private partnerships (PPP).

This platform is expected to contribute to achievement of the end-objective of CAADP's pillar 2, namely strengthening Africa's capacity in private entrepreneurship, small-scale farming and the development of commercial products.

There is every reason to think that RECs-limited trade is less optimal than intra-African trade that will permit the establishment of a larger African market such as a Continental Free Trade area (CFTA).