



## **AGI FRIDAY SESSION ON THE LINK BETWEEN GOVERNANCE PROMOTION INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES**

### **I- CONTEXT**

Within the framework of its activities of policy advocacy and dialogue, and operational reflections for the implementation of the principles of developmental governance, the Africa Governance Institute, in collaboration with the UNECA and IDEP, will organise, **on February 11-12, 2011 at its Dakar headquarters**, a special session of its AGI Fridays programme on the issue of the link between governance promotion instruments and processes.

### **II- JUSTIFICATION**

Governance is at the core of development challenges, so there is a multiplication at the multilateral and bilateral levels of instruments and processes for its promotion. One can cite the Governance Initiative and the Governance Incentive Tranche of the European Union; the African Peer Review Mechanism; the Governance Profiles of the AfDB and the French strategy for the promotion of democratic governance.

Beyond their diversity, observation shows that the underlying logics of these various instruments and processes are not necessarily counterparts. This partly explains their contrasted evaluation. Furthermore, in a context of strengthening African ownership in measuring and promoting governance, arises the issue of the link between the instruments and processes of development partners and the innovative, owned and legitimate tool that is the APRM.

The participants invited to the special session of February 11-12, 2011 will endeavor to:

- 1) Revisit the underlying logics of these various governance promotion instruments and processes, with a particular focus on the Governance Initiative and the APRM;
- 2) Identify research avenues to feed the structural and proactive thinking about the real impact of the Governance Initiative and of its link with the APRM process;
- 3) Initiate the reflection on recommendations to achieve a link between these two systems;
- 4) Feed the conceptual framework of the evaluation of the EU's Governance Profiles and of their incentive tranche undertaken by a consortium (ECDPM, ECA, and IDEP) lead by AGI.

### **III- FORMAT**

- Introduction by a representative of AGI, 5 minutes
- Round table moderated by a facilitator
- Discussions
- Synthesis. The synthesis document will be distributed and published in English and French on the AGI website.

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