Trade and Transport Facilitation and Intermodal Strategies

Recommendations to SSATP
Papers Presented

- Corridor Logistics Costs Initiatives & Trade Facilitation.
- Innovative Use of ICT in the Management of Transit Corridors
- Regional Integration and Interstate Trade
- Trade and Transport Instruments along Corridors
Recommendations

• Intermodal transport strategies need to be included in the Trade and Transport Agenda. SSATP should undertake appropriate studies for the development of intermodal Transport.

• Undertake studies to understand the benefits from each Intervention to focus on the more feasible interventions.

• Capacity building in implementation process including training need to be mainstreamed in trade and transport.
Recommendations ....

• Cross cutting issues should be mainstreamed in Trade and Transport Facilitation programmes, e.g. Gender and Road safety
• Driver training should include issues on Gender
• Improve coordination between RECs and Corridor Institutions
• Promotion of e-trade and single window
• Studies carried out on Northern corridor on hidden logistic costs should be replicated at other corridors especially in West Africa
Recommendations

• Impact of transport on food security and cash crops within the region should be business case driven.

• Corridor management should embrace all member states linked to the corridor.

• Cost studies should cover analysis on backhaul traffic, mode of transport and human factor and conducted in detail for all major corridors.

• Analysis of governance issues on corridors including trying to understand why certain stakeholders are against interventions.