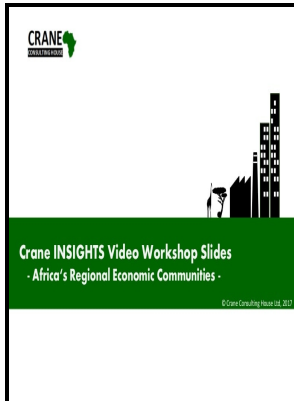


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### The Regional Economic Communities (RECs) of the African Union

This dearth threatened the RECs' ability to achieve their goals.

### Challenges facing economic integration: a case study of East Africa community (EAC) 2000

The Regional Economic Communities were represented by Amb. The analysis of African regional parliaments begins with an assessment of the narratives informing their institutionalization by examining their proclaimed objectives and motives, followed by an appraisal of their structure, powers and functions.

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The AU was thus established in conformity with the ultimate objectives of the OAU Charter and the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community. The total Sub-Saharan economy is not much larger than that of South Korea population 48 million.

### The East African Integration: Achievements and Challenges

The 2009 World Development Report emphasised that policies that facilitate geographic concentration and economic integration are most effective for promoting long-term growth. Market forces, by themselves, also tend to worsen existing inequalities among countries. Rationalisation of the RECs formed the theme of the July 2006 Banjul summit of the AU.

### The Regional Economic Communities (RECs) of the African Union

Three RECs were clear frontrunners: the Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest-Africaine UEMOA, the Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS and the Southern African Development Community SADC.

## **The Regional Economic Communities (RECs) of the African Union**

Based on in-depth market research and operating experience, companies can share insight that helps regulators better balance stakeholder interests and achieve shared objectives. What did we do next? Although most of the REC Treaties provided for the existence of an enforcement body in the form of a Court or Tribunal, which would ensure the interpretation of the Treaty and the resolution of disputes among Member States arising from the Treaty, it was only the COMESA, EAC and WAEMU Treaties which provided for Member State courts to refer cases to regional courts or Tribunals.

## **Capacity for Regional Development and Economic Integration in Africa**

Finding ways to overcome such inequities must be consciously negotiated by governments, he said.

## **Challenges continue to impact regional integration in Africa**

During these meeting, the RECs and the UN also identify priority as well as cross cutting issues, and exchange views on means and ways of strengthening the engagement and cooperation with the UN and with the international community as a whole.

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