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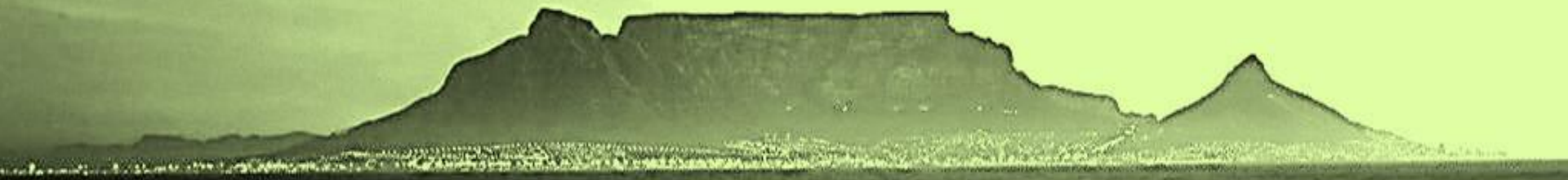
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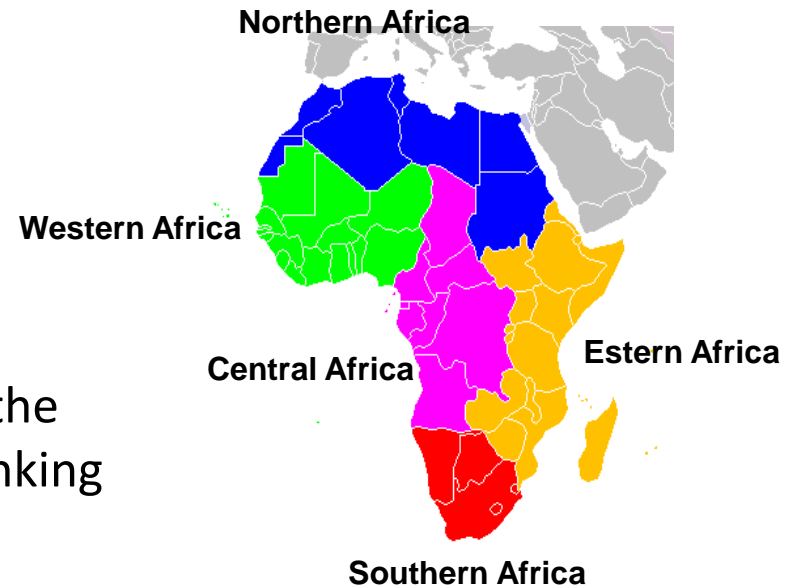
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WHY AFRICA?

- Population that will surpass that of China by the year 2020
- Over 35m vehicle registered with a vehicle saturation of 35 per 1'000 inhabitants compared to 600 in Western Europe or 800 in USA
- 54 sovereign states with collective GDP of USD 2 trillion
- 7 out of 10 of the world's fastest growing economies
- 12% of the world's oil reserve, 40% of the gold mines output, and around 80% of world's chrome and platinum
- Commodities export that will continue to grow significant investments both in infrastructure and transportations capacities

THE BIG 5

- 5 Regions based on UN geographic classification scheme
- For mutual economic development the African Economic Community (AEC) is organized in regional Communities e.g. SADC, COMESA, EAC, ECCAS,...
- Most multilingual continent with over 2'000 spoken languages
- The first African country appearing in the Gross Domestic Product worldwide ranking was South Africa in position 29



THE BEAUTY

- Pragmatism and Entrepreneurial Spirit
- Generosity and Willingness of sharing ideas and Best Practices
- Level of Interest in Partnerships and Collaborations
- Variety of existing Road Safety Programs



THE BEAST

- Current Road Safety Level
- African region has the highest road traffic fatality rate at 24.1, while the European region had the lowest rate, at 10.3. (source: WHO)
- Challenges in doing business
- Perception of political instability
- Contained instances of corruption
- Weak infrastructure and lack of legal enforcement



TOGETHER

- First Regional PTI Meeting Africa 19th March 2012, Johannesburg, South Africa, 37 of participants, 14 countries represented
- Second CITA Regional Roadworthiness Inspection Meeting for Africa, 27th – 28th February, 2013 in Johannesburg, 64 of participants, 17 countries
- Third CITA Regional Conference for Africa - Showcasing Best Practice for Roadworthiness Inspection, 4th – 6th March, 2014 in Cape Town

SHARING

- Bring together interested parties to exchange views on vehicle roadworthiness inspections
- Provide information on International Developments
- Exchange of Views on Periodic Technical Inspections in Africa
- Share experience of roadworthiness inspections in different countries and on Technical Developments

WHY NOT AFRICA?

- Africa is open for business
- It shows long term sustainable growth mostly driven by its growing labour force, urbanisation, and the rise of the Middle class
- The transportation industry will further raise the demand for a quality of health and safety
- We can all contribute to helping African societies gain strength in their infrastructure and transportation capacities
- Considering society's growing demand for a higher quality of health and safety, it is time we came together to pay attention to the needs for enhanced Road Safety