



Conference Plan

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.45 p.m.
 Location: African Union Conference Center, Addis Abeba / ETHIOPIA
 Room: **Medium Conference Hall**

8th April 2014

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| 9.00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10.00 a.m. | Official Opening of Africa Investment Forum <i>(by AUC, African Presidents and Prime Ministers)</i> |
| 12.00 - 2. p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking |
| 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. | African Aviation Industry <i>(Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam, CEO of Ethiopian Airlines)</i> |
| 2.45 - 3.00 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. | Megatrends 2030 and their Impact on Africa <i>(Mr. Nicolas Teisseyre, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants)</i> |
| 4.00 - 4.45 p.m. | How attractive is Africa for Investors? <i>(Mr. Zemedeneh Negatu, Ernst & Young)</i> |
| 4.45 p.m. | End of Conference Day 1 |

During the day: Room Caucasus: **Private Matching / B2G & B2B Meetings**





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“TEXTILE & APPAREL”

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| 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. | Africa's Textile and Apparel Industry – New Opportunities (<i>Dr. Christian Schindler, International Textile Manufacturers Federation</i>) |
| 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. | Investing in Textile and Apparel in East Africa - now is the time (<i>Mr. Jean Claude Mazingue, USAID East Africa Trade Hub</i>) |
| 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. | Fashion Design in Africa – by Yefikir (<i>Ms. Fikirte Addis, YEFIKIR</i>) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. | Africa - Developing International Competitiveness of the Cotton Value Chain (<i>Mr. Jas Bedi, Africa Cotton and Textile Federation</i>) |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Panel discussion (<i>Moderator: Mr. Finn Holm Olsen, USAID East Africa Trade Hub</i>) |
| 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking |

“SECURITY, SAFETY & ID”

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| 1.30 - 2.15 p.m. | Business Security and Safety in Africa (<i>Sadeeq Garba Shehu, African Union Commission</i>) |
| 2.15 - 3.00 p.m. | Multipurpose Bio e-ID for off-line ICT Infrastructure at e-Government (<i>Dr. Unho Choi, UNHCR</i>) |
| 3.00 - 3.15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3.15 - 4.00 p.m. | Linking Security, Innovation & Investment for a Resilient Africa (<i>Dr. Costantinos BT Costantinos, Professor, AAU</i>) |

4.00 p.m. **End of Conference Day 2**

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“AGRICULTURE, FOOD, ENVIROMENT”

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| 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. | Enhancing Food Security in Africa in a Changing Environment: The Role of Science and Technology (<i>Dr. Mahmoud Solh, ICARDA</i>) |
| 9.45 - 10.30 a.m. | Enriching Value Chain of Quarry Products Innovative Packaging and Marketing (<i>Mr. Abdulkadir Hassan, ZH Energy Limited</i>) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Agricultural Commodity Exchanges: A Tool for Regional Integration (<i>Mr. Yohannes Assefa, Stalwart Management Consultancy PL</i>) |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Q & A |
| 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking |
| 1.30 - 2.15 p.m. | Value Chains (<i>Mr. Nassirou Ba, UN Economic Commission for Africa</i>) |
| 2.15 - 3.00 p.m. | The Agricultural Business Landscape in Ethiopia and Africa (<i>Mr. Yohannes Tilahun, Agricultural Transformation Agency</i>) |
| 3.00 - 3.15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3.15 - 4.00 p.m. | Making Renewable Energy Solutions affordable using Carbon Credits (<i>Mr. Abdulkadir Hassan, ZH Energy Limited</i>) |
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“TRADE, INFRASTRUCTURE, INDUSTRIALIZATION & INVESTMENT”

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| 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. | Infrastructure Development in the COMESA Region (Mr. Chalimba Phiri, COMESA) |
| 9.45 - 10.30 a.m. | Investments in Africa through the use of Risk Mitigation Tools (Mr. Mohamud Khalif, ICIEC of the Islamic Development Bank) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. | Trade Shows & Venues – An Accelerator for African Economic Development (Mr. Uwe Behm, Messe Frankfurt GmbH) |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Q & A |
| 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking |
| 1.30 - 2.15 p.m. | Industrialization (Mr. Soteri Gatera, UN Economic Commission for Africa) |
| 2.15 - 3.00 p.m. | Management of Corporate Innovations (Mr. Linus Wamanya, Vision Group) |
| 3.00 - 3.15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3.15 - 4.00 p.m. | Trade Facilitation (Mr. Giovanni Valensisi, UN Economic Commission for Africa) |
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“SPECIAL FEATURE BY GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA”

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| 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. | Opening by Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 9.45 - 10.15 a.m. | Mr. Fitsum Arega (Director General, Ethiopia Investment Agency) |
| 10.15 - 11.00 a.m. | Mr. Betru Haile (Director, of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate - Ministry of Mines) |
| 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. | Mr. Zemedeneh Negatu (Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Ethiopia) |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Mrs. Mulu Solomon (President, Ethiopia Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Association) |
| 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking |

“FACTORY TOURS”

1.30 - 5.00 p.m. Tour to several Factories in Ethiopia

5.00 p.m. **End of Conference Day 3**





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“COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES”

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| 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. | ANGOLA <i>(Mr. Jose Chinjamba, Angola National Investment Agency (ANIP))</i> |
| 9.45 - 10.30 a.m. | RWANDA <i>(Mrs. Vivian Kayitesi, Rwanda Development Board)</i> |
| 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. | MADAGASCAR |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | KENYA |
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