

Programme*

Day 1

14.00 – 19.00 Registration

16.30 – 18.00 **Investment Workshops:**

Workshop 1: Doing Business in Africa

- Marcus Courage, CEO, Africa Practice
- Gelila Woodeneh, Country Director - Ethiopia, World Bank*
- Zemedeneh Negatu, Managing Partner, Ethiopia and Head, Transaction Advisory Services, EY

Workshop 2: Japanese Best Practice: What can we learn?

Africa -Japan Collaboration: Improving Industrial Policy and Enhancing Factory Efficiency

- Kenichi Ohno, Professor of Economics, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

18.00 – 18.30 Press Briefing

19.00 – 19.30 **Keynote Address**

- Inaugural Address: HE Ato Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

19.30 – 21.00 **Cocktail Reception**

Day 2

8.00 – 9.00 Registration and Breakfast

09.00– 09.45 **Opening Remarks**

- Hon. Dawano Kedir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Parliamentary Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*
- Kazuhiro Suzuki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ethiopia
- Omar Ben Yedder, Group Publisher and Managing Director, *African Business*

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09.45-10.15 **Special Dialogue: “Africa-Japan Partnership – Growth through collaboration”**

- *What are the opportunities available in Africa? What are the lessons learnt from Japan?*
- *How can we increase and foster better relations between Japan and Africa and help build on the progress made on TICAD?*
- *How can we make use of the transfer technology initiatives between Africa and Japan?*
- *How can we expand the remit of Africa - Japan relations to improve infrastructure, logistics, energy, agriculture and health projects across the African continent?*

Speakers:

- HE Mrs Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission
- Hiroshi Kato, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency

10.15 – 11.15 Plenary Session 1

Quality Infrastructure: partnership and investment opportunities

- *What are the priorities and how can Africa’s needs be met?*
- *What is the comparative advantage of the Japanese “quality infrastructure” model for Africa?*
- *How can Africa attract private sector investment? What are successful examples of PPPs that could be shared as models for development? What are the prospects for development and financing of PPP projects?*

Keynote Address:

- Hon. Nhlanhla Nene, Minister of Finance, South Africa

Panel Discussion:

- H.E Ilyas Moussa Dawaleh, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Djibouti
- Gilberto Rodrigues, CEO, Mota-Engil
- Jean-Louis Ekra, President, Afreximbank
- Chris Cleverly, CEO, Made in Africa Foundation
- Katsumi Hirano, Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO

Moderator

- Zemedeneh Negatu, Managing Partner, Ethiopia and Head, Transaction Advisory Services, EY

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11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break – Sponsored by



11.15 – 11.45 Press Conference

11.45 – 13.00 Breakout Session 1

Logistics & Ports: building and expanding Africa's trade gateways

- *Catering for the world's demand through African ports*
- *Trade transit corridors in Africa's landlocked countries*
- *Harmonizing regional trade agreements and trade finance solutions*

Speakers:

- Tewolde Gebremariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines
- Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive, PTA Bank
- Tatsuo Harada, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- Aboubaker Omar Hadi, Chairman, Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority

Moderator

- Andrew Shaw, South Africa- Transportation and Logistics Leader, PWC*
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Breakout Session 2

Financing for Growth

Keynote Address: Moriyuki Aida, Executive Officer for Europe, the Middle East & Africa, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

- *Infrastructure finance: plugging the funding gap and Africa's ROI potential*
- *How do we convert the risk aversion of investors into commitment?*
- *Access to finance and deepening capital markets*

Speakers:

- Melissa Cook, Managing Director, African Sunrise Partners LLC
- Yukiko Omura, Board Member, GuarantCo, Amatheon Agri Holding NV & Assured Guaranty

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- Kofi Klousseh, Principal Investment Officer, IFC InfraVentures
- Moriyuki Aida, Executive Officer for Europe, the Middle East & Africa, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Moderator

- David Ashiagbor, Financial Sector Advisor, Making Finance Work for Africa, African Development Bank*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 14.40 **Keynote Address:**

Ivor Ichikowitz, Chief Executive, Paramount Group*

14.40 – 15.40 Plenary Session 2

Creating a Knowledge Economy: Africa-Japan Partnerships

- *What are the opportunities for innovation and technology?*
- *Can the Japanese model be replicable?*
- *How can Africa benefit from technology transfers and what partnership models can work for it?*

Speakers:

- Dr. Frannie Leautier, CEO, Mkoba Private Equity
- HRH Prince Cedza Dlamini, Chair, Nexus Africa
- Bright Simons, President, mPedigree Network
- Anat Bar-Gera, Chairperson, YooMee Africa AG
- Junko Ishii, Director General - Industry and Business Development Support, JETRO

Moderator

- Aida Opoku - Mensah, Special Advisor: Post 2015 Development Agenda, UNECA

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee Break

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16.00 – 17.00 Breakout Session 3

Energy: Creating Sustainable Solutions

- *How can Africa best exploit its substantial renewable energy resources? What are the opportunities and constraints in financing and sustaining green energy development and how can they be addressed?*
- *What are the successful examples of Renewable Projects in Africa? What lessons can be learned from Japan and how can these success stories be replicated?*

Speakers:

- Hon. Alemayehu Tegenu, Minister of Energy and Irrigation, Ethiopia*
- Alassane Ba, Chief Executive Officer, Africa50
- Luka Buljan, Investment Director, Berkeley Energy (Africa Renewable Energy Fund)
- Masanori Sakanashi, General Manager, East Africa, Marubeni Corporation, Japan

Moderator:

- Alexander Ross, Director, Africa Matters Ltd

Breakout Session 4

Agriculture/Agribusiness:

Keynote Address: Carl Heinrich Bruhn, CEO, Amatheon Agri Holding NV

Panel Discussion: Agriculture- led growth

- *Shifting the paradigm from development to Agriculture- led growth*
- *Enhancing farmers' productivity and market access through technology*
- *Partnership and investment opportunities*

Speakers:

- Chuma Ezedinma, Head of Agribusiness, UNIDO
- Osamu Hashiramoto, Director, International Cooperation Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- Venkataramani Srivathsan, Managing Director, Olam Africa
- Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Director, FARA

Moderator

- Susumu Tsubaki, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Africa Investment and Consulting

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Day 3

09.00 – 10.15 **Investing in Healthcare: Prospects, Policies and Challenges**

- *Innovative solutions to accelerate access to quality healthcare*
- *Role of technology in improving the healthcare provisions in Africa*
- *How to attract investment in the Healthcare and pharma sector?*
- *Developing Africa's capacity in medical manufacturing*

Speakers:

- Hon. Dr. Seif Seleman Rashid, Minister of Health, Tanzania
- Steven Adjei, Founding Partner, Bluecloud Healthcare
- Dr. Allan Pamba, VP Pharmaceuticals East Africa and Government Affairs Africa, GSK
- Andrew Wilson, Vice President, Abbott Fund, Tanzania
- Dr. Lekh Raj Juneja, Executive Vice President and Chief Health Officer, Rohto Pharmaceutical

Moderator:

- Prof. Khama Rogo, Lead Health Specialist Africa, IFC

10.15- 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 – 11.45 Breakout Session 6

Focus on: Commodities

- *How can we maximize revenue and local content?*
- *How can we use the comparative advantage of Japan to industrialize Africa?*
- *Japanese ethical investment and capacity building: What are the opportunities?*

Speakers:

- Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah, Minister of Trade and Industry, Ghana*
- Hailu Tessema, Founder Mama Fresh
- Thomas Pelletier, Managing Director, CFAO Automotive Equipment & Services*
- Roberts U. Orya, Managing Director, Nigerian Export-Import Bank*

Moderator:

- Adeyemi Dipeolu, Director-Capacity Building, UNECA*

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Breakout Session 7:

Investment Roundtable: Djibouti

Djibouti: Africa's trade gateway

- H.E Ilyas Moussa Dawaleh, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Djibouti
- Aboubaker Omar Hadi, Chairman, Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority

11.45 – 12.15 Concluding Remarks

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 17.00 **Site Visits**

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