Africa Partnership Conference 2016

Creating Shared Value through Sustainable Investment

20th to 21st September 2016

Intercontinental Mauritius Resort, Balaclava

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DAY 1: TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2016

0830 – 0930 Registration of Delegates

0930 – 1035 Opening Session

- 0930 – 0940 Welcome note by Gerard Sanspeur, Chairman, Board of Investment
- 0940 – 0955 Address by Bostjan Skalar, CEO, WAIPA
- 0955 – 1020 Keynote Address
- 1020 - 1035 Official Opening Address by The Hon Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Minister of Finance and Economic Development

1035 – 1050 Networking Break

1050- 1100 Special Address by Dr. Carlos Lopes, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa

1100- 1115 Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Investment Mauritius and:

- Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)
- Swaziland Investment Promotion Agency (SIPA)

1115 – 1215 Special Dialogue: “Mauritius-Africa Partnership – Growth through collaboration”

- The global scenario: Trends & Opportunities in Africa
- Creating shared value: boosting intra Africa trade and lowering trade barriers
- Fostering better relations between Mauritius and Africa to improve investment climate
- Leveraging on the Africa-Mauritius relations to improve funding, infrastructure and logistics across the African continent

Proposed Session Moderator: CNBC Africa/ Forbes Africa

Proposed Panelists:

- Yaw Ansu, Chief Economist, Africa Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)
- H.E Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)
- Kanini Mutooni, Director, Investment and ICT USAID Contractor, East Africa Trade Investment Hub
- Yusuf Atiku Abdalla, Regional Trade Advisor- COMESA at The Commonwealth

1215 – 1315 Networking Lunch

1315-1415: Country and Projects Presentation by:

- Cameroon- Minja, Marthe Angeline, Chief Executive Officer, Investment Promotion Agency Cameroon (CIPA)
- Nigeria- Katagum Ladi, Acting CEO, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)
- Egypt- Mohamed Khodear, Chairman & CEO, General Authority for Investment & Free Zones GAFI
1415 – 1515 Session 1: Financing for Growth

- Project financing: plugging the funding gap
- Converting investors’ risk appetite into committed investment
- Access to finance and deepening capital markets

Proposed Session Moderator: Atam Sandhu, Joint-Chief Executive Officer, Developing Market Associates

Proposed Panelist:
- Désiré Vencatchellum, Director, Resource Mobilization and External Finance, African Development Bank
- James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Bank
- Michael M. Selassie, Country Director & Principal, CEO, Ascent Capital
- Sunil Benimadhu, Chief Executive Officer, Stock Exchange of Mauritius
- Harvesh Seegolam, Chief Executive, Financial Services Promotion Agency

1515 – 1530 Networking Break

1530-1630 Session 2: Empowering Investment Promotion Agencies: Moving toward the fourth generation investment promotion

- Shift to sustainable investment: Challenges & Opportunities
- Tools and systems that can be developed for Investment Promotion Agencies
- The strengthening business case for a successful Investment Promotion Agency

Proposed Session Moderator: Bostjan Skalar, CEO, WAIPA

Proposed Panelist:
- Leo Clancy, Head of Technology, Consumer & Business Services, Industrial Development Authority Ireland
- DTI
- JETRO
- Dr. Ikiara Moses, Chief Executive Officer, Keninvest

1630-1645 Special address by Hon Alain Akouala Atipault, Minister of Special Economic Zones, Congo Brazzaville

1645-1745: Country and Projects Presentation by:

- Senegal: Mountaga SY, Administrateur Directeur Général, APIX
- Namibia: Artivor Bernadette, Executive Director, Namibia Investment Centre
- Ivory Coast – Essis Esmel Emmanuel, Chief Executive Officer, Centre de Promotion des Investissements en Côte d’Ivoire (CEPICI)

1800 – 2000 Networking Cocktail
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2016

0900-0910 Address by The Hon. Minister Seetanah Lutchmeenaraidoo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade

0910-0920 Special Address by Chinedu Echeruo, Tech Entrepreneur & Founder of Hopstop.com and Tripology.com

0920-1020 Session 1: Engineering the future of Africa

- Innovation as the engine of growth of a modern economy
- Developing an innovative culture: Policy formulation and implementation to facilitate innovation and stimulate creativity
- Innovation & disruptive innovation- how to service the gap
- How can innovation, through the smart use of technologies, improve quality of life?
- Transforming higher education through innovative partnerships

Session Moderator: Kanini Mutooni, Director, Investment and ICT USAID Contractor, East Africa Trade Investment Hub
Panelist:
- Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Senior Economic Officer, Economics and Statistics Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Mamadou Toure, founder and Chairman of Africa 2.0
- Kartik Maheshwari, Nishith Desai Associates, Legal and Tax counselling dept

1020 – 1035 Networking Break

1035 – 1050 Special address by Hon Motuma Mekassa, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

1050 – 1150 Session 2: Sustainable Power Development

- The future of energy outlook for Africa
- Overcoming the challenges in the Energy sector in Africa
- Energy as the engine of growth: needs and priorities
- Energy financing through private sector investment

Proposed Session Moderator: Rentia Van Tonder, Head: Renewable Energy, Power and Infrastructure
Proposed Panelist:
- Prof. Mosad Elmissiry, Head of Energy Programme- NEPAD
- Chad Larson, Co-founder and CFO of MKOPA
- Fred Sisson, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Synnove Energy
- Brian Molefe, Group Chief Executive, ESKOM
1150 – 1250 Networking Lunch

1250-1350: Country and Projects Presentation by:
- Burundi - Didace Ngendakumana, Chief Executive Officer, Burundi Investment Promotion Agency (API)
- Ethiopia - Arega Fitsum, Director General, Ethiopian Investment Commission
- Swaziland - Dlamini Phumele, Chief Executive Officer, Swaziland Investment Promotion Agency (SIPA)

1350 – 1405 Special Address by H.E James Macharia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Kenya

1405 – 1505 Session 3: Leveraging on Connectivity: Building and Expanding Africa’s trade and investment gateways

- Asia and Africa - Towards a Global Partnership
- Opportunities and Challenges that Africa faces in infrastructure development
- Championing the power of connectivity in Africa
- Bridging Asia and Africa – Through Air & Maritime Connectivity

Proposed Session Moderator: Georges Chung, Senior Advisor, Prime Minister’s Office, Mauritius

Proposed Panelists:
- Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Dr Thomas Duve, Head of Africa Department, KFW Development Bank
- Sanjeev Gadhia, CEO Astral Aviation Limited
- Mark Roberton, Director, Palm Global
- Air Mauritius
- Representative of CMA-CGM

1505 – 1520 Networking Break

1520 – 1530 Award Ceremony ‘Most Collaborative IPA’

1530-1545 Closing Address by Ken Poonoosamy, Managing Director, Board of Investment, Mauritius

1545 – 1730 Business to Business meetings

1730 - End of Conference