



Africa Investment Roundtable

In partnership with NEPAD, World Bank and African Development Bank

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks

09:00-09:45

- *Wiseman Nkuhlu*, Chairman, NEPAD Steering Committee
- *Richard Hecklinger*, OECD Deputy Secretary-General

[10:00-10:30 Press briefing, moderated by South African host, OECD Deputy Secretary-General Hecklinger and NEPAD Steering Committee Chairman Nkuhlu]

Success Stories in Africa – what went well?

Co-chairs: *Samuel Sitta*, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Center, and *Eric Burgeat*, Director, OECD Center for Co-operation with Non-Members

Rapporteurs: *Michael Gestrin*, OECD Trade Directorate, and *Danel van Rensburg*, National Treasury, South Africa

09:45-11:15

- An overview of African achievements, *Eleine Sheppard*, Senior Manager, Trade and Investment South Africa, Department of Trade and Industry
- Uganda, *Maggie Kigozi*, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority
- Botswana, *Baledzi Gaolathe*, Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Botswana

11:15-11:30 Coffee and Contact Break

Barriers to Investment in Africa - How to overcome them

Co-chairs: *Maggie Kigozi*, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority, and *Ambassador Marino Baldi*, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Economics Department, Switzerland and Chairman of OECD CIME Advisory Group on Co-operation with Non-Members

Rapporteurs: *Paul Kapelus*, African Institute of Corporate Citizenship, and *Andrea Goldstein*, OECD Development Centre

11:30-13:00

- A stocktaking of investment-related barriers in Africa, *Michael Gestrin*, OECD Trade Directorate
- Administrative and regulatory barriers to investment in Africa, *James Emery*, International Finance Corporation, The World Bank Group
- Regional integration and FDI in Africa, *Peter Draper*, South African Institute of International Affairs and *Andrea Goldstein*, OECD Development Centre
- Political risks and security: practical experiences since 1950s, *Thomas J. Bata*, Chairman of OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Committee on Non-Members Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD

Discussants: *Peter Eigen* (Transparency International), *R N Pandey* (Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India) and *Veronica Nilsson* (TUAC)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

From Words to Actions: What Next?

Co-chairs: *Baledzi Gaolathe*, Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Botswana, and *Richard Hecklinger*, OECD Deputy Secretary-General

Rapporteurs: *Peter Metcalfe*, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for the Development of Africa, and *Raundi Halvorson-Quevedo*, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

14:30-17:00

Host Government actions

- How to change the image of Africa and promote further investment, *Samuel Sitta*, Tanzania Investment Center

Business actions

- Making Africa competitive for foreign investors, *Thomas J. Bata*, Chairman of OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Committee on Non-Members Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD

Civil society actions

- *Cunningham Ngcukana*, Secretary-General, National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU) and *Peter Eigen*, Chairman, Transparency International

Bilateral donors' actions

- *Ambassador Francesco Olivieri*, Permanent Delegation of Italy to the OECD and Chairman of the OECD Committee on Co-operation with Non-Members
- *Shigeo Matsutomi*, Minister, Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD

Multilateral organisations' actions

- *James Emery*, International Finance Corporation, The World Bank Group
- *Rainer Geiger*, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Financial, Fiscal, and Enterprise Affairs

Open discussion

Co-chairs' Conclusions: The Way Ahead

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