

UGANDA-EUROPE BUSINESS FORUM

FOSTERING UGANDA-EUROPE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE *Investment, Green Deals and Innovation*

SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO, KAMPALA, UGANDA
9-10 March 2020

PROGRAMME

MC: Ms. Jane Kasumba, Broadcaster

				Day One		
		Time	Topic	Speaker		
		08:00-09:00	Registration			
		OPENING SESSION				
		09:00-10:00	Opening Remarks	Dr. Elly Karuhanga, Chairman of Private Sector Foundation Uganda		
				H.E. Attilio Pacifici, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda		
				Rt. Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister		
		INTRODUCTORY SESSION				
B2B	10.00-12.00	Vision for Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Industrialisation		Hon. Amelia Kyambadde, Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives		
		New Opportunities in Uganda		Mr. Patrick Bitature, Chairman, Simba Group		
		Potential for Green Growth		Ms. Pamela Mbabazi, Chairperson, National Planning Authority		
	12:00-14.00	Lunch and Networking				

INVESTMENT CLIMATE SESSION			
B2B	14:00-16:00	<i>Plenary</i>	
		<p>Overcoming investment hurdles and doing better business</p>	<p>Ms. Christelle Jocquet, Resident Representative, Enabel</p> <p>Mr. Gideon Badagawa, Executive Director, PSFU</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Nkandu, Executive Director, NUCAFE</p> <p>Mr. Wilbrod Owor, Executive Director, Uganda Bankers Association</p> <p>Mr. David Bikhado Ofungi, CEO, Dero Capital</p> <p>Mr. Anil Patel, Managing Partner, Grant Thornton</p>
		<i>Parallel sessions</i>	
		<p>Uganda’s labour force and the “skills gap”</p>	<p>Ms. Christelle Jocquet, Resident Representative, Enabel</p> <p>Commissioner, Ministry of Gender, Labour & Social Development</p> <p>Representative of Ministry of Education and Sport</p> <p>Hon. Victoria Sekitoleko, Chairperson, Agribusiness Alliance</p>
		<p>Private sector response to combating corruption</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Badru Ntege, Group CEO, NFT CONSULT</p> <p>Mr. Gideon Badagawa, Executive Director, Private Sector Foundation Uganda</p> <p>Mr. George Bamugemereire , Deputy Inspector General of Government, Inspectorate of Government of Uganda</p> <p>Mr. Benson Turamye, Executive, Director, Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority</p> <p>Ms Cissy Kagaba, Executive Director, Anti-Corruption Coalition Uganda</p>
		<p>Exporting to Europe</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Charles Bwogi,</p>

		<p>Communication Expert</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Nkandu, Executive Director, NUCAFE</p> <p>Dr. James Kanyije, CEO, KKFOODS</p> <p>Ms. Annick Uytterhaegen, CEO, Chemiphar</p>
	Access to Finance- Banking sector	<p>Moderator: Mr. Simon Rutega, Financial Sector Consultant</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Ojangole, CEO, Uganda Development Bank</p> <p>Ms. Catherine Collin, Regional Representative for East Africa, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Mr. Wilbrod Owor, Executive Director, Uganda Bankers Association</p> <p>Mr. James Onyutta, MD, FINCA</p>
	Access to Finance- Mid/long term capital	<p>Mr. Edward Isingoma, Partner, Pearl Capital Partners</p> <p>Mr. David Bikhado Ofungi, CEO, Dero Capital</p> <p>Mr. Dickson Ssembuya, Capital Markets Authority, Director Research and Market Development</p> <p>Mr. Narcis Tumushabe, CEO, FICA Seeds</p>
	Taxation regime and incentives for new investors	<p>Moderator: Ferdinand Kamyia, Executive, Tax Consulting, Grant Thornton</p> <p>Mr. Moses Kaggwa, Ag. Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development</p> <p>Ms. Patience T. Rubagumya, Commissioner Legal Services & Board Affairs, Uganda Revenue Authority</p> <p>Mr. Anil Patel, Managing Partner, Grant Thornton</p> <p>Mr Julius Mukunda, Executive Director, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group</p>

INVESTMENTS AND GREEN DEALS SESSION		
B2B	16:00-18:00	<i>Plenary</i>
		Corporate Social Responsibility and Business & Human Rights
		Ms. Christine Kyeyune Kawooya, CEO, Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda Ms. Mary-Goretti AKELLO, HSE Manager, Sogea Satom Ms. Salima Namusobya, Executive Director, Initiative for Social & Economic Rights
		<i>Plenary</i>
		Opportunities and challenges in investing green
		Mr. Geoffrey Okidi, Head of Portfolio Development, Agriculture Business Initiative Ms Dagmar Zwebi, Country Representative, Global Green Growth Institute Mr. Richard Kawere, CEO, Uganda Tourism Association Eng. Ziria Tibalwa, CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority Mr. Obi Imemba, Managing Director, Total Uganda Ltd Mr. Rainer Agster, Director Private Sector Cooperation, Adelphi
		<i>Parallel sessions</i>
		Climate smart agriculture
Moderator: Mr. Geoffrey Okidi, Head of Portfolio Development, Agriculture Business Initiative Mr. Apollo Segawa, CEO, CURAD Incubator Mr. Alvin Kabwama and Dr. Drake Mubiru, National Agriculture Research Organisation and Catalyst Mr Philip Borell, Chairperson, East Africa Fish Processors & Exporters Association Mr Steve Hodges, Chief Operating Officer, Uganda Agribusiness Alliance		
Green and Connected Cities		
Mr. George Asiimwe, Green City Development Specialist, Global Green Growth Institute Eng. Jacob Byamukama, Deputy Director Roads Management, Kampala Capital City		

		Authority Mr. Jean-Michel Pons, Country CEO, Hima Cement
	Eco-tourism and natural resources	Mr. Richard Kawere, CEO, Uganda Tourism Association Mr. Lyazi Vivian, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities Mr. Amos Wekesa, CEO, Great Lakes Safaris and Uganda Lodges Limited
	Scaling-up green energy investments	Moderator: Mr. Mark Hankins, Finance Catalyst, GETInvest Eng. Ziria Tibalwa Waako, CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority Mr. Ignacio Perez-Arriaga, Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mr. Peter BenHur Nyeko, CEO, Mandulis Energy
	Gas for households and the industry	Moderator: Ms. Harriet A. Okwi, Consultant and Director, Okwi & Partners Mr. Obi Imemba, Managing Director, Total Uganda Ltd Mr. John Friday, Assistant Commissioner, Petroleum Supply, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Mr Fred Muwema, Director Legal and Corporate Affairs, Anti-Counterfeiting Network Mr. Abraham JB Muwanguzi, Senior Planner Technology and Industry, National Planning Authority
	Green Finance for SMEs	Mr. Eugene Ntananga, Deputy Team Leader, KfW/EADB Biodiversity Investment Fund Mr. Rainer Agster, Director Private Sector Cooperation, Adelphi Ms Dagmar Zwebe, Country Representative – Uganda Programme, GGGI Mr. Hatem Chakroun, Country Director, AFD
	GALA DINNER (upon invitation)	

		Day Two	
		ENABLERS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOBS SESSION	
B2B	09:00-11:00	<i>Plenary</i>	
		Digitalization & Innovation	<p>Mr. Wim Vanhelleputte, CEO, MTN</p> <p>Mr. Donald Waigumbulizi, Country Manager, Ericsson</p> <p>Dr. Annabella Habinka Ejiri, Board Member, National Information Technology Authority</p>
		Public-Private Partnerships	<p>Hon. Richard Kaijuka, Vice Chairman, PPP Committee - Director Samta Mines & Minerals (U) Ltd)</p> <p>Mr. Jim Mugunga, Director, PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance Planning & Economic Development</p> <p>Ms. Astrid Haas, Policy Director, International Growth Centre</p>
		<i>Parallel sessions</i>	
		Business Incubators/Accelerators	<p>Mr. Japheth Kawanguzi, Team Leader, Innovation Village</p> <p>Ms. Inez Voord, Design Hub Accelerator</p> <p>Mr. Patrick Ayota, Deputy Manager Director, NSSF</p>
		Industrial Parks	<p>Moderator: Hon. Evelyn Anite, Minister of State for Privatisation and Investment</p> <p>Mr. Hamza Ggaliwango, Director, Industrial Parks Development, UIA</p> <p>Mr. Philip Muwanika, Business Development Executive, UFZA</p> <p>Dr Michael Nkambo Mugerwa, General Manager, Uganda Refinery Holding Company - Uganda National Oil Company</p> <p>Eng. Paul Isaac Musasizi, CEO, Kiira Motors Corporation</p>
		Doing business in refuges hosting areas	<p>Ms. Hélène M. Van der Roest, Regional Manager Central Eastern and Southern Africa, ICCO,</p>

			Evangelia Kyriakou, European Commission
	CLOSING SESSION		
	11.00- 12.30	Conclusions	Dr. Elly Karuhanga, Chairman of Private Sector Foundation Uganda
		Closing remarks	H.E. Attilio Pacifici, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
		Launch of the Sustainable Business for Uganda Platform Signature of Cooperation Programmes for Better Investment Climate	Government of Uganda European Union Private Sector Foundation Uganda
	12:30- 14:30	Lunch and Networking	
	14:30	VISITS TO BUSINESSES	