

THE 3rd INVESTING IN AFRICA FORUM

Africa Leapfrogging through Innovation

September 25-27, 2017

Abdou Diouf International Conference Center (CICAD), Dakar, Senegal

AGENDA

DAY 1 - September 25, 2017

- 08:30 – 09:30 **Arrival and Registration at CICAD; Coffee & Refreshments**
- 09.30 – 11.15 **Opening Session: Welcoming remarks**
- His Excellency Yaobin Shi, Vice Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of China
 - Mr. Shaolin Yang, Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the World Bank Group
 - Mr. Yongsheng Wang, Executive Vice President of the China Development Bank
 - His Excellency Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice President of Cote d'Ivoire
 - His Excellency Faure Gnassingbé, President of Togo
 - His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Signing ceremony: Signing of Agreements and MoUs**
- 11:45 – 13:15 ***High-Level Panel Session***
- 13:15 – 14:45 Working Lunch: ***Unpacking Chinese Investments in Africa – Perspectives from IFC***
- 14.45 – 16.15 ***Session I: Addressing Energy Bottlenecks in Africa – The Role of New Technologies and Innovation***
- 16.15 – 16.45 Coffee & Tea Break
- 16.45 – 18.00 ***Session II: Agriculture and Agribusiness - Scaling up Productivity Enhancing Technology Adoption for Africa's Green Revolution***
- 20.00 – 22.00 **Welcome Dinner**, hosted by the Government of Senegal at the Grand National Theatre of Dakar



DAY 2 - September 26, 2017

- 09.00 – 10.30 *Session III: ICT and Leapfrogging - Building on the Digital Revolution to Tackle African Challenges*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee & Tea Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 *Session IV: Building Skills for the Present and the Future African Workforce - Rethinking Skill Acquisition and Education Service Delivery*
- 12.30 – 14.00 Working Lunch: *Supporting Chinese Investments in Africa – Perspectives from MIGA*
- 14.00 – 15.30 *Session V: Beyond the Traditional Financial System – Making the Best of New Technologies and Innovation*
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 *Session VI: Governance, Sustainability, and Service Delivery in Africa – New and Effective Ways to Deliver*
- 16.00 – 17.30 *Parallel Session: Special IATTA Roundtable*
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Closing Session:** Closing Remarks by co-organizers
- 20.00 – 22.00 **Closing dinner**, hosted by China Development Bank at the Radisson Blu Hotel

DAY 3 - September 27, 2017

- 09.00 – 13.00 Half-day Field Visit:
- Diamniadio Special Economic Zone (SEZ)*

** Registration to the Field Trip can be done at the information desk at the hotels and / or at CICAD at the dedicated stand of APIX, Investment Promotion Agency of the Government of Senegal*