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Preface / Préface

● Dear Forum Participant,

Welcome to the Fifth Investing in Africa Forum (IAF 2019), which this year is happening in the city of Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, from September 10-12, 2019.

Themed “Leveraging Partnerships for Economic diversification and Jobs Creation in Africa Economies”, IAF2019 will continue to serve as a global platform for multilateral partnerships and will put at the forefront transformational and high-impact solutions, often driven by innovation and widespread technological adoption.

The Forum consists in two days of panel sessions to help connect private sector investors and provide B-to-B networking opportunities.

This handbook provides important information on the IAF background, organizers, agenda, key speakers and logistics. You can find similar information on our mobile application designed specifically for IAF2019, which we invite you to download from Apple / Google app stores (search under “Investing in Africa Forum”).

We wish you a fruitful and productive time at the Forum and a pleasant stay in Brazzaville!

IAF Organizing Committee

● Cher participant

Bienvenue au cinquième Forum Investir en Afrique (FIA 2019) qui se déroule cette année dans la ville de Brazzaville, en République du Congo.

Sur le thème « Tirer parti des partenariats pour la diversification économique et la création d'emplois dans les économies africaines », le FIA 2019 continuera de servir de plate-forme mondiale pour les partenariats multilatéraux et mettra au premier plan des solutions de transformation et à fort impact, souvent motivées par l'innovation et l'adoption technologique généralisée.

Le forum consiste en deux jours de discussions pour aider à connecter les investisseurs du secteur privé et à fournir des opportunités de réseautage B to B.

Ce manuel fournit des informations importantes sur le contexte du FIA, les organisateurs, l'ordre du jour, les principaux orateurs et la logistique. Vous pouvez trouver des informations similaires sur notre application mobile spécialement conçue pour le FIA 2019, que nous vous invitons à télécharger sur les magasins d'applications Apple / Google (recherchez dans la section « Forum Investir en Afrique »).

Nous vous souhaitons un séjour fructueux et productif au Forum et un agréable séjour à Brazzaville !

Le Comité d'organisation du FIA

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Investing in Africa Forum 2019: Introduction

BACKGROUND

The Investing in Africa Forum (IAF) was established in 2015 as a global platform for multilateral cooperation and promoting opportunities to increase investment in Africa. It is intended to be an annual multi-stakeholder gathering, bringing together representatives of the public and private sectors from Africa, China, international and continental institutions, development partners, and think tanks to deepen policy dialogue, share experiences, and discuss business opportunities to promote and support investment and sustainable development in Africa. It was first initiated by China Development Bank (CDB) with the full endorsement of the Chinese Government and won the strong support of the World Bank Group (WBG) and multiple African countries.

The first four editions of the IAF demonstrated that cooperation between China and Africa can be mutually beneficial and supportive of countries' development strategies. The first IAF was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on June 30-July 1, 2015, under the theme Partnering to Accelerate Investment, Industrialization, and Results in Africa. The second IAF took place in Guangzhou, China on September 7-8, 2016, and focused on Experience Sharing and Investment Promotion, Building Complementarities and Shared Prosperity. Both editions addressed a set of crucial topics grounded in Africa's develop-



ment priorities. The third IAF, held in Dakar, Senegal, on September 25-26, 2017, made the case that business as usual would not be enough to confront the many challenges faced by the African continent, and set the stage to catalyze a new generation of investment opportunities leveraging technology

and innovation to unlock Africa's potential. The fourth IAF, held in Changsha, Hunan province in China from September 6-8, 2018, explored how to attract and mobilize private sector investments, both domestic and foreign, to transform African economies and generate much-needed jobs.



CONTEXTE

Le Forum Investir en Afrique (FIA) a été institué en 2015 en tant que plateforme internationale pour promouvoir la coopération multilatérale et les opportunités d'investissements en Afrique. Il s'agit d'un rassemblement annuel de plusieurs parties prenantes, réunissant des représentants des secteurs privé et public d'Afrique et de Chine, des institutions internationales et régionales, des partenaires au développement et des groupes de réflexion pour approfondir le dialogue sur les politiques de développement, partager les expériences et discuter des opportunités d'affaires dans le but de soutenir les investissements et le développement durable

sur le continent.

Les quatre premières éditions du Forum ont démontré que la coopération entre la Chine et l'Afrique est mutuellement bénéfique et soutient les stratégies de développement des pays. Le premier forum s'est tenu à Addis-Abeba, en Éthiopie, du 30 juin au 1er juillet 2015, avec pour thème : Des partenariats pour accélérer l'investissement, l'industrialisation et les résultats en Afrique. Le deuxième a eu lieu à Guangzhou, en Chine, les 7 et 8 septembre 2016, et a porté sur le Partage d'expérience et promotion des investissements, complémentarité et prospérité partagée. Ces deux éditions ont abordé un ensemble de sujets cruciaux fondés sur les priorités de dével-

oppement de l'Afrique. Le troisième forum qui s'est tenu à Dakar, au Sénégal, les 25 et 26 septembre 2017, a, quant à lui, fait valoir que le statu quo ne suffirait pas pour relever les nombreux défis auxquels le continent africain est confronté et ouvrir la voie à de nouvelles opportunités d'investissements qui mettraient à profit la technologie et l'innovation pour libérer le potentiel de l'Afrique. Enfin, le quatrième FIA qui a eu lieu du 6 au 8 septembre 2018, à Changsha dans la province du Hunan en Chine, s'est penché sur comment attirer et mobiliser les investissements du secteur privé, tant nationaux qu'étrangers, pour transformer les économies africaines et créer des emplois dont l'Afrique a tant besoin.

Objectives and Themes

The Fifth IAF will examine how best to support economic diversification and jobs creation in African countries, take stock of progress and achievements, and chart a path forward. Participants will have an opportunity to share relevant experiences in leveraging private sector investment alongside public sector efforts to boost economic activity and job creation.

Sessions will be organized around five pillars: (1) Human Capital Development; (2) the Digital Economy and Innovation; (3) Public Private Partnerships and Investment Climate; (4) Industrialization and Global Value Chains; and (5) Climate-Smart Energy Solutions.

Objectifs et thèmes

Le cinquième Forum Investir en Afrique (FIA5), qui se tiendra à Brazzaville, en République du Congo, du 10 au 12 septembre 2019, examinera comment soutenir au mieux la diversification économique et la création d'emplois dans les pays africains ; il fera le point sur les progrès réalisés et tracera la voie à suivre. Les participants auront l'occasion de partager des expériences pertinentes en matière de mobilisation des investissements du secteur privé, parallèlement aux efforts déployés par le secteur public pour stimuler l'activité économique et la création d'emplois.

Les sessions seront organisées autour de cinq piliers : (i) Développement du capital humain ; (ii) Économie numérique et innovation ; (iii) Partenariats publics-privés et climat d'investissement ; (iv) Industrialisation et chaînes de valeur mondiales ; et (v) Solutions intelligentes pour le climat et l'énergie.



Organizers / Les organisateurs

ENGLISH FRENCH



HOSTING GOVERNMENT: THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Located in central Sub-Saharan Africa and along the Equator, the Republic of Congo enjoys an ideal geostrategic situation that makes it the gateway to Central Africa with the port of Pointe-Noire, the first deep-water port in the sub-region. It is a lower-middle income country, possessing important natural resources in hydrocarbons, minerals and forestry; and significant agricultural development potential. It plays a major global role in biodiversity conservation and is one of the richest forest ecosystems in the world. The tropical forests of the Congo Basin cover 61 % of the country's total area, the third largest forest area in Africa, making up a considerable stock of carbon. The density of the country's water system provides untapped potential for renewable energy, particularly hydropower. After developing its basic infrastructure with the extension of its road network to ensure the integration of its territory, the Republic of Congo is trying to diversify its economy to increase the share of its industrial and agricultural sector and to reduce dependence on oil. The government launched the 2018-2022 National Development Plan (NDP) in 2018, which is based on three key pillars: (i) strengthening good governance, (ii) valuing human capital, (iii) diversifying the economy. This national development plan is divided into projects eligible for public and private funding.

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO

Située en Afrique centrale et à cheval sur l'Equateur, la République du Congo bénéficie d'une situation géostratégique idéale qui en fait la porte d'entrée en Afrique centrale avec le port de Pointe-Noire, premier port en eau profonde de la sous-région. C'est un pays à revenu intermédiaire qui dispose d'importantes ressources naturelles en hydrocarbures, minéraux, forêts et d'un

potentiel significatif de développement agricole. Le Congo joue un rôle majeur dans la conservation de la biodiversité et possède l'un des écosystèmes forestiers les plus riches du monde. Les forêts tropicales du Bassin du Congo couvrent 61 pour cent de la superficie totale du pays, soit la troisième plus grande superficie forestière d'Afrique, constituant ainsi un stock considérable de carbone. La densité du réseau hydrographique du pays offre un potentiel inexploité pour les énergies renouvelables, en particulier pour l'hydroélectricité. Après avoir développé ses infrastructures de base avec l'extension de son réseau routier pour assurer une intégration de son territoire, la République du Congo s'est résolument engagée dans la diversification de son économie pour accroître la part de son secteur industriel et agricole et réduire sa dépendance à l'égard du pétrole. Le gouvernement a lancé en 2018 le plan national de développement (PND) 2018-2022 qui repose sur trois piliers essentiels : (i) le renforcement de la bonne gouvernance, (ii) la valorisation du capital humain, (iii) la diversification de l'économie. Ce plan national de développement est décliné en projets éligibles aux financements publics et privés.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF) OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) of the People's Republic of China is the window agency and key development partner of the World Bank Group. Thanks to its strong and continued support as a founding partner, the IAF is now a unique platform aimed at strengthening the strategic ties between China and African countries, encouraging policy dialogue and knowledge exchange, mobilizing investment, and facilitating trade, with the ultimate objective of supporting sustainable development in the continent. The MOF has also reinforced its collaboration with international development agencies, think tanks, and other development partners to promote South-South and Tripartite cooperation, particularly in Africa.

LE MINISTERE DES FINANCES, REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE

Le Ministère des finances de la République Populaire de Chine est l'un des fondateurs du Forum Investir en Afrique et un important partenaire au développement du Groupe de la Banque mondiale. Grâce à son soutien solide et continu, le FIA est devenu une plateforme unique visant à renforcer les liens stratégiques entre la Chine et les pays africains, encourager le dialogue sur les politiques de développement et l'échange des connaissances, mobiliser les investissements et faciliter le commerce, avec pour but ultime de soutenir le développement durable du continent. Le Ministère a également renforcé sa collaboration avec les organismes internationaux de développement, les groupes de réflexion et d'autres partenaires de développement pour promouvoir la coopération Sud-Sud et la coopération tripartite, en particulier en Afrique.



THE CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK

China Development Bank (CDB) plays a leading role in China's efforts to grow its overseas financing and investments. It aspires to be a world-class development finance institution by leveraging its position as an industry leader in medium- and long-term investment and financing. As one of the main supporters of China's "Belt and Road" and "Go Global" initiatives, CDB is committed to Africa's long-term and sustainable growth through its cross-border financing and investment activities. By the end of 2018, CDB had provided over US\$65 billion in funding support to African countries, with an outstanding loan balance of US\$36.2 billion. The Special Loan for the Development of African SMEs, one of CDB's financial vehicles for Africa, was set up at the Fourth Ministerial Conference of Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in Egypt in 2009, with a total volume of US\$6 billion.



The China-Africa Development Fund (CADFund), a direct investment arm of CDB, was established at the FOCAC Beijing Summit in 2006. CADFund, with a total capital of US\$10 billion, has invested more than US\$4.8 billion in 36 countries across the continent and mobilized US\$23 billion investment by Chinese companies. CADFund also manages the US\$1 billion China-Portuguese Speaking Countries Cooperation and Development Fund (CPDFund), a joint initiative by CDB and the Macau Industrial and Commercial Development Fund.

LA BANQUE CHINOISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT

La Banque de développement de Chine (China Development Bank, CDB) joue un rôle de premier plan dans les efforts déployés par la Chine pour accroître ses financements et ses investissements à l'étranger. Elle aspire à devenir une institution de financement du développement de classe mondiale en tirant parti de sa position inégalée en matière d'investissement et de financement à moyen et à long terme. En tant que l'un des principaux partisans des initiatives chinoises « Belt and Road » et « Go Global » de la Chine, la CDB s'est engagée activement en Afrique pour financer des investissements transfrontaliers en faveur de la croissance durable et à long terme. A la fin de l'année 2018, la CDB a fourni des prêts totalisant plus de 65 milliards de dollars aux pays africains, avec un solde de prêts de 36,2 milliards de dollars. Le prêt spécial pour le développement des PME africaines --un autre instrument financier de la CDB pour l'Afrique-- a été mis en place lors

de la quatrième Conférence ministérielle du Forum sur la coopération sino-africaine (FOCAC) en Égypte en 2009, pour un montant total de 6 milliards de dollars.

Le Fonds de développement Chine-Afrique (CADFund), un vecteur d'investissement direct de la CDB, a été créé lors du Sommet FOCAC à Beijing en 2006. Avec un capital total de 10 milliards de dollars, le CADFund a investi plus de 4,8 milliards de dollars dans 36 pays du continent et a mobilisé 23 milliards de dollars d'investissements auprès des entreprises chinoises. Le CADFund gère également le Fonds de coopération et de développement des pays lusophones (CPDFund), une initiative conjointe de la CDB et du Fonds de développement industriel et commercial de Macao.



THE WORLD BANK GROUP

The World Bank Group aims to leverage its global knowledge, financial instruments, and programs in African countries to support informed dialogue among investors, policy-makers, and other development partners to catalyze private sector investment in Africa. The WBG firmly believes that the private sector is central to achieving accelerated and inclusive growth. It is committed to bringing its technical expertise and innovative financial solutions to help unlock high impact private sector investment and minimize public debt, particularly in fragile and conflict-affected situations. Accelerating human capital development and supporting

Africa's digital transformation are major areas of focus for the WBG. It will take the fifth IAF as an opportunity to provide perspectives drawn from its broader global experience in Africa, present innovative initiatives and feature concrete partnerships to promote economic diversification and jobs creation in Central African countries.

LE GROUPE DE LA BANQUE MONDIALE

Le Groupe de la Banque mondiale entend tirer parti de ses connaissances mondiales, de ses instruments financiers spéciaux, ainsi que de ses programmes dans les pays africains pour soutenir un dialogue éclairé entre investisseurs, décideurs et autres partenaires de développement afin de catalyser l'investissement du secteur privé en Afrique. Le GBM est fermement convaincu que le secteur privé est essentiel pour parvenir à une croissance accélérée et inclusive. Il s'est engagé à apporter son expertise technique et ses solutions financières novatrices pour aider à débloquer des investissements du secteur privé à fort impact et à minimiser la dette publique, en particulier dans les pays fragiles et en situation de conflit. Accélérer le développement du capital humain et soutenir la transformation numérique de l'Afrique sont les principaux domaines d'action du Groupe de la Banque mondiale. Il saisira l'opportunité de la cinquième édition de l'IAF pour discuter des perspectives tirées de son expérience dans le monde et en Afrique, présenter des initiatives novatrices et des partenariats concrets pour promouvoir la diversification économique et la création d'emplois en Afrique.

Schedule of Events / Agenda

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DAY 1

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

09:00 – 11:00

Opening Session / Session d'ouverture

WELCOMING REMARKS:

► Ms. Ingrid Olga Ghislaine Ebouka-Babackas, Minister of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration, Republic of Congo and World Bank Group Governor for Congo

HONORARY SPEAKERS:

► Mr. Jean Jacques Bouya, Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects, Congo
 ► Mr. Xu Hongcai, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, China
 ► Mr. Liu Jin, Executive Vice President, China Development Bank
 ► Mr. Hafez Ghanem, Regional Vice President for Africa, World Bank
 ► Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Africa Union Commission

VIDEO PROJECTION:

Africa Open For Business

SPEECHES BY INVITED HEADS OF STATES

OPENING SPEECH BY H.E. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

11:00 – 11:30

Signing ceremony / Cérémonie de signature

11:30 – 13:00

High Level Panel: "The Future of Work in an Integrated and Digitized Africa"

Panel de haut-niveau "L'avenir du travail dans une Afrique intégrée et numérisée"

BACKGROUND:

The future of work in Sub-Saharan Africa will look different from the rest of the world. The potential of digital technology, if harnessed effectively, will transform the nature of work for all Africans. This panel will discuss the choices and investments that need to be made by policy makers and private sector partners to pave the way for the next generation of African workers, entrepreneurs, and innovators to thrive.

CONTEXTE :

L'avenir du travail en Afrique subsaharienne sera différent de celui du reste du monde. Le potentiel de la technologie numérique, si elle est exploitée efficacement, transformera la nature du travail pour tous les Africains. Cette Table ronde discutera des choix et des investissements qui doivent être faits par les décideurs politiques et les partenaires du secteur privé pour ouvrir la voie à la prochaine génération de travailleurs, d'entrepreneurs et d'innovateurs africains pour prospérer.



MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

► Mr. Albert Zeufack, Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank

SPEAKERS / INTERVENANTS

► Mr. Jean Jacques Bouya, Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects, Congo
 ► Mr. Zhou Yuxiao, Ambassador of the Forum China-Africa Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
 ► Mr Sergio Pimenta, Vice President for Middle East and Africa, International Finance Corporation, IFC
 ► Mr. Lassane Kabore, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development, Burkina Faso
 ► Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, UNECA
 ► Mr. Abebe Hailey, Assistant Director General, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 ► Ms. Rima Le Coguic, Directrice AFRIQUE, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France
 ► Mr. Alex Segura, Mission Chief for Congo, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 ► Ms. Recheal Blankson, Blog4Dev 2019, Ghana

13:00 – 14:00

Working Lunch: Supporting Investments in Africa: Perspectives from IFC

Déjeuner de travail : Soutien aux investissements en Afrique – Perspectives de la Société financière internationale (IFC)

CHAIR:

► Mr. Sergio Pimenta, Vice President for Middle east and Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

► Mr. Aliou Maiga, Director for West and Central Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

SPEAKERS / INTERVENANTS

► Mr. Ibrahima Abe Diallo, Head of "Bourse de Sous-Traitance et de Partenariats" - BSTP, Guinea
 ► Mr. Tony Chan, Sunda International Group
 ► Mr. John Irungu Ngahu, Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
 ► Ms. Mehita Fanny Sylla, Country Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa Department, International Finance Corporation (IFC)



14:00 – 15:45

Session I: Human Capital Development Développement du capital humain

BACKGROUND:

Sub-Saharan Africa lags in most indicators of human capital, and estimates show that the continent is operating at only 40 percent of its potential despite recent progress on health and education indicators. At the same time, a notable skills gap hinders countries' competitiveness in the global economy. This session will focus on where to invest, not only to bridge the gap in basic services, but also to help people become innovators, entrepreneurs, leaders and empowered citizens, no matter their income level. It will examine the scope for knowledge exchange and collaboration between African countries, China, and the rest of the world on key institutional, regulatory, and technological reforms.



CONTEXTE :

L'Afrique subsaharienne accuse un retard dans la plupart des indicateurs du capital humain, et les estimations montrent que le continent ne fonctionne qu'à 40 % de son potentiel, malgré les progrès récents dans les indicateurs de santé et d'éducation. Dans le même temps, un déficit de compétences entrave la compétitivité des pays dans l'économie mondiale. Cette session se focalisera sur les domaines où il faudra investir, non seulement pour combler le fossé dans les services de base, mais aussi pour aider les populations à devenir des innovateurs, des entrepreneurs, des leaders et des citoyens autonomes, quel que soit leur niveau de revenu. Elle examinera également les possibilités d'échange de connaissances et de collaboration entre les pays africains, la Chine et le reste du monde sur les principales réformes institutionnelles, réglementaires et technologiques.

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

► Mr. Steven Shalita, Manager, Africa External Relations (ECR), World Bank

PANELISTS / INTERVENANTS

► Mr. Antoine Nicéphore Thomas Fylla de Saint-Eudes, Minister of Technical and Professional Education, Skills Training and Employment, Republic of Congo
 ► Mr. Amit Dar, Regional Director, Human Development Global Practice Group, World Bank
 ► Mr. Patrick Kabisi, Chief Executive Officer, United Bank for Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo
 ► Mr. Philipp Krause, Senior Advisor, the Bill Melinda Gates Foundation, BMGF, United of States
 ► Dr. Cristabel Ngwashi (Blog4Dev 2019, Cameroon)
 ► Mr. Randall Riopelle, Senior Manager for China, Korea and Mongolia, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
 ► Ms. Margareth Malu, Acting Regional Director for Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean States Region, United Nations World Food Programme
 ► Mr. Abubakar Suleiman, CEO Sterling Bank Plc
 ► Mr. Xu Xiaodong, Vice President, China International Intellectual Corporation Ltd, Co., China
 ► Mr. Zhang Zhichao, Deputy Director of International Office, China Agricultural University, China

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15:45 – 16:00

Coffee & Tea Break / Pause café

16:00 – 17:45

Session II: Digital Revolution, Innovations and the New Service Economy

Révolution numérique, innovations et nouvelle économie des services

BACKGROUND:

Digital technologies can unlock new pathways for economic growth, innovation, participation, job creation and access to services in Africa. New technologies can help Africa tap directly into the US\$11.5 trillion global digital economy. This session will examine ways to build the foundations of a thriving digital economy—including digital infrastructure and platforms, digital financial services, and an environment that is supportive of digital entrepreneurship—and to mitigate risks including cybersecurity, data privacy and protection and market concentration.

CONTEXTE :

Les technologies numériques peuvent ouvrir de nouvelles voies pour la croissance économique, l'innovation, la participation, la création d'emplois et l'accès aux services en Afrique. Les nouvelles technologies peuvent aider l'Afrique à accéder directement à l'économie numérique mondiale de 11,5 billions de dollars. Cette session examinera les moyens pour jeter les bases d'une économie numérique prospère --y compris les infrastructures et plateformes numériques, les services financiers numériques et

un environnement favorable à l'entrepreneuriat numérique -- et atténuer les risques, notamment en matière de cybersécurité, de protection, de confidentialité des données et de concentration du marché.

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

► Mr. Steven Shalita, Manager, Africa External Relations (ECR), World Bank

PANELISTS / INTERVENANTS

- Mr. Yves Castanou, General Manager of the Regulatory Agency for Posts and Electronic Communications, Republic of Congo
- Mr. Amour-Freddy Bilombo, Blog4Dev 2019, Republic of Congo
- Mr. Abasi Ene-Odong, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 54Genes, BioBanking
- Mr. Zhang Jianyu, General Manager, BSCA Bank, China
- Mr. Karim Koundi, Partner at the International Audit & Consulting Firm Deloitte, Francophone Africa, Leader TMT & Digital
- Mr. Verone Mankou, Founder, Vox Medias Congo, Republic of Congo
- Mr. Michel Rogy, Practice Manager, Digital Development, Infrastructure Practice Group, World Bank
- Mr. Karim Sy, President of Digital Africa Initiative

18:30 – 20:00

Welcome Dinner, hosted by the Government of the Republic of Congo

Dîner de bienvenue, offert par le Gouvernement de la République du Congo

DAY 2

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

09:00 – 10: 45

Session III: Public and Private Partnerships and Investment Climate

Partenariats publics-privés (PPP) et climat des affaires

BACKGROUND:

Infrastructure is an indispensable foundation for growth and connectivity. Africa's infrastructure gaps are large and financing gap is estimated at \$US 68-108 billion per annum, even though the continent has abundant sources of renewable energy, including solar and hydro. Public-private partnerships are therefore essential for financing the provision of these public goods. This session will examine the opportunities for PPPs in building Africa's infrastructure as well as the efficient delivery of public services. The session will also highlight examples of African countries which have created a conducive environment for private investment by undertaking a range of business-friendly reforms that are necessary for a successful Public Private Partnership.

CONTEXTE :

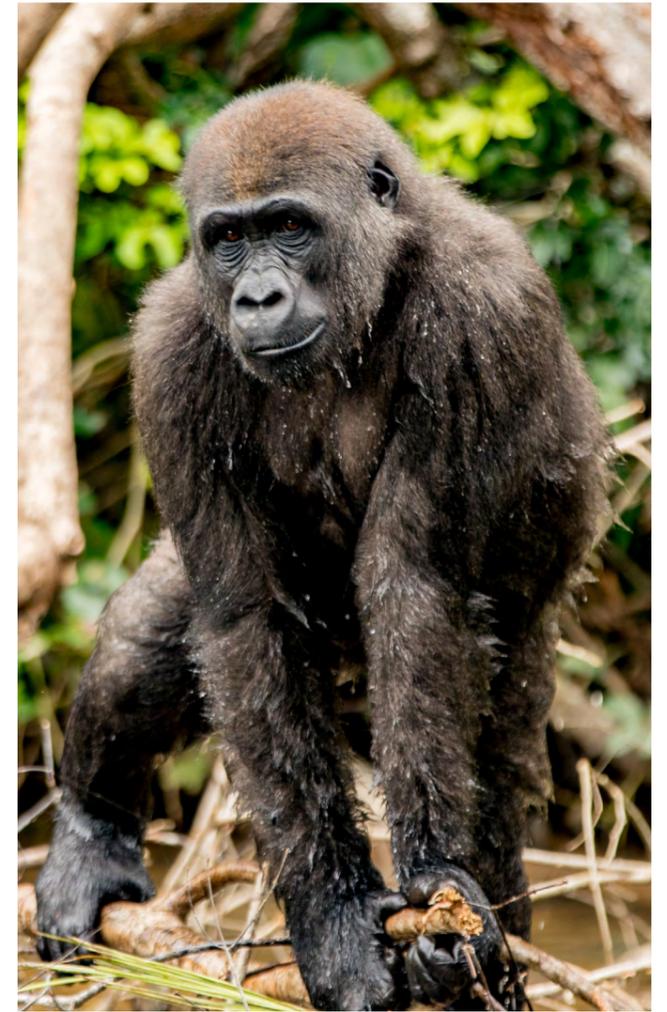
L'infrastructure est une base indispensable à la croissance et à la connectivité. Quand bien même le continent dispose d'abondantes sources d'énergie renouvelable, y compris l'énergie solaire et hydraulique, le déficit d'infrastructures est important et le gap de financement est estimé à 68-108 milliards de dollars par an. Les partenariats publics-privés sont donc essentiels pour financer la fourniture de ces biens publics. La session se penchera sur les opportunités pour les PPP dans la construction des infrastructures en Afrique, ainsi que sur la prestation efficace des services publics. Elle mettra également en lumière des exemples de pays africains qui ont créé un environnement propice à l'investissement privé en entreprenant une série de réformes favorables aux entreprises qui sont nécessaires au succès du partenariat public privé.

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

► Ms. Elizabeth Tchoungui, Journalist, Producer, TV Host and Writer

PANELISTS / INTERVENANTS

- Mr. Amadou Hott, Minister of Economy, Planning and Cooperation, Senegal
- Ms. Yang Baohua, Chairwoman, China Africa Development Fund, CAD-Fund, China
- Mr. Maleye Diop, Resident Representative for the Republic of Congo, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Mr. Alain Ebobissé, Chief Executive Officer, Africa50
- Mr. Kay Parplies, Head of Unit – Investment and Innovative Financing, Directorate-General International Cooperation & Development, European Commission
- Mr. Stefan Rajaonarivo, Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Mr. Jeremy Riro, Blog4Dev 2016, Kenya
- Mr. Wenhe Zhang, Senior Underwriter, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
- Mr. Zhang Zhiqing, Deputy Director-General, Foreign Capital Utilization Department, National Development and Reform Commission, China



10:45 – 11:00

Coffee & Tea Break / Pause café

11:00 – 12:30

Session IV: Industrialization and Global Value Chains
Industrialisation et chaînes de valeurs mondiales

BACKGROUND:

Industrialization is necessary for Africa's transformation, and yet since 2008, the share of manufacturing in the GDP of Sub-Saharan African economies has stagnated around 10%, and more than 80% of employment is created in low-productivity sectors. At the same time, despite vast agricultural potential, Africa has remained a net importer of agricultural products, with an annual food import bill of around US\$40 billion. The session will explore ways to tap into China and other countries' experience and mobilize private investments to establish a competitive and climate-resilient agriculture sector. It will also discuss new industrialization strategies that take stock of past mistakes in the continent and successful stories in Eastern and South

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Asia, while addressing new opportunities and challenges brought about by the Fourth Industrial Revolution and today's global economic environment.

CONTEXTE :

L'industrialisation est nécessaire à la transformation de l'Afrique. Pourtant depuis 2008, la part de l'industrie manufacturière dans le PIB des économies d'Afrique subsaharienne stagne autour de 10 %, et plus de 80 % des emplois sont créés dans les secteurs à faible productivité. Dans le même temps, en dépit d'un vaste potentiel agricole, l'Afrique est restée un importateur net de produits agricoles, avec des importations de produits alimentaires d'environ 40 milliards de dollars par an. La session explorera les moyens de tirer parti de l'expérience de la Chine et d'autres pays et de mobiliser les investissements privés pour créer un secteur agricole compétitif et résilient au climat. Elle discutera des nouvelles stratégies d'industrialisation qui tiennent compte des erreurs passées du continent et des réussites en Asie de l'Est et Asie du Sud, tout en abordant les nouvelles opportunités et défis créés par la quatrième révolution industrielle et par la situation économique mondiale actuelle.

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

- ▶ Ms. Elizabeth Tchoungui, Journalist, Producer, TV Host and Writer

PANELISTS / INTERVENANTS

- ▶ M. Gilbert Ondongo, Minister of State, Minister of Economy, Industry and Public Portfolio, Republic of Congo
- ▶ Mr. Aliou Maiga, Director for West and Central Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- ▶ Mr. Cheng Fubo, Vice President, Commercial Aircraft Corporation Ltd., China
- ▶ Ms. Donata Garrasi, Director of Political Affairs in the Office of the

Special Envoy of the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General for the Great Lakes region, UN

- ▶ Mr. Musopa Kalenga, Blog4Dev 2019, Zambia
- ▶ Mr. Dejene Tezera, Director of Agribusiness Development Department, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- ▶ Mr. Diego Arias, Lead Agriculture Economist, World Bank
- ▶ Mr. Liu Yong, Chief Economist, China Development Bank (CDB), China
- ▶ Ms. Li Zhiping, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Economy, China

12:40 – 14:15

Lunch / Déjeuner

14:15 – 16:00

Session V: Climate Smart Energy Solutions Des solutions énergétiques respectueuses du climat

BACKGROUND:

A prerequisite for powering productive economies and creating jobs in African countries is access to modern and sustainable energy services. Given the continent's growing population and demand for energy, it will take innovative solutions and partnership to provide affordable, quality energy to fuel the economy, create jobs and mitigate the impacts of climate change. The session will explore China and other countries' experience with climate-smart energy policies and opportunities for the World Bank to leverage institutional and private investors in transforming Africa's energy sector.



CONTEXTE :

L'accès à des services énergétiques modernes et durables est une condition préalable à l'essor des économies productives et à la création d'emplois dans les pays africains. Compte tenu de la croissance de la population et de la demande d'énergie du continent, il faudra des solutions novatrices et des partenariats pour fournir une énergie abordable et de qualité, afin d'alimenter les économies, créer des emplois et atténuer les impacts du changement climatique. La session se penchera sur l'expérience de la Chine et d'autres pays en matière de politiques énergétiques respectueuses du climat. Les possibilités pour la Banque mondiale de tirer parti des investisseurs institutionnels et privés pour transformer le secteur énergétique en Afrique seront également discutées.

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

- ▶ Mr. Steven Shalita, Manager, Africa External Relations (ECR), World Bank

PANELISTS / INTERVENANTS

- ▶ Mr. Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Higher Education, Republic of Congo
- ▶ Mr. Ian Crosby, Principal Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- ▶ Mr. Christian De Gromard, Senior Expert, Department « Energy and Digital Transition, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France
- ▶ Mr. Issa Diaw, Program Leader, Infrastructure Global Practice, World Bank
- ▶ Mr. Racine Kane, Deputy Director Gen., Africa Development Bank
- ▶ Mr. Sidy Diop, Director, Deloitte Economic Advisory, France
- ▶ Mr. Long Jisheng, Chairman, SUS Environment, China
- ▶ Mr. Michael Konadu, Commercial Growth Director, GE Power Africa, GE Power Africa, United States
- ▶ Mr. Martha Makoli, Blog4Dev, Kenya

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee & Tea Break / Pause café

16:30 – 17:30

Closing Session / Session de clôture

CHAIR

- ▶ Ms. Ingrid Olga Ebouka-Babackas, Minister of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration, Republic of Congo, and World Bank Group Governor for Congo

HONORARY SPEAKERS

- ▶ Mr. Xu Hongcai, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, China
- ▶ Mr. Liu Jin, Executive Vice President, China Development Bank
- ▶ Mr. Hafez Ghanem, Regional Vice President for Africa, World Bank
- ▶ Mr. Jean Claude Tchatchouang, Executive Director, Africa Group II, World Bank
- ▶ Mr. Jean Jacques Bouya, Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects, Congo

17:30 – 18:00

Press Conference / Conférence de presse

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR : Sylvain Elenga, journaliste

SPEAKERS / INTERVENANTS

- ▶ Mr. Jean Jacques Bouya, Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects, Congo
- ▶ Mr. Jean Christophe Carret, Country Director for Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, and Burundi, World Bank
- ▶ Mr. Liu Yong, Chief Economist, China Development Bank, China

18:00 – 20:00

Closing Dinner, hosted by China Development Bank Dîner de clôture, offert par la Banque chinoise de développement

MODERATOR / MODÉRATEUR

- ▶ Ms. Yang Baohua, Chairman, CAD Fund, China

SPEAKERS / INTERVENANTS

- ▶ Mr. Ma Fulin, Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Congo
- ▶ Mr. Zhou Chao, Vice President, CAD Fund
- ▶ Mr. Wu Guohua, Deputy Director General, China Development Bank
- ▶ Mr. Liu Jin, Executive Vice President, China Development Bank

DAY 3

September 12, 2019

09:00 – 13:00

Field visits / Visites de sites

(three itineraries proposed by the Government of Congo)

- ▶ Maloukou Special Economic Zone
- ▶ Université Denis Sassou Nguesso
- ▶ Les Cataractes (Site touristique)

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Speaker's Profiles

Opening Session:

SASSOU NGUESSO, DENIS

President of the Republic of Congo



H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso is the President of the Republic of Congo since 1997, having assumed the same function from 1979 to 1992. He joined the army in 1960 just before the country was granted independence. He received military training in the Central African Republic, Algeria, and France. From 1979 to 1992, he led the single-party regime of the Congolese Party of Labor (PCT). As the newly elected president, Sassou Nguesso negotiated loans from the IMF and allowed foreign investors from France and the Americas to operate in the vital oil and mining sectors. He also traveled to Moscow in 1981 to sign a twenty-year friendship pact with the Soviet Union. As was the case in many African countries at the time, President Sassou Nguesso introduced multiparty politics in his country in early 1990s. He stood as a candidate in the 1992 presidential election but was defeated. He then became an opposition leader for five years before returning to power in 2002. The introduction of a new constitution, passed by

referendum in 2015, enabled Sassou Nguesso to stand for another term. He was re-elected in the 2016 presidential election with a majority in the first round.

BOUYA, JEAN JACQUES

Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects, Republic of Congo



Jean Jacques BOUYA graduated from the Dinard Flying School in France (1989) and holds a Professional Pilot's Degree Aircraft at the Miami-Florida Flying School in the

USA (1988), and a Diploma of General University Studies, option Pure and Applied Mathematics (1985) at the University of Science and Technology in Lille I in France. He has been Minister in charge of planning, land equipment and major works. He previously held the responsibilities of Minister for the Presidency of the Republic, responsible for the planning of the territory and the General Delegation for major works, general delegate for major works, and Adviser on Transport and Equipment of the Head of State, after serving as pilot. Member of the political bureau of the Congolese Labour Party (PCT), he is a member of parliament of Chikapika in the region of the Cuvette.

EBOUKA-BABACKAS, INGRID OLGA GHISLAINE

Minister of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration and World Bank Group Governor for Congo



Prior to her appointment as Minister in May 2016, Mrs. Ingrid Olga Ghislaine Ebouka-Babackas was Director General of Domestic financial

institutions at the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget. After graduating in banking and Finance in Paris, she worked at the International Bank of Congo as head of the Legal Affairs and Litigation. From 2001 to 2011, she was the deputy head of department of regulation and studies at the General Secretariat of the Banking Commission of Central Africa, based in Yaoundé. She then became a member of the National Credit Council, member of the Monetary and Financial Committee and national member of the Financial Stability Committee in Central Africa.

XU HONGCAI

Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China



Mr. Xu Hongcai, born in September 1963, is the Vice Finance Minister of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Xu started his career in August 1984 after

graduating from the Finance Department of the Jiangxi University of Economics and Finance. He has extensive experience in budget management at the Ministry of Finance (MOF). From 1991 to 2003, he was the Deputy Director of General Division, Local Budget Management Department, MOF; the Deputy Director of General Division and the Director of Administrative Office, Local Department, MOF; the Director of Local Division II, and the Director of Institutional Management Division, Budget Department, MOF. He served as the Deputy Director General of Budget Department, MOF from 2003 to 2010, and was the Director General of Budget Department, MOF from 2010 to August 2014. Mr. Xu was appointed as the Assistant Finance Minister in August 2014 and assumed the position of Vice Finance Minister in March 2019.

JIN LIU

Executive Vice President, China Development Bank



Mr. Jin Liu, was born in 1967, is a senior economist and holds a master's degree. He is Executive Vice President and Party Committee member of China Development

Bank (CDB). Previously, he was Deputy Chairman, Executive Director and General Manager of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) (Europe) while holding the role as General Manager of ICBC Frankfurt Branch. Later, he served as General Manager of ICBC Investment Banking Department and then Manager and Party Committee Secretary of ICBC Jiangsu Branch.

GHANEM, HAFEZ

Regional Vice President for Africa, World Bank



Hafez Ghanem, an Egyptian and French national, is the Vice President of the World Bank for Africa since July 1, 2018. A development expert with over 30 years of experience,

Dr. Ghanem leads an active regional portfolio consisting of over 600 projects totaling more than \$71 billion. Under his leadership, the World Bank supports inclusive growth and poverty reduction by financing projects that boost human capital, support private sector development, raise agricultural productivity, improve access to infrastructure, build resilience to climate change, and promote regional integration. Intensifying assistance for fragile and conflict-affected states, promoting gender equality, and providing economic opportunities for youth are core to his vision for the Africa Region. Prior to his appointment as Vice President for Africa, Dr. Ghanem served as Vice President of the World Bank for the Middle East and North

Africa from 2015 to 2018, overseeing the World Bank's engagement with 20 countries. Leading up to this, he was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in the Global Economy and Development program leading the Arab economies project, focused on the impact of political transition on Arab economic development. Between 2007 and 2012, he served as the Assistant Director-General at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In this role, he and his counterpart at the OECD coordinated the preparation of the International Organizations' recommendations to the 2011 G20 meeting on how to respond to the global food crisis. He also led the reforms of the Committee on World Food Security to make it more inclusive and responsive to country needs.

MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT

Chairperson of the Africa Union Commission



Moussa Faki Mahamat is a Chadian national. He attended university in Brazzaville in the Republic of the Congo, where he studied law. From 1999 to 2002, he served as Director general

of the Cabinet of President Déby and led the presidential campaign in 2001. Faki was then appointed as Minister of Public Works and Transport. After a year in that post, he became Prime Minister. In April 2008, he was appointed as Minister of Foreign Affairs. On 30 January 2017, Moussa Faki Mahamat was elected to succeed South Africa's Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma as Chairperson of the African Union Commission. He took office at the AUC on 14 March 2017. His overall responsibility include: overall responsibility for the Commission's administration and finances; promoting and popularizing the AU's objectives and enhancing its performance; consulting and coordinating with key stakeholders like Member States, Development Partners, Regional Economic Communities, etc; appointing and managing Commission staff; and acting as a depository for all AU and OAU treaties and legal instruments.

High-Level Panel: "The Future of Work in an Integrated and Digitized Africa"

ZEUFACK, ALBERT G.

Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank (Chair)



Dr. Albert G. Zeufack, a Cameroonian national, is the World Bank's Chief Economist for Africa. Prior to his appointment in May 2016, he was Practice Manager in the Macroeconomics

and Fiscal Management Global Practice and leader of the World Bank-wide Community of Practice for the Management of Natural Resources Rents. His main research interest is in the micro-foundations of macroeconomics. Dr. Zeufack joined the World Bank in 1997 as a Young Professional and started his career as a research economist in the Macroeconomics Division of the Research Department. Since then, he has held several positions in Africa, East Asia and Pacific, Europe and Central Asia regions. Between 2008 and 2012, on leave from the World Bank, he was the Director of Research and Investment Strategy/Chief Economist for Khazanah Nasional Berhad, a Malaysian Sovereign Wealth Fund. Dr. Zeufack received his Ph.D. in economics from CERDI, the University of Clermont-Ferrand (France) where he taught before joining the World Bank. He holds a master's degree in economic analysis and policy from the University of Yaoundé (Cameroon) and has received Executive Education from Harvard University and Stanford University. Dr. Zeufack is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Natural Resource Charter at the University of Oxford, a member of the Advisory Board of the Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), a member of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Network, and a member of the Board of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).

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ABEBE HAILE-GABRIEL

FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa



Abebe Haile-Gabriel is a national of Ethiopia and has more than 30 years of extensive experience in strategic leadership and management in complex environments

at national, subregional and regional levels, focused on agricultural and rural development in Africa. His career began in 1986 as a faculty member of the then Alemaya (now Haramaya) University in Ethiopia, and he rose through the ranks until 2005, assuming progressive senior leadership positions as educationalist, researcher and manager contributing to design and delivery of capacity-building interventions in support of reforms and strategies on governance and agricultural transformation. Between 2005 and 2015, Haile-Gabriel served the African Union, first as Director of Semi-Arid Food Grains Research and Development, based in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, then as Head

of Rural Economy Division and finally as Director of the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission in Addis Ababa. Some of the hallmarks of his achievements include the successful rolling out of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) at country and regional levels, the elaboration and subsequent adoption of the 2014 Malabo Declaration on Agriculture, and the effective coordination of the African Common Position on Climate Change. Haile-Gabriel joined FAO in 2015 to serve as Deputy Regional Representative for Africa and Representative to Ghana, and since 2017 as the Regional Programme Leader for Africa, during which time he played lead role in refocusing and aligning FAO's regional initiatives and strategic programmes in Africa with the priorities espoused by key national and regional partners for improved programme delivery. Haile-Gabriel holds a Doctorate and a Masters' degree in Agricultural and Rural Development from the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague, the Netherlands, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the Alemaya University in Ethiopia.

BLANKSON, RECHEAL OWARE

Blog4Dev, Ghana



Recheal Oware is a project manager, technical writer and French-English translator. She is the founder of Auto-lifecoach, an education blog that inspires and empowers African

youth to stay competitive in the global job market. Recheal writes and speaks about how to position African youth to be vibrant and successful digital entrepreneurs. Her blog on 'Preparing Africa Youth for the Future of Work' won the World Bank's 2019 Blog for Development (Blog4dev) Award, Ghana. Recheal has worked with NGOs in fundraising and project management and currently supports business development and investor management at Sustainable Management Services, an affiliate of ECOM Agroindustrial Corp. Ltd. Her educational background includes a BA in Education,

English and French from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana and an MA in International Cooperation and Project Management from the University of Strasbourg in France.

KABORE, LASSANE

Minister of Economy, Finance and Development, Burkina Faso



The Minister of Economy, Finance and Development of Burkina Faso, Lassané Kaboré, holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Management, from the Institute of Business Admin-

istration, University of Paris- I, Panthéon Sorbonne - France (1999-2000). He also holds a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Economics and Socio-Economics Development, and obtained a master's degree in Economics with a focus on Management and Business Organization from Josephe KI Zerbo University. Next to serving as Director of Macroeconomic Stability and Multilateral Surveillance of Economic and Financial Policies of ECOWAS Member States (ECOWAS Commission since January 2016), Lassané Kaboré also held the post of Director General of Cooperation (Burkina Faso - January 2013 - January 2016) and Deputy Governor for the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the Islamic Development Bank on behalf of Burkina Faso, and Alternate Authorizing Officer of the European Development Fund (EDF). He was also Director of Multilateral Surveillance of Economic and Financial Policies of ECOWAS Member States (ECOWAS Commission - September 2008 - January 2013).

LE COGUIC, RIMA

Head of the Africa Department, Agence Française du Développement (AFD)



Rima Le Coguic is Head of the Africa Department at the Agence Française de Développement (AFD). She joined AFD in 2005 and held various positions, most recently as Head

of the Energy and Digital Department and Head of the Transport, Telecom, and Energy division. She previously held various positions in the Telecom sector. She has an engineering degree in telecommunication, a master's degree in international economics, an MBA degree, and a diploma from the French national administration school (Ecole nationale d'administration). Throughout her career, she has held various positions and responsibilities mainly in the telecom and energy sectors.

PIMENTA, SERGIO

Vice President for Middle East and Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)



Sérgio Pimenta is IFC's Vice President for the Middle East and Africa. In this capacity, he oversees all advisory and investment operations in a region with over 600 staff and a

committed portfolio of \$20 billion, including mobilization. Previously, Mr. Pimenta was the Director and Global Head of Industry—Manufacturing, Agribusiness, and Services at IFC, managing all operations in these sectors worldwide. He led a team of 350 staff working across more than 100 countries to expand the private sector's role in addressing urgent development challenges in areas such as agribusiness, health, education, manufacturing, and commercial services. Mr. Pimenta also served for three years as IFC's Regional Director responsible for East Asia and the Pacific, based in Hong Kong. Earlier in his career at IFC, he held senior managerial positions in the manufacturing, agribusiness, and services sectors in the Asia Pacific region, the Middle East and North Africa, and Washington, DC. Prior to joining the World Bank Group through its Young Professionals Program in 1996, Mr. Pimenta worked for the Treasury Department of the French Ministry of Finance, as well as for the Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP). A Portuguese and French national, he holds an engineering degree from the École Polytechnique, Paris, and a post-graduate degree from the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris.

SEGURA, ALEX

Mission Chief for Congo, International Monetary Fund (IMF)



Alex Segura-Ubiergo is the mission chief for the Republic of Congo at the International Monetary Fund and led the team that negotiated the current three-year ECF arrangement. Prior

to that he was mission chief for Gabon where he negotiated an EFF arrangement as part of regional efforts to stabilize the CEMAC monetary union. He has also been mission chief for Mozambique and Equatorial Guinea, as well as Resident Representative in Senegal, The Gambia, and Mozambique. Earlier in his career he was Deputy Division chief in the Fiscal Affairs department where he led a number of Technical Assistance missions, including on fiscal frameworks for resource rich countries. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in both Economics and Political Science from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and a PhD (with distinction) from Columbia University.

SONGWE, VERA

Executive secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, UNECA



Vera Songwe took up her role as the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) on 3 August 2017 at the level of Under Secretary-General. She brings to ECA

and the position of Executive Secretary, a long-standing track record of providing policy advice on development and a wealth of experience in delivering development results for Africa, as well as a demonstrated strong and clear strategic vision for the continent. Prior to joining the ECA, she was Regional Director of the International Finance Corporation, covering West and Central Africa. In addition, she continues to serve as a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution's Africa Growth Initiative. She is also a member of the African Union institutional reform team under

the direction of the President of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, and a board member of the African Leadership Network and the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. Previously, she was Country Director for the World Bank, covering Cape Verde, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania and Senegal. She was also Adviser to the Managing Director of the World Bank for Africa, Europe and Central and South Asia and a lead Country Sector Coordinator for the organization. She had earlier served as the World Bank's Senior Economist in the Philippines. Prior to joining the World Bank, she was a Visiting Researcher at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota and at the University of Southern California. She holds a PhD in Mathematical Economics from the Center for Operations Research and Econometrics and a Master of Arts in Law and Economics and a Diplôme d'études approfondies in Economic Science and Politics from the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes College in Cameroon. Ms. Songwe has published widely on development and economic issues.

YUXIAO ZHOU

Ambassador of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China



Mr. Yuxiao Zhou was born in January 1954. He studied at the Beijing Institute of Foreign Language from 1974 to 1978 and majored in Int. Relations and Int. Politics in Canada

from 1981 to 1983. He worked for the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Mission of China to the U.N. Office at Geneva, the Embassy of China in Nigeria and South Africa throughout his career. He was Ambassador of China to Liberia from Jun 2007 to Apr 2011, and Ambassador to Zambia from Apr 2011 to Aug 2014. He was appointed as Ambassador for Affairs of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in May 2017.

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Working Lunch - September 11th: Supporting Investments in Africa: Perspectives from IFC

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MAIGA, ALIOU

Director for West and Central Africa,
International Finance Corporation, IFC

Aliou Maiga is IFC's Regional Director for West and Central Africa, overseeing all

operations in the sub-region. He leads the implementation of IFC's strategy across sectors and manages key clients, partners, and governments relationships. Over 17 years with IFC he has held positions with varied responsibilities before his appointment to his



current position in October 2018. Previously, Mr Maiga was IFC's Regional Industry Head, Financial Institutions Group for Sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to that he was IFC's Resident Representative in Ethiopia, where he rebuilt IFC's franchise. He then was assigned to Hong Kong as Regional Manager, Financial Institutions Group for East Asia and Pacific. He has been instrumental in building IFC's financial institutions business in Africa and East Asia over the past decade. Mr Maiga began his career with Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets, spending six years as system integration and email systems manager, and subsequently as IT project manager for the Treasury and Derivatives Groups in France and the United States, developing and rolling-out state-of-the-art real-time fixed income, FX, and derivatives trading platforms. Mr Maiga holds an engineering degree (Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Telecoms and IT) from SUPELEC (France), and an MBA in General Management from the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland.

SYLLA, MEHITA FANNY

Country Manager, Representative - Pays
Central Africa Sud Region, International
Finance Corporation (IFC) (Moderator)

Mehita Fanny Sylla is the IFC (International Finance Corporation) Regional Country Manager for Central Africa, covering Cameroon, Chad, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of Congo, Central African Republic and Sao Tome and Principe. Based,

in Douala, Cameroon, she oversees the development and implementation of the IFC strategy which aims at increasing private sector led investments through innovative financing mechanisms. Mehita has 25 years of professional experience in (i) structuring Public-Private Partnership Transactions;



(ii) structuring and financing of private investment projects; developing strategies for an increased private sector participation in Sub-Saharan Africa> Cumulating 14 years of experience in the World Bank group, including 8 years at IFC's Private Partnership-Public Partnership (PPP) Department in Johannesburg and Nairobi; as project manager, she led PPP structuring transactions in the transport sectors: ports, logistics platforms and roads; Energy; of Health and Water in Sub-Saharan Africa.

DIALLO, IBRAHIMA ABE

Head of "Bourse de sous-traitance et de partenariats" - BSTP, Guinea



Born in Conakry in 1987, Ibrahim Abe Diallo, PMP, conducted primary studies in Guinea before emigrating to the United States. An expert in Project Management, he holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Maryland and a Masters in New Technology from Georgetown University in Washington D.C. Since August 13, 2018, he has been an Executive Director of the Subcontracting and Partnerships Scheme which is an inclusive non-profit organization created by the Guinean Government and the private sector with the support of the IFC to maximize the socio-economic benefits of large investments in the local economy in terms of job creation and wealth. From April 2017 to August 2018, Mr. Diallo held the position of Head of Continuous Improvement Services Department at Freddie Mac. In this capacity, he was responsible

for analyzing the trends, strengths and weaknesses of the various departments and implementing innovative solutions in partnership with the Management Committee for the improvement of the quality of services of the company ranked 38th on the list of the first 500 American Fortune 500 companies.

CHAN, TONY

SUNDA



Vice President of Sunda International Group, Tony Chan is a member of Over-sea Youth Chinese Federation. He graduated from Guangdong Econom-

ical College, major in Stock Investment and in 2010 from Zhongshan University Lingnan College with an EMBA degree. From 1997 to 2000, he worked in Huaxia Stock Jieyang branch than in Foreign Economic & Development Jiedong Company in Guangdong. In 2002 to 2004, Tony Chan worked in Yisen (Taiwan) Trade Co.,Ltd. He has been working since 2004 in Guangzhou Sunda International Trading Co.,Ltd.

NGAHU, JOHN IRUNGU

Project Officer,
International Finance Corporation, IFC

Over 14 years of experience working in enterprise technology/innovation with Financial Institutions, Telecoms and Governance in over 12 markets in SSA with IFC and UNDP,



John has developed an extensive experience in digital financial services, agent/mobile banking, with specialist competencies around project design and management, agent

network management, customer acquisition, product development/innovation. Responsible for design, technical advisory and implementation of IFCs program in digital financial services that works with commercial banks, MFIs, mobile network operators and payment service providers; John has co-authored "Mobile Financial Services in Microfinance Institutions: Musoni in Kenya" and other IFC knowledge toolkits.

Co-Moderators: For Sessions 1 to 4

SHALITA, STEVEN

Manager, Africa External relations,
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Steven Shalita is the External Affairs Manager, for the Africa Region of the World Bank, based in Washington, D.C. He provides leadership and strategic direction for a team of about 50 staff and consultants spread in several countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Washington, DC. He has moderated high profile panels on a broad range of development topics; and engages well with diverse audiences. He has 25 years of professional experience in communications, journalism and development; and has spent the last 15 years working at the World Bank. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked with the German Technical Cooperation as a Communications Advisor on urban water sector reforms in Africa and worked for a USAID social marketing program tackling

behavior change communications related to reproductive and maternal health services. Steven started his career as a journalist working for local and regional newspapers in Uganda and was also a Reuters correspondent. Steven holds an MA in Communication Studies (Distinction) from the University of Leeds in the UK.; a BA Mass Communication from Makerere University in Uganda; and a post-graduate Diploma in Theology from Uganda Christian University.

TCHOUNGUI, ELISABETH



Elisabeth Tchoungui is a Franco-Cameroonian journalist and writer. She graduated from the Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme of Lille, and is currently anchorwoman for RMC STORY (Groupe Altice / NextRadio TV) and France Ô (France Télévisions Group). She was the first African journalist to present the TV5 Monde newspaper, and the first woman, following in the footsteps of Bernard Pivot, Guillaume Durand and Franz-Olivier Giesbert to present the french iconic cultural weekly magazine of France 2. Elisabeth Tchoungui

also directed the culture department of the TV channel France 24. She is the author of several books including: "the day you were born a second time" (Flammarion), story of the journey of his autistic son Asperger, "I wish you rain" (Plon), translated into Italian and taught in secondary schools and universities in Cameroon, "Bamako Climax" (Plon), a novel against the backdrop of terrorism in the Sahelian band, and "Mood Notes Auféminin .com" (Léo Scheer), collection of editorials published on the auféminin.com website. She regularly speaks with the International Organization of La Francophonie. She is also a member of the Parliament of French Writers. She is a Director and Deputy Secretary General of Action Against Hunger. Since its creation in 1979, Action Against Hunger has become the first international NGO to fight against hunger in the world among the most vulnerable populations. The NGO, present in 47 countries, helped nearly 15 million people in 2016. She is also director of the 21st Century Club, think- and do- tank that promotes diversity through the excellence and exemplarity of its courses. Elisabeth Tchoungui is a Knight of Arts and Letters.

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Session I: Human Capital Development

DAR, AMIT

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Global Practice Group, World Bank



An economist by training, Amit has worked extensively on education, labor markets, skills development, and social protection, as well as results-based financing. He has held various positions in South Asia and in the Social Protection Anchor Unit, his most recent assignment being Director of the Education Global Practice. Amit holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Brown University.

FYLLA DE SAINT-EUDES, ANTOINE THOMAS NICÉPHORE

Minister of Technical and Professional
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Antoine Nicéphore Fylla is a Doctor of Economics and politics, obtained in Grenoble, France. Between 1991 and 2009, Nick Fylla, as his associates call him, held the positions of vice-chairman of the Economics and Finance Committee of the Sovereign National Conference; member of the Higher Council of the Republic; member of the Economic and Social Council; Brazzaville City Councilor; National Assembly, and featured as a candidate in the July 2009 presidential election. Until his appointment to the government on 30 April 2016, he was chairman of the Economy and Finance Committee of the upper house of parliament. He is a "CEMAC" Chartered Accountant, and has a multi-sector expertise in audit, accounting, strategic analysis and corporate finance. From 2003 to 2009, he was CEO of Saris-Congo (Industrial Sugar Refining Agri-

cultural Company) based in Nkayi, Bouenza region. Parallel to his role as CEO, Nick Fylla was a partner and managing director of the accounting, audit and consulting firm, Rainbow Finance SA. He was also a resident director in Congo of the law firm Ernst and Young.

KABISI, PATRICK

Chief Executive Officer, United Bank for
Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo



Patrick KABISI has over 20 years' experience in the Banking Industry in DRC. Working in International Bank Groups Like BNP Paribas-Fortis, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated, Equity Bank and now U.B.A as DRC CEO place him in a good position to analyze the evolution of African Economic and social environment. Patrick KABISI also sits on the board of the French Congolese chamber of trade since 2004. He holds an MBA and a post graduate diploma from the well-known French University, Paris Dauphine.

KRAUSE, PHILIPP

Senior Advisor, Bill and Melinda Gates
Foundation



Dr. Philipp Krause is a senior advisor in the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Africa team. Prior to that, he was the deputy director in charge of the foundation's public finance team. Before joining the foundation, he led the public finance team at the Overseas Development Institute in London. Philipp has previously worked on public sector issues for GIZ, the World Bank, and the government of Mexico. He has advised more than 25 governments worldwide. He has written scholarly articles and reports on public administration, budgeting, and fiscal governance, as well as monitoring and evaluation and regularly teaches at the Harvard Kennedy School. Philipp holds an MA from the University of Potsdam, and a PhD from the London School of Economics.

DR. NGWASHI, CRISTABEL

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Dr Ngwashi Cristabel is a 27-year-old Cameroonian medical doctor with experience providing healthcare especially in conflict-affected areas. Combining her medical practice in a developing country with her experience growing in a tech hub called Silicon Mountain and a deep interest in development of Africa, she strives to connect the dots between technology, healthcare and human capital. She is an award-winning writer with a focus on issues directly affecting social determinants of health. She won the Blog4Dev competition organized by the World Bank following her blog post that addressed the future of work. As a result, she was also named a Youth Transforming Africa. With a conviction to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) as a step towards building Human Capital in Africa, Dr Ngwashi educates people on health issues and volunteers in community health projects as a way of leveraging preventive and patient-focused healthcare. Dr Ngwashi intends to pursue a career in Public health because she believes the current curative, hospital-focused and physician dependent kind of health system will not guarantee good health and well-being to Africans. She is also working on launching the MoreThanJustAnMD Initiative with mission to empower medics with skills and opportunities to exploit other health-related career paths beyond clinical medicine as well as prepare them for the future of work.

RIOPELLE, RANDALL

IFC Country Manager in China



Mr. Randall Riopelle, is currently IFC Country Manager for China, Korea and Mongolia. Randy joined IFC in 1995, in what was then the Telecommunications Division of IFC's Infrastructure Department, where he focused primarily on the Latin America and Caribbean

and Sub-Saharan Africa regions. In July 2002, he was appointed Special Assistant to the Vice President Operations. In August 2004, Randy moved to the Global Manufacturing and Services Department, where he was responsible for new business development in China and Mongolia, stationed in IFC's Beijing office. In November 2006, Randy was appointed Manager and responsible for leading the new business development, processing and portfolio supervision activities for GMS (and later MAS) in the East Asia and Pacific region. In August 2009, he returned to Washington DC to work in the Corporate Portfolio Management Department, as Senior Manager of the Debt Portfolio Unit. Randy has an undergraduate degree in finance from University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), and a JD/MBA from Georgetown University.

MARGARETH MALU

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Margaret Malu is the WFP Deputy Regional Director (DRD) for Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean States Region for the United Nations World Food Programme and currently Regional Director a.i since July 2019. A national of Kenya, before joining the WFP Regional Office in South Africa, Margaret was the WFP Deputy Country Director in Sudan where she served for two years. Before that, Margaret worked in WFP's Oversight Division for 16 years as an Audit Manager and acted as Director of Audit. Before joining the United Nations World Food Programme in 2000, Margaret trained and worked as a Chartered Accountant in London, UK with Deloitte and Touche, International Firm of Accountants. She also worked with several other organizations in the field of Financial Management"

SULEIMAN, ABUBAKAR

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Abubakar serves as the Chief Executive Officer of frontline commercial bank, Sterling

Bank Plc. A seasoned banker, Abu's career traverses leadership roles in Financial Advisory, Treasury, Asset and Liability Management, Risk Management, as well as Finance and Strategy. He is passionate about providing innovative, accessible financial solutions for every Nigerian. Abu holds a B.Sc. in Economics from the University of Abuja and an M.Sc. in Major Programmes Management from the University of Oxford. He is an alumnus of Arthur Andersen (KPMG Nigeria), and has completed courses at The Wharton School, INSEAD Business School, Harvard and Saïd Business Schools. Abubakar is an aspiring poet and an enthusiastic patron of the Arts.



XIAODONG XU

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Xiaodong Xu acts as the Vice President of China International Intellectech Corporation Ltd, Co., the Chairman of Board of HROOT. He is also the founder of CIIC University, the Vice Chairman of Chinese Enterprises Think Tank, the Chairman of China Talent Exchange and Training Committee. Subsequently, he has worked for Jiangsu Commission for Discipline Inspection and the Commission for Discipline Inspection of the Central Committee of the CPC, responsible for the inspection of cases, the stipulation of laws and regulations, drafts of documents, the training of cadres. He has held the positions of Section Chief, Head of a department, Vice Director and Director. He is the visiting professor and the Doctor of Institutional Research Institute of China University of Political Science and Law. He published a series of articles and works about anti-corruption, institutional theory, the management of state and enterprises, the reforms of state-owned enterprises, the management of financial risks, etc. He set up the 10S Collaborative Mode about the administration of state and organizations.

ZHICHAO ZHANG

Deputy Director of International Office,
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Mr. Zhichao Zhang obtained his master's degree from the University of Leicester UK in 2010. He graduated from China Agricultural University and University of Bedfordshire with a bachelor's degree in 2009. In 2011, he joined International Office of China Agricultural University (CAU); he was division chief of International students, International cooperation and General affairs respectively. Since 2018, He has been the Deputy Director of International Office of CAU.

Session II: Digital Revolution, Innovations and The New Service Economy

CASTANOU, YVES

General Manager of the Regulatory
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Yves Castanou is an engineer in electrical engineering graduated in 1996 from the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal. He began his professional career in 1996 at the Indo-Canadian ICT Consortium (Telecommunications Integrated Center). In 1997, he moved to Denver (Colorado, USA) where he was employed as R & D Engineer at telecom equipment manufacturer Lucent Technologies. After the United States, he joined Lucent Technologies BCS France in 1999 as a pre-sales consultant. Three years later, he was recruited as a pre-sales

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manager at E. PIPHANY France, a US publisher of specialized CRM / BI integrated management software (Customer Relationship Management / Business Intelligence). Between 2000 and 2010, he participated in the creation and development of five service companies in the telecommunications, ICT, real estate and leadership training sectors. He thus occupied within this interval of 10 years several functions of general and strategic management of companies (France, United States, Canada and Congo). From January 2010 until today, he is the General Manager of the Regulatory Agency for Posts and Electronic Communications in acronym ARPCE.

BILOMBO, AMOUR-FREDDY

Blog4Dev 2019, Republic of Congo



Amour-Freddy BILOMBO is a 24-years-old Mechanical/Industrial Engineer working in the Energy sector and a Co-founder of a Microfinance Institution based in the Republic of Congo, named FODAM.

As a co-founder of FODAM, he is currently working on digital product to address low- and middle-income family issues and facilitate their access to financial products as well as emerging digital entrepreneurship. Amour-Freddy is also an award winner and a Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) advocate. He is the 2019 World Bank Blog4Dev Winner for the Republic of Congo writing about the reform of curriculum with a focus on ICT & STEM Education and how investment in Digital Economy and Renewable Energies could help to prepare the youth for the future of work. Another essay related to "Women and Sustainable Development" was selected for the 1st PanAfrican Conference organized by He defines himself as a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Ambassador and aims at promoting STEM and ICT Education in order to have a new generation of Innovating/Problem-solving/Digitally literate young people ready to seize the opportunities of the \$11.5 trillion global digital economy.

ENE-OBONG, ABASI

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 54gene



Abasi Ene-Obong is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of 54gene, he has extensive experience operating in the US, UK and Nigerian healthcare industries.

Prior to 54gene, Abasi worked with leading healthcare organisations, including Fortune 100 pharmaceutical companies, academic and research institutions, and governments as a management consultant with PwC and IQVIA (formerly QuintilesIMS). He worked as a cancer researcher and published a seminal paper on pancreatic cancer immunology in the journal *Gastroenterology*. He holds a PhD in Cancer Biology from University of London, a Master's in human molecular genetics from Imperial College London and a master's in business management from Claremont Colleges, California.

JIANYU ZHANG

General Manager, BSCA Bank, China



Mr. Jianyu Zhang, born in October 1972, Senior Economist, holds a master's degree of science in Electronic Engineering from Nanjing University, China. He is a certified

expert on international factoring from the Factors Chain International (FCI). He participated the Chinese Financial Scheme of Training (FIST) at the Business School of University of Kent (UK) from 2000 to 2001. Since 2015, he is the General Manager of the Banque Sino-Congolaise pour l'Afrique (BSCA.Bank), following the successful setup of the Bank with his Congolese partners. Previously, he was General Manager of International Business Department of Agricultural Bank of China (ABC), Jiangsu Branch. Later, he served as Chef-Representative of ABC Frankfurt Representative

Office, representing the Group in continental Europe while responsible for marketing, risk management of correspondent banks and research of macroeconomic situations in the Euro Zone. He also held the post of Deputy General Manager of ABC Frankfurt Branch until June 2015. He was rewarded as the Model Employee of ABC group in 2017 and honored as the Order of Merit of "Grade Officer" by the President of Republic of Congo in 2018.

KOUNDI, KARIM

Partner at the international audit & consulting firm Deloitte



Mr Karim Koundi has 20 years of international experience in ICT management & consulting. He is specialized in consulting for operators and public authorities

in the ICT sector, including working with several African countries to develop and implement their national digital economy strategy and digital transformations. He has a Telecommunications engineering degree from INSA Lyon (France) as well as an MBA in Technology management from TSM Business School in the Netherlands. He first joined Shell Services International in the Netherlands to define a strategic plan for developing a Telecommunications business in Nigeria. For 10 years hence he worked with international consulting firm Accenture, in France, participating in and leading numerous technology consulting, management and integration projects for clients in the ICT sector; mainly Telecommunications operators and internet service providers (ISPs) in Europe. In 2008, he took the role of CIO at Tunisie Telecom Group where he also led the IS transformation program of the operator. Since 2013, he is a partner at the international audit & consulting firm Deloitte, based in Tunis, and leading the Telecom, Media & Technology (TMT) industry in the Africa Francophone region.

MANKOU, VERONE

Founder, Vox Medias Congo, Republic of Congo



CEO and Founder of VMK, a Congolese startup that aims to "make technology accessible to the greatest number." VMK is recognized for bringing to market

the first tactile tablet designed in Africa, in 2012 VMK outdid this feat by selling the first smartphone designed in Africa. Since then, VMK has always distinguished itself in the field of mobile technologies with always innovative products, in 2015 VMK has built a factory in Congo to assemble these products (phones & tablets). In 2013, he created the Bantuhub Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting ICT and youth entrepreneurship. This foundation has already accompanied dozens of startups and introduces, each year, nearly 10,000 children to the computer during the Africa Code Week. In 2016, he founded 360-degree media group Vox Media. The group has a web portal (Vox Congo) and a news television channel (VoxTV), which, since its launch, is the most watched local channel in the Congo, according to audience reports. Mudiri, Joseck: Senior Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation, IFC Mr. Mudiri is a Senior Operations Officer in the mobile financial services team, part of the access to finance business line in Sub-Saharan Africa. He joined the IFC after consulting in mobile financial services. His consulting career was largely in mobile payments, agent banking, micro-insurance and off the grid power products. Prior to that, he briefly managed an ecommerce start up in Kenya. Mr. Mudiri was part of the Safaricom's M-PESA team and held the position of Head of M-PESA Sales when he left in March 2011. Mr. Mudiri specializes in retail transactions, with a focus on building channels, and products that are efficient and effective in reaching the mass market. He holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Nairobi.

ROGY, MICHEL

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Dr. Michel Rogy is the World Bank's Practice Manager Digital Development for Africa and the Middle East. The World Bank provides knowledge and financing to help close

the digital divide and make sure countries can take full advantage of the ongoing Digital Development / Digital Economy revolution. Before joining the Bank in 2011 he was for 6 years a Partner with Paris-based TERA Consultants, where he advised the European Commission DG InfSo as well as regulatory authorities and operators throughout EMEA on policy, strategic and regulatory issues in the ICT/telecommunications sector. Michel also worked for neuf telecom, an alternative French telecommunications operator, first as director of the Business Unit Interconnection and Carrier Services and Head of regulatory affairs, and then as director of the Business Unit Business Customers. He started his career as Partner with Ratingen-based EUTELIS Consult, where he advised the European Commission DG InfSo as well as regulatory authorities and operators throughout Europe. Michel holds a PhD in Economics from Telecom ParisTech and a master's degree in Telecommunications from Telecom Bretagne. He speaks English, French, German and some Italian.

SY, KARIM

President of Digital Africa Initiative



Karim SY is a serial entrepreneur, a business angel and an active builder of the African innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem with strong international alliances.

Since 2010, he is creating invisible infrastructure throughout Africa, and beyond, to support entrepreneurs and innovators. He is the founder of Jokkolabs – a private nonprofit

organization – and launches in Senegal on the 10/10/10 one of the first African innovation hubs* organizing new format of events (startup weekend, Mobile Monday, etc.) and supporting different innovation communities. Karim is Ashoka Fellow 2012. He is a board member of the Global Entrepreneurship Network (both GEN Europe & GEN Africa). In August 2017, French President Emmanuel Macron appoints Karim SY to his Presidential Council for Africa. In October 2018, he is elected Chairman of Digital Africa, a nonprofit alliance (led by the French Development Agency), with the mission of shaping and strengthening the African entrepreneurial & innovation ecosystem.

Session III: Public and Private Partnerships and Investment Climate

AMADOU HOTT

Minister of economy, planning and cooperation, Senegal



Amadou Hott, Undergraduate degrees in applied mathematics and economy, MSc in Finance, Sorbonne University in Paris and exchange student in the New York University's

MSc in Financial Mathematics program. After 15 years of Investment banking and Investment advisory in New York, London, Dubai and Lagos, returned to Senegal to serve his country. Amadou was appointed Special of HE President Macky Sall in 2012 and Chairman of AIBD SA, Senegal's new international airport project. He founded FONSIS SA (the sovereign wealth fund of Senegal) and served as CEO for 3 years before joining the African Development Bank as Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green growth. Twice a volunteer of the TOKTEN program teaching finance and mathematics at University Gaston Berger of Saint

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Louis in Senegal. Nominated Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2012.

BAOHUA YANG

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Ms. Yang holds a master's degree in Economics. As a senior accountant, she is also a national leading expert in the fields of accounting and finance. She has previously

worked in China Energy Resources Investment Corporation, China Energy Conservation Investment Corporation, and China Development Bank (CDB). Her previous positions include Director of CDB Operations Department and Director of CDB Finance & Accounting Department. Mrs Yang was also a senior visiting scholar at Boston University Questrom School of Business from 2003 to 2004. She received the Government Special Allowance in 2011.

DIOP, MALEYE

UNDP Resident Representative for the Republic of Congo



Maleye Diop (Senegalese) is the UNDP Resident Representative for the Republic of Congo. Prior to his appointment in the Republic of Congo, Maleye served respectively in UNDP

as Deputy Country Director & Director of Programmes, UNDP Mali (2016-2019); Country Director in UNDP Burkina Faso (2012-2016); Global Manager of the UNDP Public Private Partnerships Programme (2004-2012) covering the five UNDP regions (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America & the Caribbean, Arab States, Easter Europe & CIS), in Johannesburg (South Africa) and Regional Africa Adviser on Public Private Partnerships, New York USA, (2000-2004). Prior to joining UNDP in 2000, he worked for his home country for 13 years in various technical and managerial capacities in Government and the private sector: Ministry

of Town Planning and Housing, Ministry of Hydraulics, the Bureau of Organization and Methods at the President's Office and in EAD Engineering Consulting. Maleye is a Humphrey Fellow of the US Government and he holds a Graduate Degree in Public Policy majoring on Public Private Partnerships from School of Planning and Public Policy from RUTGERS University, the State University of New Jersey in New Brunswick (USA). He also holds, a master's degree in Project Management from the International University for French Speaking Countries for the service of Africa's development (University Leopold Sedar Senghor) of Alexandria (Egypt) and an MSc. Civil Engineering from Thies Polytechnic (Senegal).

EBOBISSÉ ALAIN

Chief Executive Officer, Africa50



Mr. Ebobissé is the Chief Executive Officer of Africa50, the pan-African infrastructure investment platform capitalized by the African Development Bank and, so far, 27

African countries and two African Central Banks. Prior to joining Africa50, Mr. Ebobissé served as the Global Head for the World Bank Group's Global Infrastructure Project Development Fund ("IFC InfraVentures"), where he oversaw a team of experienced infrastructure specialists and led the development of and investment in numerous infrastructure projects in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Mr. Ebobissé led the design, structuring, and implementation of IFC InfraVentures from its inception. He also served as Chief Investment Officer in the Global Infrastructure and Natural Resources Department of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private-sector arm of the World Bank Group, based in Washington. Prior to joining the IFC in 1998, Mr. Ebobissé held several positions in the financial services industry in France, including Deputy Head of Project and Structured Finance at Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, based in Paris. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the International School for Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

PARPLIES, KAY

Head of Unit for Investment and Innovative Financing in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Int. Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO)



Kay Parplies is the Head of Unit for Investment and Innovative Financing in the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development

(DG DEVCO), where he works, among other areas, on the development of innovative blending instruments, such as equity, guarantees and risk-sharing mechanisms, implemented in cooperation with partner financial institutions. The main current focus of his work is the EU External Investment Plan, including the new EUR 1.5 billion EFSD Guarantee facility for Africa and the EU Neighbourhood. Before joining DG DEVCO, Kay headed the unit for coordination with the EIB Group, EBRD and other IFIs. Prior to that position he was a senior economist in the trade directorate's Chief Economist team. Kay joined the Commission in 2000 as a case officer for merger control at DG Competition. Before joining the European Commission, Kay worked for NatWest Markets' project finance and advisory division. He holds a Ph.D. in industrial economics from Cambridge University and a M.Sc. in Economics and Finance from Warwick University.

RAJAONARIVO, STEFAN

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Stefan Rajaonarivo is a Senior Investment Officer with the International Finance Corporation's Transaction Advisory Department in Public Private Partnerships, based in

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America. Stefan has led and participated in several groundbreaking transactions which have received international recognition for their level of complexity and innovation. Those include: the Benin Rural Water PPP project (2015 Global Water Intelligence: Water Deal of the Year), the Calabar hospital (2014 World Finance: Project Finance Deal of the Year), the Benin port (2013 Emerging Partnerships Top 40 PPPs: Bronze Award), the Cape Sierra Hilton (2011 African Banker: African Deal of the Year) et Haiti Télécom (which received multiple World Bank group performance awards). Before joining IFC, M. Rajaonarivo worked in investment banking and advisory. He collaborated on several merger-acquisition projects in Europe and the US for multinationals in banking, chemistry, health, luxury, industry and automobiles. M. Rajaonarivo holds degrees from Télécom ParisTech et ESSEC.

RIRO, JEREMY

Blog4Dev 2016, Kenya



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firm based in Nairobi - but working in 7 other countries across Sub Saharan Africa. Jeremy is also the Founder and Innovation Lead at Fie_Labs Innovation Hub - an innovation and entrepreneurship hub in Kisii, Kenya; that is focused on identifying, nurturing, showcasing & scaling innovations from rural Kenya that are solving local social-economic challenges. Jeremy is a Mandela Washington Fellow 2018, a World Bank Blog4Dev 2016 winner from Kenya and UN Women Young Innovators in Agriculture Award Winner 2016. Jeremy is a distinguished scholar of entrepreneurship; with a particular interest in the nexus around entrepreneurship, economic development & structural transformation in Sub Saharan Africa. He is a visionary, a Pan Africanist, a fighter, a goal-achiever, an Africa Rising crusader and a youth economic empowerment champion.

ZHANG, WENHE

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Wenhe Zhang is a Senior Underwriter in the Infrastructure Sector Group at the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), the

political risk insurance and credit enhancement arm of the World Bank Group. Since joining MIGA in June 2003, Wenhe Zhang has worked in a broad range of areas, primarily in the infrastructure sector and PPP covering water, power, transportation and telecommunications, as well as investment promotion technical assistance. Prior to joining MIGA, Wenhe Zhang worked as Deputy Director in the Chinese Ministry of Finance in charge of World Bank Group and Asian Development Bank (ADB) operations in China. He also worked at ADB as Advisor to Chinese ED, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and National Poverty Reduction Office under the State Council, China. Wenhe Zhang holds a Ph. D degree in Economics from Renmin University of China. He also studied at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for an Executive Program on PPP in Infrastructure, as well as at the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in investment and project management.

ZHIQING, ZHANG

Deputy Director-General, Foreign Capital Utilization Department, National Development and Reform Commission, China



Mr. Zhang Zhiqing is Deputy Director General at the Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, National Development and Reform Commission, China. Prior to

his current position he served successively as deputy-director and then director for

Division of Economic Development, division of Development and opening-up, Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Ecology at the Department of Western Region Development in the National Development and Reform Commission. He took part in formulation and implementation of various national programs for post disaster-reconstructions in regions and areas such as Wen Chuan, Zhou Que, Lushan, Lu Dian; provided coordination in promoting Eco-compensation mechanism adopted in undertaking large and important ecological engineering and conservation like returning of farmland and pasture to forestry and Grassland. He's participated in the preparation of the "Belt and Road" plan, vision and action and undertaken the implementation of relevant specific tasks. He's now responsible for oversight and management of loans of international financial organizations and foreign governments; he is also responsible for organizing and coordinating bilateral and multi-bilateral investment cooperation and other work for China with Europe and Africa. Zhang Zhiqing was born in China on November 1968 and graduated from Capital University of Economics and Business in China.

Session IV: Industrialization and Global Value Chains

ONDONGO, GILBERT

Min. of State, Min. of Economy, Industry and Public Portfolio - Rep. Of Congo



Minister of State, Minister of Economy, Industry and Public Portfolio, from August 2017 to date. Father of four children, he holds a doctorate in economics from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Paris 2 (Pantheon) in France in 1989.

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CHIPALO, MUSONDA

Principal Investment Officer-Manufacturing and Services, IFC



Musonda Chipalo is a Principal Investment Officer at International Finance Corporation (IFC) based in Lagos, Nigeria, where he is the West and Central Africa Regional Anchor for IFC Manufacturing and Services business. Musonda has investment experience across multiple sectors in Central Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to joining IFC, Musonda was a Mechanical Engineer in a mining company, an auditor at KPMG, and a CFO at an international agricultural company in Zambia. Musonda is a Chartered Management Accountant and a CFA Charter holder. He also holds a PhD in Engineering.

CHENG FUBO

Vice President, Commercial Aircraft Corporation Ltd., China



Mr. Cheng Fubo is the Vice President of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), in charge of Strategic Planning, Market Development and Project Management.

Prior to COMAC, he worked for Chengdu Aircraft Industrial (Group), sequentially as Vice Chief Engineer, Vice president and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Cheng Fubo holds a bachelor's degree in Management of Industrial Engineering from Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and a master's degree in Project Management from Beihang University.

GARRASI, DONATA

Dir. of Political Affairs in the Office of the Special Envoy of the U.N. Secretary General for the Great Lakes region

Ms. Garrasi is a political scientist with 22 years of experience in the field of governance, peace, and development. She is currently the Director of Political Affairs in the Office of the Special Envoy of the U.N. Secretary General for the

Great Lakes region. Prior to joining the United Nations, Ms. Garrasi held senior positions with the UK Government, the OECD, the World Bank, and has been a managing partner of European Conflict and Security Consulting (ECAS) Consulting Ltd. Throughout her career Ms. Garrasi



has led various international, multi-partner research, policy making, and programme initiatives with the public and private sector in more than 20 crisis affected and emerging economies in Africa and Asia. Ms. Garrasi has been at the forefront of innovation in her field of expertise for several years. She led the development and negotiation of the New Deal for Fragile States, an agreement among more than twenty countries and organizations to improve the effectiveness of development cooperation in crisis affected situations. Her contribution to reviewing the joint World Bank, U.N. and E.U. joint assessment and planning approach in conflict affected situations has led to more effective engagement by the lead organizations in transitional contexts in Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. His collaboration with BNP Paribas Investment Partners, the OECD, and International Financial Institutions led to identifying innovative options to attract business and investment in crisis affected contexts. In her current positions, Ms. Garrasi supports the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes promoting political, security, and economic cooperation to ensure progress towards sustainable peace and development in a region that is central to Africa's development and to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

KALENGA, MUSOPA

Blog4Dev 2019, Zambia



Ms. Kalenga has extensive knowledge on industrialization and global value chains through her engagements with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Zambian Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry through the Permanent Secretary. Additionally, she has experience in the

Agri-business sector, which she believes is crucial for Africa's Industrialization and value chains. She is working towards achieving SDG 4, SDG 5 and SDG 9 and enjoys writing on African developmental issues.

TEZERA, DEJENE

Director of Agribusiness development department of the U.N. Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



Dejene Tezera has a M. Sc. in Biotechnology and Agro-Food process technology from Wageningen University, Netherlands. He worked as researcher in the Agro-Technology Research Institute, a team leader of agro-industry program, Chief Technical Advisor for UNIDO and FAO program. Presently he works as Director of the Agribusiness Development Department of UNIDO and Team Leader of the Partnership Country Program (PCP). His work consists of developing technical cooperation programs for sustainable agro-food value chains and Food Systems, skills development, work sector strategies and providing advisory support in agribusiness development. He has more than 28 years of experience in development agriculture and food systems.

DIEGO ARIAS

Lead Agriculture Economist, World Bank



Mr. Diego Arias is a Lead Agriculture Economist at the World Bank. His work has focused on innovative agriculture development and risk management projects and advisory services in Latin America and Africa. Prior to the World Bank, he worked at the Inter-American Development Bank as Natural Resources Economist and as a commodity trader for coffee, rice and petroleum products. Diego holds a PhD in Agribusiness and Environmental Economics from Polytechnic University of Valencia, an MBA from Sacred Heart University in Luxembourg and a Masters' in International Development from Harvard University.

LIU YONG

Chief Economist, China Development Bank (CDB), China



Mr. Liu Yong is the Chief Economist of China Development Bank (CDB), the Director-General of CDB Research Institute, the CDB Spokesperson, the Executive Director of CF40, a Research Fellow of the Financial Center of Counselors' Office of the State Council, the Director of the Chief Economists' Committee of Asian Financial Cooperation Association, a Post-doctor of Applied Economics of Peking University, a Professor and Ph.D. Supervisor of Fudan University, and a Recipient of the State Council Special Allowances. Mr. Liu has undertaken theoretical research and practice of development finance for many years, pushing forward China's investment

and financing system reform. He has participated in the drafting of government papers on investment and financing system reform, and led major research projects on Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) financing, financing vehicle and local government debt. With his efforts, CDB (Financial Institute) has become the only national think tank for cultivation among Chinese financial enterprises.

ZHIPING LI

Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Economy, China



Ms. Zhiping Li, born in April 1965, is the Deputy Director General of Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R.C. Ms. Li started her career in 1987 after graduating from the Beijing

University of Posts and Telecommunications. She has extensive experience in different departments at Ministry Agriculture and Rural Affairs. From 1991-2003, she worked in three divisions of Register of Fishing Vessel of MOA, P.R.C, the Division of Product inspection, Division of Ship inspection and Division of System construction, as Deputy Director and Director. From 2013-2019, she was the Director of Division of American-Oceanian Affairs, Division of Agricultural Trade and Division of Asian-African Affairs, Department of International Cooperation, MARA. From 2016-2019, she also served in Ningxia Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, Inner Mongolia Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau and Hohhot Customs, worked as the member of Leading Party Member's Group. Ms. Li appointed as the Deputy Director General of Foreign Economic Cooperation Center in March 2019. In charge of the Agriculture Development Aid for and multilateral cooperation with International Organizations.

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ITOUA, BRUNO JEAN RICHARD

Minister of Higher education – Republic of Congo



Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, born 6 October 1956, is a Congolese politician who has served in the government of Congo-Brazzaville as Minister of Higher Education since 2016. Previously he was Director-General of the National Oil Company of Congo (Société Nationale des Pétroles du Congo, SNPC) from 1998 to 2005, Minister of Energy and Hydraulics from 2005 to 2011, and Minister of Scientific Research from 2011 to 2016. He graduated from the École spéciale des travaux publics, a French civil engineering school in Paris, in 1982. He was Minister of Higher Education in 2016, Minister of Scientific Research in 2011, and Minister of Scientific

Research and Technological Innovation in 2012, after spending 7 years at the helm of Ministry of Energy and Hydraulics. Mr. Bruno Jean Richard ITOUA, Member of the 1st Constituency of the District of Ollombo since June 24, 2007, was born October 6, 1956 in Pointe-Noire. He holds an MBA from IAE Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne University).

CROSBY, IAN

Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation, IFC



Ian is the Global Lead for Climate Advisory Services in IFC's Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services Department. Ian joined IFC in December 2002 after spending 14 years in the private sector in energy efficiency consulting in the UK, Germany and Austria. Based initially in Washington DC, Ian was instrumental in designing and managing IFC's first sustainable energy finance programs in Central and Eastern Europe. This led Ian to be based in Moscow to develop new sustainable energy programs for Russia and Ukraine, and subse-

quently Ho Chi Minh City leading the expansion of the sustainable energy and resource efficiency work eastwards to China, Vietnam and the Philippines. From 2012-2015 Ian was based in Jakarta as the Manager responsible for clean energy and energy efficiency advisory projects in East Asia and Pacific. From 2017-2017 Ian was seconded to Sustainable Energy for All as the Head of Energy Efficiency and Cooling where he led the development of a landmark report on the dangers of a lack of access to cooling services in emerging economies as well as formulating and delivering the SEforALL Energy Efficiency strategy. He is now leading a team of experts working with IFC clients to quantify the impact of climate investments, to support clients in developing and executing climate strategies, and to foster new initiatives in climate change across the globe.

DE GROMARD, CHRISTIAN

Senior Expert, « Energy and Digital Transition » unit, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France

Electrical engineer, C. de Gromard was oriented towards renewable energies (RE) early on. He worked in 1980-1981 at the Indian Institute

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of Science (Bangalore) on projects of mini-hydro and decentralized electrification, before



joining the French Agency for Energy Management as head of Africa. In 1986, he created the IED office, which specialized in rural electrification. He joined the AFD in 1993 and was responsible for the Climate Cluster at the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM), then becoming a Project Manager for Energy in different regions (Africa, China, India, French Overseas ...). A lead expert on energy since 2009, he heads the development of AFD's strategic intervention frameworks on energy.

DIOP, SIDY

Directeur, Deloitte Economic Advisory



With a PhD in industrial economics from the Paris School of Mines, Sidy Diop is Director of the Africa team at Deloitte Economic Advisory. He assists regional regulators and utilities

in energy market regulation, economic and financial assessment of power infrastructure projects, final demand analysis, model development tariffs and techno-economic models. Prior to joining Deloitte Economic Advisory, Sidy was a Country Manager with the Islamic Development Bank. As head of the Bank's investments in several West African countries, he has developed expertise in the analysis and financing of development projects. Recent assignments from Deloitte's Energy Advisory team demonstrate their expertise in Africa's energy markets. Sidy Diop's teams worked in particular on: analyzing the economic and financial equilibrium of a solar power station, the study of electricity purchase rates for a solar power station; Projection of electricity demand in the short and long term; Impact of consent to pay on electricity rates; Economic analysis of the natural gas transportation tariff; Analysis of hydraulic concession schemes; Quantitative analysis of the economic impacts of a power plant, Market Design and construction of a regional electricity market, etc.

JISHENG LONG

Chairman, SUS Environment, China



Mr. Jisheng Long is a Senior Registered Engineer. He holds a PhD from the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology and an EMBA from the China Europe International

Business School (Japan). He is a leading voice and Shanghai PPP expert for MOF and NDRC. He has been dedicated to the waste management industry for over 30 years with a rich experience in consulting, construction and operation of Waste-to-Energy projects. He is the Vice-President of the China Association of Environmental Protection Industry, a Member of International Solid Waste Association and a Member of Waste Management Industry Association of Japan.

KONADU, MICHAEL

Commercial Growth Director, General Electric Power Africa



As Commercial Growth Director for GE's Gas Power and Power Services business for Sub-Saharan Africa, Michael leads the identification of growth opportunities,

drives strategy and executes new business models that expand the business' market share and presence across the region. He has over 16 years of experience working in the United States across various industries. He worked as a Commercial Sales Engineer for United Technologies, a global leader in the aerospace and building industries. As Vice President for Bank of America he managed the capital investment decision for the bank's infrastructure assets. At MSS Solutions where he worked as a Project Manager, he ensured timely and efficient delivery of solutions that made many of the United States' large utilities and other infrastructure projects more operationally efficient. Michael joined GE Power Sub-Saharan Africa in 2015 as Lifecycle Manager and was responsible for the eco-

economic evaluation of all the business' power generation projects across the region; leading cross-functional teams to proactively identify project risks and deliver customer outcomes. Michael has a bachelor's in mechanical engineering, master's in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland and an MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. He was born and raised in Ghana where he now lives.

WAKOLI, MARTHA

(Blog4Dev 2015, Kenya)



Martha Wakoli is a renewable energy engineer with over five years of experience who currently works as a Project Development Manager at Virunga Power. She holds

an MSc. in Energy and Sustainability with Electrical Power Engineering (Distinction) from the University of Southampton. Martha is passionate about highlighting the contribution of African youth and women in developing the continent and most recently served as a panelist at the World Bank's inaugural #Econothon discussing "Powering Africa's Transformation". She is a past recipient of the Chevening Award awarded to exceptional leaders to pursue a master's degree in a UK university. In December 2016, she received the Power Gaga Award, an award given to outstanding women in the Kenyan energy sector below the age of 30. In July 2016, she was one of the 250 best young leaders from across the world selected to participate in the inaugural UNCTAD Youth Forum and in March 2015, she won the first World Bank #Blog4Dev contest. She is the founder of Queengineers, a free online publication that provides fun, relatable insight into the world of African female engineers and enjoys volunteering as a STEM mentor for various organizations such as Mekatilili, GMin and Akili Dada in her home country, Kenya. She hopes to leverage her practical experience to make a positive contribution towards discussing solutions that provide affordable, quality energy to power the economy, stimulate job creation and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Closing Dinner: Hosted by China Development Bank

BAOHUA YANG

Chairwoman, China Africa Development Fund, CAD-Fund, China (Moderator)



Ms. Yang holds a master's degree in Economics. As a senior accountant, she is also a national leading expert in the fields of accounting and finance. She has previously worked in

China Energy Resources Investment Corporation, China Energy Conservation Investment Corporation, and China Development Bank (CDB). Her previous positions include Director of CDB Operations Department and Director of CDB Finance & Accounting Department. Mrs Yang was also a senior visiting scholar at Boston University Questrom School of Business from 2003 to 2004. She received the Government Special Allowance in 2011.

MA FULIN

Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Congo



Mr. Ma Fulin was born in 1963 in Liaoning Province of China. Holding a master's degree of Economics, he spent most of his career in the Ministry of foreign affairs of

China, by working in Chinese Embassies to Rwanda, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, in the Department of African Affairs and in the Department for Party-related Affairs for Diplomatic Missions Abroad. From 2009 to 2012, he was Vice-President of CNOOC International Limited. From 2014 to 2017, he

served as Ambassador of China to Central African Republic. From 2018 to the present, he is Ambassador of China to Republic of Congo.

JIN LIU

Executive Vice President, China Development Bank



Mr. Jin Liu, was born in 1967, is a senior economist and holds a master's degree. He is Executive Vice President and Party Committee member of China Development

Bank (CDB). Previously, he was Deputy Chairman, Executive Director and General Manager of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) (Europe) while holding the role as General Manager of ICBC Frankfurt Branch. Later, he served as General Manager of ICBC Investment Banking Department and then Manager and Party Committee Secretary of ICBC Jiangsu Branch.

GUOHUA WU

Deputy Director General of Global Cooperation Department-Americas & Africa, China Development Bank, China



Guohua Wu is the deputy director general of the Global Cooperation Department for the Americas & Africa of the China Development Bank since 2015. He has

specialized in international banking for more than 20 years, particularly focused on project investment and financing in African regions. In 1991 Mr. Wu graduated from Shanghai International Studies University, majoring in French language studies. After graduation, he joined the Global Business

Department, Bank of China, focusing on European regional businesses. In 1996, Mr. Wu joined the Export-Import Bank of China, and worked as an assistant representative of the Middle-West African Representative Office (located in Ivory Coast). In 2000 Mr. Wu transferred to the Concessional Loan Department of the Export-Import Bank and worked as the project Manager, the vice chief and the chief of the West Asian and African Division until 2007. In 2007 Mr. Wu joined the China-Africa Development Fund (CADFund), which is a subsidiary of China Development Bank. Mr. Wu served as the managing director for Investment Division, the Marketing Division, and the China-Portugal Fund Division respectively until 2015.

ZHOU CHAO

Vice President, CAD Fund, China



Mr. Zhou Chao is the Executive Vice President of China-Africa Development Fund and the Chairman of China Overseas Infrastructure Development and Investment Corporation

Limited. He is an experienced professional focusing on investment in infrastructure and the energy sector. Ahead of his promotion to Vice President of CAD Fund, he had been head of the department of infrastructure and energy for many years, promoting and implementing large scale projects, covering sectors of power generation, port operation, civil aviation, oil & gas, coal and metal mining. Before he joined CAD Fund, he worked in China Development Bank, mainly focus on managing credit risk and hedging portfolios. Mr. Zhou holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Sun Yat-Sen University, an MBA degree from the University of New South Wales, and an MPA degree from Chinese Academy of Governance.

Logistics / Logistique

Hotel Information and Registration / Information sur les hôtels et inscription

- The following four hotels have been reserved for the IAF participants:
 - ▶ GRAND HOTEL DE KINTELE Centre International de Conférence de Kintele de Brazzaville, Arrondissement 9, Djiri, Brazzaville, +242 06 561 7848 / +242 05 023 7177
 - ▶ RADISSON BLU M'BAMOU PALACE HOTEL, Avenue Amilcar Cabral, Centre-Ville, Brazzaville, +242 05 803 60 69 / +242 05 050 60 60
 - ▶ RÉSIDENCE ELBO SUITES, 06 Rue Faidherbe, Congo Riverside, Brazzaville, + 242 06 511 13 51 ; +242 06 457 6868
 - ▶ HOTEL PEFACO, opposite Aéroport International Maya-Maya – Brazzaville, +242 056048003 / +242 056048030/31

Please register at the IAF Welcome Desk at your hotel upon arrival to receive your badge and a conference package. For those who arrive late or are not staying in a hotel, please register at the Information Desk at the conference venue.

The name tag/badge provides access to the conference site and, for security reasons, should be displayed at all times to access the venue and meeting rooms. Any loss of a conference badge should be reported immediately to IAF Information Desk.

Conference documents are also available on the IAF dedicated websites at:

- ▶ <https://www.banquemondiale.org/fr/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (French),
- ▶ <https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (English) and
- ▶ <https://www.shihang.org/zh/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (Chinese).

You can also access other relevant information on the IAF mobile application (search under Investing in Africa Forum in Apple / Google app stores).

- Les hôtels ci-après ont été réservés pour les participants :
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Veillez-vous inscrire au « Comptoir Accueil FIA » à votre hôtel dès votre arrivée pour recevoir votre badge et le Kit des Participants. Ceux

qui arriveront en retard ou qui ne séjourneront pas dans les hôtels retenus pourront s'inscrire au Desk Information sur le lieu de la conférence au Kintélé.

Le badge nominatif donne accès au site de la conférence et, pour des raisons de sécurité, doit être affiché en tout temps pour accéder au lieu et aux salles de réunion. Toute perte d'un badge doit être signalée immédiatement au Desk Information IAF.

Les documents de la conférence sont également disponibles sur les sites web dédiés au forum aux adresses ci-après :

- ▶ <https://www.banquemondiale.org/fr/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (français) ;
- ▶ <https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (anglais) ; et
- ▶ <https://www.shihang.org/zh/events/2019/07/23/fifth-investing-in-africa-forum> (chinois).

Vous pouvez également accéder à d'autres informations pertinentes sur l'application mobile de l'IAF (recherchez sous Forum Investir en Afrique dans les boutiques Apple / Google).

Forum Venue / Lieu du forum

- IAF 2019 will take place at the Kintélé International Conference Center, located 30 minutes from Brazzaville.

- Le FIA 2019 aura lieu au Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé, situé à 30 minutes de Brazzaville.

Transfer Services / Navettes

- **Bus transfer services will be provided as follows:**
 - ▶ Airport to Hotels;
 - ▶ Hotels to the Kintélé International Conference Center;
 - ▶ The Kintélé International Conference Center to hotels and dinner venues

Morning transfer from Hotels to the Kintélé International Conference Center:

- ▶ 07:30 – Gathering at the hotel lobby
- ▶ 07:45 – Departure to Kintélé International Conference Center

Afternoon transfer the Kintélé International Conference Center – Hotels:

- ▶ Options for Day 1, September 10: 15:00 -- 17:00 -- 19:00 -- 23:00
- ▶ Options for Day 2, September 11: 14:00 - 16:00 -- 18:30 -- 22:00

Evening transfer Hotels to Dinner Venue

- ▶ 19:45 – Gathering at the hotel lobby
- ▶ 20:00 – Departure to Dinner venues

- **Des bus seront disponibles pour assurer les navettes :**
 - ▶ de l'Aéroport vers les hôtels;
 - ▶ des hôtels vers le Centre International des Conférences de Kintélé ;

Départ des hôtels pour le Centre International des Conférences de Kintélé :

- ▶ 07:30 – Rassemblement dans le hall des hôtels
- ▶ 07:45 – Départ des hôtels pour Kintélé

Retour vers les hôtels :

- ▶ Options Jour 1, 10 septembre : 5:00 -- 17:00 -- 19:00 -- 23:00
- ▶ Options Jour 1, 10 septembre : 14:00 - 16:00 -- 18:30 -- 22:00

Navettes dans la soirée pour aller au dîner :

- ▶ 19:45 – Rassemblement dans le hall des hôtels
- ▶ 20:00 – Départ des hôtels

Private Business Meetings / Réunions d'affaires privées

- To facilitate your interactions with other participants and ensure productive dialogues on the fringes of the main IAF sessions, there will be one private business meeting room at your disposal at the Conference Center. You would be able to reserve them on a first-come, first-serve basis at the information desk near the expert's hall at the Forum Venue. There is also a spacious lounge area on the ground floor open to all participants, which can be equally used for meetings.

- Pour faciliter vos interactions avec les autres participants et garantir des échanges fructueux en marge des principales sessions du FIA, une salle de réunions d'affaires privée sera mise à votre disposition au Centre de conférence de Kintélé. Vous pourrez les réserver selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi au comptoir d'information situé près de la salle des experts sur le site du forum. Au rez-de-chaussée, il y a également un vaste salon ouvert à tous les participants, qui peut également être utilisé pour des réunions.

Coffee Breaks / Pauses café

- Coffee breaks, as per IAF Agenda, will be served at the Kintélé International Conference Center site on September 10 and 11, 2019.

- Des pauses-café seront offerts au Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé selon l'Agenda du forum, les 10 et 11 septembre 2019.

Lunches / Déjeuners

- Lunches will be hosted on Tuesday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 11, respectively by IFC and CBD, catered by X. Lunch will be served at the Kintélé International Conference Center, with access limited to VIPs and the first badge holders. These lunches will include a presentation by IFC and CDB respectively. The overflow space for lunch is at the Restaurant. Meals provided are halal and include a vegetarian option.

- Des déjeuners seront offerts les mardi 10 septembre et mercredi 11 septembre, respectivement par la Société financière internationale (IFC) et la Banque chinoise de développement (CDB). Ces déjeuners seront servis au Centre International de Conférence de Kintele, avec un accès limité aux VIP et aux premiers détenteurs de badges. Au cours de ces déjeuners, des présentations seront respectivement faites par IFC et la CDB. Les repas fournis sont halal et incluent une option végétarienne.

Dinners / Dîners

- **Two dinners are scheduled for the Forum guests in Kintélé International Conference Center on:**

- ▶ September 10, hosted by the Government of Congo
- ▶ September 11, hosted by the Chinese Development Bank

Transportation will be provided to the dinner venues and back to hotels as follows:

- ▶ Gathering at hotel gates: 7.30pm ; Departure: 7.45pm
- ▶ Return to hotels : 11.00 pm

● Deux dîners seront offerts au Centre International des Conférences de Kintélé le :

- ▶ 10 septembre, offert par le Gouvernement congolais ;
- ▶ 11 septembre, offert par la Banque chinoise de développement.

Les navettes seront disponibles pour assurer le transport :

- ▶ Rassemblement dans le hall des hôtels : 7.30pm ;
- Départ des hôtels: 7.45pm
- ▶ Retour vers les hôtels : 11.00 pm

Medical Assistance / Assistance médicale

- A medical unit will be available at all times on site at the Kintélé International Conference Center for first aid and emergencies. The medical assistance will be provided by three general practitioners and three emergency doctors; three generalist nurses and three emergency physicians; six Red Cross agents and two medical ambulances. The Health Commission will benefit from the support of Dr. Antoine MOUBOUHA, Chief Medical Officer of the United Nations Clinic, as well as the Congolese experience that will be acquired during the 69th session of the WHO planned in August, in Brazzaville. During the forum, access to UN partner clinics in the city will be possible in case of medical evacuation. Further information will be available at IAF Information Desk at the Kintélé International Conference Center.

- Une unité médicale sera disponible en tout temps sur place au Centre international de conférences de Kintélé pour les soins de premiers secours et les urgences. L'assistance médicale sera assurée par trois médecins généralistes et trois urgentistes ; trois infirmières généralistes ; six agents de la Croix-Rouge et deux ambulances médicales. La Commission Santé bénéficiera du soutien du Dr Antoine MOUBOUHA, médecin-chef de la clinique des Nations Unies. Pendant le forum, l'accès aux cliniques partenaires des Nations Unies dans la ville sera possible en cas d'évacuation sanitaire. De plus amples renseignements seront disponibles au Comptoir Information du FIA au Centre international de conférences de Kintélé.

Field Trips / Visites de sites

- A half-day trip to three different sites is scheduled for Thursday, September 12:
 - ▶ Maloukou Special Economic Zone
 - ▶ Université Sassou Nguesso
 - ▶ Les cataractes (Touristic site)
 You will be asked to register for one of the three touristic sites. Precise Agenda will be available in due course

- Des visites de sites d'une demi-journée sont programmées pour Jeudi, 12 septembre. Ci-après les sites proposés :
 - ▶ Zone économique spéciale de Maloukou
 - ▶ Université Sassou Nguesso
 - ▶ Les cataractes (Site touristique)
 Vous devez choisir l'un des trois sites qui vous intéresse. Des détails seront disponibles en temps utile.



General Information on The Republic of Congo

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Located in the western coast of Central Africa

POPULATION: Estimated at 5.244 million in 2018

RELIGION: Around 50% of the Congolese population is Catholic while 40% of the population is Protestant; 1.3% of the population is Muslims

TIME ZONE: WAT (UTC+1)

CALLING CODE: +242

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE : French

CURRENCY: The official currency is Central African CFA franc (XAF). Liaison officers at each hotel may assist with currency exchange

ELECTRICITY: Currently provided is 220 volts with type C and E sockets

SAFETY TIPS: As in all countries, there are precautions to take during your stay in the Republic of Congo

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Informations générales sur la République du Congo

SITUATION GÉOGRAPHIQUE : Situé sur la côte ouest de l'Afrique centrale

POPULATION: Estimé à 5,244 millions d'habitants en 2018

RELIGION: Environ 50% de la population congolaise est catholique et 40% protestante ; 1,3 % de la population est musulmane.

FUSEAU HORAIRE : WAT (UTC+1)

CODE D'APPEL : +242

LANGUE OFFICIELLE : Français

MONNAIE : La monnaie officielle est le franc CFA d'Afrique Centrale (XAF). Les agents de liaison de chaque hôtel peuvent aider à la conversion des devises.

ELECTRICITÉ :

220 volts, avec des prises de type C et E.

CONSEILS DE SÉCURITÉ: Conseils de sécurité : Comme dans tous les pays, il y a des précautions à prendre pendant votre séjour en République du Congo.

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- ▶ Détachement mobile UN : +242 05 532 26 63
- ▶ Sapeurs Pompiers : 18 / +242 22281 53 87/ 05 521 66 97
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