



## AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

MOBILISING THE AFRICAN DIASPORA FOR AFRICA'S PRIVATE  
SECTOR DEVELOPMENT



TRANSCORP HILTON – ABUJA, NIGERIA – OCTOBER 16-17, 2008

### Draft Agenda

- Day 1 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008

8.00 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.05 Opening remarks and introduction

9.05 – 09.45 [Keynote presentations](#)

- Representative of the Nigerian government
- Representative of the European Commission

09.45 – 10.00 [Session 1: Africa's investment prospects: opportunities & challenges](#)

This session is designed to provide a general overview of Africa's private sector development prospects (opportunities and challenges) in general and the role that the African diaspora should play in investing and in mobilizing the international business community to investing in the continent.

- **Augustine OYOWE**, representative of the European Commission (EC) in Nigeria,
- **Mr. Ken IFE**, International Adviser, Africa Business Roundtable/NEPAD,
- Coffee break

10.00 – 10.30

10.30 – 11.30 [Session 2: Enabling diaspora-led investment in Africa: initiatives by multilateral institutions](#)

This session examines measures and instruments made available by multilateral institutions to enable diaspora-led investments into the continent.

#### [Topics](#)

Facilitating and guaranteeing investment into Africa / Instruments for investment promotion in Africa / Key programmes and initiatives

#### [Panel:](#)

- **Koffi ANANI**, Task Manager, World Bank Africa diaspora Initiative, USA
- **Tomaso De Cataldo**, Deputy Regional Representative, West and Central Africa, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Senegal (tbc)

11.30 – 12.45 [Session 3 : Meeting the challenges of fostering diaspora-led investments in Africa - Initiatives by African governments](#)

In this session, officials from a number of African countries present strategy/initiatives by their governments designed to attract diaspora-led investments

#### [Topics:](#)

- Creating an enabling environment for attracting foreign direct investment / Making Africa's private sector attractive to (diaspora) investment / Public sector instruments for fostering (diaspora) investment / Learning from existing initiatives

#### [Panel:](#)

- **Lee KARURI**, CEO, Kenyan Private Sector Alliance, Kenya
- **Paulo MEDINA**, Senior Adviser, Instituto das Comunidades, Cape Verde
- **Peter ANKRAH** Principal Investment Officer, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre, Ghana

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- **Amb. Joe KESHI**, Nigeria National Volunteer Services, Nigeria
  - **William EYAMBE**, Head, Division for Cameroonians living abroad , Ministry of External Relations, Cameroon
  - **A. MONETHI**, African Union
  - **John MUSAJJAKAWA**, Ugandan Investment Authority
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12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

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14.00 – 15.30 [Session 4: Presentation of the study](#)

- Introduction – methodological note
- Overview of Obstacles and hurdles
- Policy recommendations
- Recommended Initiatives

[Panel:](#)

- **Vincent OKELE** (Senior Economics Consultant - Study team)
- **José GARCIA MEDRANO** (Senior Financial Consultant – Study team)
- **Alexandre CORDAHI** (Senior Legal Consultant - Study team)

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15.30 – 16.00 • Coffee break

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16.00 – 17.00 [Session 5: Show-casing diaspora investments in Africa](#)

[Panel:](#)

- **Ben ERONINI**, CEO, Top Air Nigeria Ltd
  - **Moyo KAMGAIN**, CEO, Cashmo Money Transfer Services, United Kingdom
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17.00 [Conclusions of day's proceedings](#)

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• Day 2 – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

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9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 - 9.45	Opening remarks and introduction

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9.45 – 10.45	<p><a href="#">Session 6: Study review</a></p> <p>This session will seek to gather input from participants on the policy recommendations and initiatives presented in the report.</p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy recommendations</li><li>• Initiatives</li></ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Vincent <b>OKELE</b> (Senior Economics Consultant - Study team)</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs:</u> José GARCIA <b>MEDRANO</b> (Senior Financial Consultant – Study team), Alexandre <b>CORDAHI</b> (Senior Legal Consultant - Study team)</p>
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10.45 – 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coffee break</li></ul>
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11.00 – 12.30	<p><a href="#">Session 6 continued : Study review</a></p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy recommendations</li><li>• Initiatives</li></ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Vincent <b>OKELE</b> (Senior Economics Consultant - Study team)</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs:</u> José GARCIA <b>MEDRANO</b> (Senior Financial Consultant – Study team), Alexandre <b>CORDAHI</b> (Senior Legal Consultant - Study team)</p>
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14.00 – 15.30	<p><a href="#">Session 7: Stakeholders' buy-in session</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants would be invited to express commitment to providing support to the implementation of initiatives retained at the end of previous session.</li></ul>
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16.00 – 16.30	<a href="#">Presentation of final report including recommendations to the various institutional stakeholders</a>
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16:30 – 17.00	<a href="#">Closing remarks</a>
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17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">End of workshop reception</a>
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