



Africa Finance & Investment Forum 2009

Partnerships for Growth & Development

13-15 December - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Venue: ABN AMRO Congress Center, Amsterdam

AFIF 2009 is organised in collaboration with:

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Partner Organisations:



Supporting Organisations:



“Africa Finance & Investment Forum 2009” will feature:

- A professional matchmaking service that will allow delegates with shared interests to network in One-on-One business meetings.
- Around 300 professionals from Africa, Europe, America and Asia.
- The “EMRC- African Development Bank Project Incubator Award” for innovative African projects will be presented on Monday evening, 14th of December.

Official Carrier:



PROGRAMME

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Day I	13 December 2009, Sunday
09h00	Registration throughout the day (9h00 – 16h00)
11h15	Pre Conference Workshop: Preparing & presenting Business Plans for potential Investors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur Levi, Former Head of Europe, IFC (International Finance Corp.), France • Eric Kacou, Managing Director, OTF Group, Rwanda
12h45	Networking Lunch
13h30	Presentation of Delegates:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idit Miller, Managing Director EMRC, Belgium • Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France
14h45	Special Ministerial Session: Improving the Business Environment to Attract Foreign Investment to Africa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating an enabling environment through attractive schemes ▪ Partnership Opportunities for international investors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France • John Mullally, Advisor Europe Middle East Africa Desk, OECD Dev. Centre, France • Ministers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uganda: Henry Bagiire Aggrey, Minister of State of Agriculture ○ Chad: Mahamat Mamadou Addy, Minister of Microfinance ○ Guinea Bissau: Botche Candé, Minister of Trade, Industry, Tourism & Crafts ○ Angola: Carlos Alberto Lopes, Vice-Minister of Planning António Didalelwa, Provincial Governor ○ Kenya: Kennedy Manyala, General Manager, Kenya Investment Authority
17h15	Boat Cruise through the beautiful Canals of Amsterdam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Point: ABN AMRO – 16h45
18h30	Visit to the Heineken Museum: Beer tasting and visit to the historic Heineken Brewery in Amsterdam
19h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Presentation by Thomas de Man, President Africa & Middle East, Heineken
19h30	Welcome Dinner offered by Heineken Heineken Museum, Amsterdam
Day II	14 December 2009, Monday
08h45	Official Opening “Africa Finance & Investment Forum 2009”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanno Kleiterp, Chief Executive Officer, FMO (Netherlands Dev. Finance Company) • José Briosa e Gala, Special Advisor and Personal Representative for Africa of the President of the European Commission, Belgium • Pierre Mathijsen, President EMRC, former DG at the European Commission, Belgium
09h15	Overview: Investment opportunities in Africa, Doing Business in & with Africa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Curwen, Director General, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
09h30	Session I: Boosting African economy through entrepreneurship
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Challenges and constraints for project owners and developers ▪ How to attract new players, new partnerships & opportunities ▪ How can Africa’s entrepreneurs benefit from investment and partnerships? ▪ Creating Win-Win relations that allow long-term economic growth for the African continent
	Moderator: Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sietze Montijn, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Heineken, Netherlands • Gorrepati Ramakrishna Reddy, Chairman & Managing Director, MARG limited, India • Jeremy Connick, Partner, Clifford Chance Law Firm, United Kingdom • Eric Kacou, Managing Director, OTF Group, Rwanda • Loic Sadoulet, Prof. Economics, Faculty Lead Africa Initiative, INSEAD, France



11h00	Coffee & Tea Break
11h30	<p>Session II: Effective Financial Programmes by key Players</p> <p>Part I: The role of commercial banks in the development of private initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The challenges commercial banks are facing in supporting private business ▪ Commercial banks as strategic links between Donor Financial Institutions and the private sector ▪ How can financing become more sustainable? <p>Moderator: Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingsley Moghalu, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria • Solomon Asamoah, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Africa Finance Corporation, Nigeria • Gerard van Empel, Managing Director, Rabo Development, Netherlands
12h15	<p>Part II: Innovative solutions to promote entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of Foundations ▪ Private equity <p>Moderator: Thierry Sanders, Managing Director, BiD Network, Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeroen Blum, Deputy Director, Shell Foundation, Netherlands • Dana Boggess, Agriculture Finance, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA • Khaled Ben Jilani, Executive Partner, Tuninvest-Africinvest Group, Tunisia • Davinder Sikand, Managing Partner, Aureos, Kenya
13h15	Networking Lunch
14h15	<p>EMRC-African Development Bank Project Incubator Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Presentation on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness ▪ Presentation of 4-6 selected projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idit Miller, Managing Director EMRC, Belgium • Tim Turner, Director Private Sector, African Development Bank, Tunisia
15h15	Special Signing Ceremony PTA Bank Kenya & FMO Netherlands
15h30	<p>Session III: The role of International Financial Institutions (IFI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of IFI's: IFC, FMO, other Development Banks ▪ How to have access to financing: constrains and opportunities ▪ Presentation of successful Case Studies <p>Moderator: Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorim Schraven, Manager Financial Institutions Africa, FMO, Netherlands • Catherine Collin, Head of the portfolio Manag't & Policy Division, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg • Tim Turner, Director Private Sector Operations, African Development Bank, Tunisia • André Laude, Chief Investment Officer Microfinance, IFC, France
16h30 - 19h00	Between 16h30-19h00 One-on-One Business Meetings organized in collaboration with ITC – International Trade Centre
19h30	<p>Gala Evening: Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky - Winter Garden</p> <p>Presentation of the EMRC-African Development Bank Project Incubator Award 2009, in presence of Government officials, Ambassadors, media and business community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idit Miller, Managing Director EMRC, Belgium • Tim Turner, Director Private Sector, African Development Bank, Tunisia
Day 3	15 December 2009, Tuesday
09h00	<p>Thematic Parallel Sessions:</p> <p>Parallel I - Strengthening human skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Networking, sharing expertise, promoting partnerships, global Networks ▪ Capacity building ▪ Financing Capacity building programmes <p>Moderator: Loic Sadoulet, Faculty Lead Africa Initiative, INSEAD, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thierry Sanders, Managing Director, BiD Network, Netherlands • Pieter van Welzen, Partner, Clifford Chance, Netherlands



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director, Uganda Industrial Research Institute, Uganda
	<p>Parallel II – Construction and infrastructure projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing infrastructures & access to housing in developing countries ▪ Housing & Infrastructure Financing <p>Moderator: Arthur Levi, Former IFC (Head of Europe), France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjolein Landheer, Manager Housing, FMO, Netherlands • K S Shashidhar, Business Head, Science Park, MARG limited, India • Nicholas Levi-Gardes, Vice President of Emerging Capital Partners, USA • Amadou Coulibaly, Managing Director, Ivoirienne de Fibrociment, Ivory Coast
10h30	Coffee & Tea
11h00	<p>Thematic Parallel Sessions:</p> <p>Parallel III - Improving access to Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Looking for durable solutions that maximize energy availability for developing countries ▪ Financing energy projects in Africa <p>Moderator: Huub Cornelissen, Director Energy & Housing, FMO, Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orli Arav, Director Markets Fund Managers, United Kingdom • Guy Marboeuf, Access to Energy Programme Manager, EDF, France
	<p>Parallel IV – How to support and promote rural entrepreneurs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What kinds of projects should the private sector create to effectively secure funding from International Organisations in light of the food crisis? ▪ Strengthening local capacity and increasing ownership and commitment ▪ Long-term investment programmes in agriculture <p>Moderator: Thomas de Man, President Africa & Middle East, Heineken, Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomathema Mhlanga, Investment relations agriculture & agribusiness, FAO, Italy • Chris Isaac, Corporate Executive, InfraCo, United Kingdom • Bart Sijbenga, Senior Advisor, SNV-Netherlands Development Org., Zimbabwe
12h30	Networking Lunch
13h45	<p>Thematic Parallel Sessions:</p> <p>Parallel V - Promoting Regional integration through Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Integration through Trade corridors (connecting markets) ▪ Building export capacity: Industrialization for prosperity ▪ Trade Finance Programmes <p>Moderator: Sean de Cleene, VP Africa Programmes & Business Dev., YARA, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kola Badejo, Senior Adviser, UN Global Compact, USA • Roelof Plitjer, Advisor, DG Trade, European Commission, Belgium • Bayero Mohamadou Fadil, Chief Executive Officer, Groupe FADIL, Cameroon • Garcia Afonso, Head of Tariffs & Trade, National Directorate of Customs, Angola
	<p>Parallel VI – Supporting the micro, small and medium enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving the competitiveness of the small entrepreneur ▪ The role and challenges of Microfinance Institutions <p>Moderator: André Laude, Chief Investment Officer Microfinance, IFC, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacco Minnaar, Fund Manager, Triodos Investment Management BV, Netherlands • Tony Ngartola, Managing Director, Vetagri, Chad • Joseph Akpo, Chief Executive Officer, UNACOOPEC, Ivory Coast
15h15	<p>Official Announcement of the AgriBusiness Forum 2010 in Kampala, Uganda Hope Mwesigye, Minister for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda</p>
15h30 18h00	Between 15h30-18h00 One-on-One Business Meetings organized in collaboration with ITC – International Trade Centre
18h00	Official Closure of the Africa Finance & Investment Forum 2009