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14th to 16th November 2017,
Serena Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Accelerating Industrialization, Innovation and Investment in the EAC

Tentative Programme

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Monday, 13th November 2017

14:00 – 20:00 **Delegates Arrival & Early Registration**

Tuesday, 14th November 2017

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration and Networking Coffee**

09:00 – 10:30 Introduction

Keynote Presentation

Mr. Vijay Pillai

Adviser to Vice President for Africa, World Bank.

“Deepening Regional Integration in the EAC and the role of the private sector”

Panelists

Mr. Dennis Karera

Managing Director, Kigali Heights, Rwanda

Dr. Samuel Nyantahe

Chairman, Confederation of Tanzania Industries (CTI), Tanzania

Mr. Olivier Lambert

Lead Operations Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, Worldbank Group

Mr. Felix Masha

Managing Director IBM Holdings, Tanzania

Mr. Nicholas Nesbitt

Managing Director, IBM Central and East Africa, Kenya

10:30 – 12:30

Auditorium

Opening Ceremony

Moderator

Mr. Laban Cliff

NTV, Kenya

Welcome

Mr. Jim Kabehe

Chairman, East African Business Council

Welcome remarks

Mr. Salum Shamte

Vice President, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation

“Creating an enabling environment for business to foster industrialization, Innovation and Investment in the EAC”

Official Addresses

Amb. Liberat Mfumukeko

Secretary General,

East African Community

Dr. Detlef Waechter

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Republic of Tanzania and to the East African Community

Hon. Charles Mwijage (tbc)

Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment, United Republic of Tanzania

Amb. Dr Augustine Mahiga (tbc)

Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania

Keynote address by chief guest

H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli (tbc)

President of the United Republic of Tanzania

12:30 – 13:00

Group photo, joint visiting of the exhibition and press briefing

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch & Networking

14:00 – 16:00
Auditorium

Towards a single EAC investment destination

Keynote presentation

Ms. Agatha Nderitu

Managing Consultant, AfriTrade & Enterprise Advisory Services

Session Chair

Dr. Samuel Nyantahe

Chairman, Confederation of Tanzania Industries

Panelists

Mr. Jean Claude Cibogoye

Burundi Investment Promotion Authority

Dr Moses Ikiara

Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority

Hon Claire Akamanzi

Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board, member of the Cabinet

Mr. Geoffrey Idelphonse Mwambe

Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Center

Ms. Jolly Kamugira Kaguhangire (tbc)

Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority

Mr. Salum K. Nassor

Executive Director, Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority

16:00 – 16:30

Introduction of DEG project „German Desk – Financial Support and Solutions“

Ms. Eva Roesler

Senior Relationship Manager - German Desk, I&M Bank Limited, Kenya

16:30 – 19:00

Cocktail Reception (hosted by German Embassy and DEG)

Welcome remarks

Dr. Detlef Waechter

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Republic of

Tanzania and to the East African Community

Hubertus Graf von Plettenberg

Senior Director Corporate Management

DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

Wednesday, 15th November 2017

08:30 – 10:00
Room 1

Cotton and textiles: “Creating synergies between local cotton and textiles industry and the untapped markets of the region”

Keynote presentation

Ms. Patricia Addy

Consultant, Ghana

Session Chair

Mr. Rajeev Arora (tbc)

Advisor, Ministry of Industry, Trade & Cooperatives, Kenya

Panelists

Mr. Johnvianney Ndyamukama

Textile Development Unit,

Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, Tanzania

Mr. Adam Zuku

Executive Secretary, TEGAMAT

Mr. Mustafa Hassanali

Founder, Swahili Fashion Week

Ms. Keziah Elaine Ayikoru

Designer, Uganda

Mr. George Ndira (tbc)

Principal Officer Industrialization, EAC Secretariat

Room 2

Agribusiness: “From subsistence agriculture to commercial agriculture towards a food secure region”

Keynote presentation

Mr. Ikunda Terry

Country Program Manager Tanzania, East African Grain Council

Session Chair

Dr. George N. Njenga

Dean, Strathmore Business School, Kenya

Panelists

Mr. Jim Kabeho

Chairman EABC

Executive Director, Madhvani Group, Uganda

Mr. Antony Mugambi

Team Leader, Kilimo Trust Kenya Ltd

Prof. Florence Isabirye

Director of the Presidential Initiative on Banana Industrial Development, Uganda

Mr. Felix Masha

Vice Chair, EABC

Room 3

Trade and Gender: “Scaling up the contribution of women entrepreneurs in the regional and international trade” (Part 1)

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Jacqueline Maleko

Chairperson, Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce (TWCC)

Keynote presentation

Ms. Agatha Nderitu

Managing Consultant, AfriTrade & Enterprise Advisory Services

Session Chair

Ms. Dorothy Tuma

Chairperson, East African Women in Business Platform

Panelists

Mr. Alhaj Rashid Kibowa (tbc)

Director Trade, EAC Secretariat

Ms. Laura Akunga

Chief Executive Officer, Benchmark Solutions Ltd., Kenya

Dr Gudula Basaza

Chairperson UWEAL, Uganda

Ms. Jessie Kalisa Umutoni

Chief Executive Officer, G-Mart Ltd, Rwanda

Ms. Julia Lipowiecka

Executive Director, Sauti, Kenya

10:00 - 10:30

Networking Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Parallel Sessions

Room 1

Urbanization: “Smart investments in smart cities”

Keynote presentation

Eng. Laetitia Mulamula

Director of Infrastructure Development for the Africa Region, Tetra Tech Inc.
Co-Founder, East African Diaspora Business Council, USA

Session Chair

Mr. Godfrey Simbeye

Executive Director, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation

Panelists

Mr. Pascal Nyamurinda (tbc)

Mayor, Kigali City

Room 2

Creative Industry: “Patents and copy rights”

Keynote Presentation

Mr. George Gachara

Managing Partner, HEVA

“The relevance of the creative industry for socio-economic growth in the EAC

Session Chair

Mr. Bemanya Twebaze (tbc)

Registrar General, Uganda Registration Services Bureau

Panelists

Ms. Ayeta Wangusa

Executive Director CDEA/Africa Coordinator IFACCA

CDEA-Culture and Development East Africa

Ms. Doreen A. Sinare

Chief Executive Officer, Copyright Society of Tanzania (COSOTA)

Mr. Elema Halake (tbc)

Executive Director, Kenya Anti-Counterfeit Agency

Room 3

Trade and Gender: “Scaling up the contribution of women entrepreneurs in the regional and international trade” (Part 2)

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch & Networking

13:00 – 13:45

Auditorium

Official launch of the new GIZ-BDI-EABC-Project “Creating Perspectives - Business for Development”

Hon. Christophe Bazivamo

Deputy Secretary General Productive and Social Sectors, East African Community

Mr. Jim Kabehe

Chairman, East African Business Council (EABC)

Mr. Ernst Hustaedt

Country Director, GIZ, Tanzania

Mr. Matthias Wachter

Head of Department Security, Raw Materials and Africa

Federation of German Industries (BDI), Germany

13:45 – 14:00

Auditorium

Official signing of the affiliation agreement between WORLD SME FORUM (WSF) and East African Business Council (EABC)

Dr. Tunc Uyanik

Chief Executive Officer, World SME Forum, Turkey

Ms. Lilian Awinja

Executive Director, East African Business Council

14:00 – 15:30

Auditorium

ICT: “The role of ICT in driving EAC regional integration”

Keynote presentation

Mr. Robert Ford

Chief Coordinator, Northern Corridor Technology Alliance

Session Chair

Mr. Badru Ntege

CEO, NFT Consult, Uganda

Panelists

Mr. Nicholas Nesbitt

Managing Director, IBM Central and East Africa, Kenya

Mr. Emmanuel Tarus Cheburet

Senior Manager-Regulatory Economics & Public Policy, Safaricom, Kenya

Ms. Mary Mwangi

Chief Executive Officer, Data integration Ltd

15:30 – 16:00

Networking coffee break

16:00 – 17:30
Auditorium

E-Commerce: “Increasing market access and optimizing business models through e-commerce”

Keynote presentation

Dr. Tunc Uyanik

Chief Executive Officer, World SME Forum, Turkey

Chair

Mr. Hafiz Juma

General Manager, AIM Group, Tanzania

Panelists

Mr. Albany James

Head of Marketing, Jumia, Tanzania

Mr. Alain Nkzamurego

Co-founder & Director, Made in Rwanda Online, Rwanda

Mr. Hussein Sayed

Chief Officer – Mobile Financial Services, Tigo, Tanzania

Ms. Mili Rughani

Chief Executive Officer, Zoomtanzania

Mr. Wambugu Wa Gichohi

Consultant, Worldahead Franchising

17:30 – 19:00
Auditorium

Health Entrepreneurship: “The role of the private sector in East Africa”

Keynote presentation

Dr Amit Thakker

Chairman, East African Health Platform

Session Chair

Prof. Gibson Kibiki

Executive Secretary, East Africa Health Research Commission (EAHRC)

Panelists

Mr. Chrispinus Onyancha

Executive Director, creative DNA, Uganda

Dr. Mpoki Ulisubisya

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Sulaiman Shabahuddin

Regional CEO Aga Khan Health Services, East Africa

Thursday, 16th November 2017

09:00 – 10:30
Auditorium

Banking and Finance: “Available Financing Opportunities for innovative projects”

Session Chair

Mr. Abdi Mohamed (tbc)

Chief Executive Officer, Barclays Bank, Tanzania

Panelists

Mr. Charles K. Langat (tbc)

Acting Chief Financial Officer, KCB Bank Group Tanzania

Mr. Joseph Iha

Managing Director, Equity Bank (T) Ltd., Tanzania

Dr. Shem Ochuodho

President, Kenya Diaspora Alliance

Ms. Jacqueline Wiso

Chief Executive Officer, Bank M Tanzania plc

Dr. Charles Kimei (tbc)

Chief Executive Officer, CRDB

10:30 – 11:00

Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30
Auditorium

Start-Ups: “The role and potential of hubs, labs and centers of excellence”

Mr. Fortunate Muyambi

Principal Officer Innovation, Technology Development and Acquisition
East African Science & Technology Commission (EASTECO)

“EASTECO’s role in promoting Science, Technology and Innovation through Policy initiatives for entrepreneurship and science-led solutions for sustainable and inclusive growth in EAC”

Keynote presentation

Dr. George Mulamula

Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Dar es Salaam Teknohama Business Incubator, Tanzania

Session Chair

Dr. George N. Njenga

Dean, Strathmore Business School, Kenya

Ms. Joyce Kevin Abalo Kimaro

Senior Advisor, IIDEA, Tanzania

12:30 – 13:30
Auditorium

Closing Ceremony

Recap of the parallel sessions

Mr. Laban Cliff

Recommendations

Ms. Lilian Awinja

Executive Director, East African Business Council (EABC)

Vote of thanks

Mr. Felix Masha

Vice-Chairman, East African Business Council (EABC)

Closing remarks

Prof. Adolf Mkenda (tbc)

Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation,
United Republic of Tanzania

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch & Networking