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2nd EAST AFRICAN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Provisional Programme

26th to 28th September 2017, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Theme: Accelerating Industrialization, Innovation and Investment in the EAC

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Tentative PROGRAMME

Time	PROCEEDINGS
	Monday 25th September 2017
14.00-20.00	○ Delegates Arrival ○ Set-up of Exhibition ○ Early Registration
	Tuesday 26th September 2017 **B2B and B2G throughout the day!**
08.00 - 09.30	Registration and Collection of Briefing Packs Networking and Tea/Coffee
10.00-12.30	**Opening Ceremony** Chair: **Hon. Dr. Augustine Philip Mahiga**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, E.A.C., Regional and International Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania **Welcome Remarks** • **Mr. Kassim Omar**, Chairman, East African Business Council **Introduction:** **"Creating an enabling environment for businesses to foster industrialization, innovation and investment in the EAC"** • **Dr. Reginald Mengi, Chairman, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF)** **Official Address:** • **Hon. Amb. Liberat Mfumukeko**, Secretary General, East African Community • **Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary General, UNCTAD • **Hon. Charles John Mwijage**, Minister of Industries, Trade and Investment. Tanzania **Keynote Address by Chief Guest**

	Group photo with the Chief Guest
12.30-13.00	**Joint visit of the exhibition** Press Briefing
13.00-14.00	Luncheon & Networking
14.00-15.00	**Presentation of the new BDI-EABC Project:** **"Creating Perspectives: Business for Development in East Africa** Keynotes: • **Dr. Stefan Mair,** Member of the Executive Board of BDI • **Hon. Christophe Bazivamo,** Deputy Secretary General EAC Interactive session with further input from: • **Mr. Matthias Wachter,** Head of Department Security, Raw Materials and Africa at BDI • **Ms. Carolin Welzel,** Project Coordinator at BDI
15.00-15.30	Tea & Coffee Networking Break
15.30-17.00	**Review and follow-up on the 2016 conference resolutions** Presentation: Ms. Lilian Awinja, Executive Director, EABC **Towards a single EAC Investment Destination** Chair: Dr. Samuel Nyantahe, Chairman, Confederation of Tanzania Industries (CTI) Keynote Presentation: **Mr. Charles Omusana,** Principal Economist Investment Promotion and Private Sector Development, EAC Secretariat Panel Discussants • **Mr. Didace Ngendakumana**, CEO, Burundi Investment Promotion Authority (API) • **Dr. Moses Ikiara**, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority (KENINVEST) • **Ms. Claire Akamanzi**,CEO,Rwanda Development Board (RDB) • **Mr. Geoffrey Idelphonce Mwambe**, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Center (TIC) • **Ms. Jolly Kamugra Kaguhangire**,Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority (UIA)

	Interactive session with the audience
18.00-19.30	Meet & Greet – Networking Barbecue
	Wednesday 27th September 2017 **B2B and B2G throughout the day!**
09.00 – 09.30	**"Design Thinking" (plenary session)** Presentation: **Mr. Tosh, :** "Designing Innovative Strategies for growth and investment in the EAC"
09.30 - 11.00	**ICT (plenary session)** **Panel Discussion: "The role of ICT in driving EAC regional integration"** Chair: **Amb. Dr. Richard Sezibera,** Former Secretary General EAC Keynote: **Mr. Robert Ford**, Chief Coordinator, Northern Corridor Technology Alliance Panel: • **Hon. Jean Philbert Nsengimana**, Minister of Youth and ICT, Republic of Rwanda • **Mr. Nicholas Nesbitt**, Managing Director, IBM Central & East Africa • (Airtel) Interactive session with further input from: - Ms. Rita Okuthe, Safaricom -
11.00-11.30	Tea & Coffee Networking Break
11.30-13.00	**Urbanization and Sustainable Development Goals (break away session)** **Panel Discussion: "Smart Investment in Smart Cities"** Chair: **Mr. Ali Mufuruki**, CEO, Infotech Investment Group Keynote: **Mr. Holger Loesch**, Deputy General Directorate, BDI: "Sustainable Energy Concepts for future Mega Cities" • N.N., Worldbank • N.N.(Kigamboni / Rwanda Techno City / Konza City / …) • N.N.(Siemens)

	Interactive session with further input from: - **Eng. Ali O. Mkamba**, Executive Director, Association of Consulting Engineers, Tanzania - N.N. (DART) --- **<u>Patents and Copyrights in the Creative Industry (break away session)</u>** **Panel Discussion: "The relevance of the creative industry for social economic growth in the EAC"** Chair: **Dr. John Akoten**, Ag. Executive Director, Anti-Counterfeit Agency, Kenya Keynote: **Mr. George Gachara**, Managing Partner, HEVA - **Ms. Sandra Cege Kusserow**, (British Council, Nairobi)) - **Hon Simai Mohammed**, Chairman, Busara Promotions - **Mr. Joe Okudo**, PS, State Department of Arts and Culture, (Creative Economy Kenya) Interactive session with further input from: - NN --- **<u>Trade and Gender (break away session)</u>** **Panel Discussion: "Scaling up the role of women entrepreneurs in the EAC regional trade"** Chair: **Ms. Barbara Mulwana**, Chairman, Uganda Manufacturers Association (UMA) Keynote: **Mr. Alhaj Rashid Kibowa,** Director Trade, EAC Secretariat - **Ms. Jacqueline Ndayizeye**, Board Director, EABC - N.N. Interactive session with further input from: - N.N.

13.00-14.00	Luncheon and Networking
14.00-15.30	**<u>Medical Entrepreneurship (break away session)</u>** **Panel Discussion: "Increasing access to health through medical entrepreneurship"** Chair: **Dr. Samuel Ogillo**, CEO, Association of Private Health Facilities Tanzania (APHFTA) Keynote: **Mr. Peter Nduati,** CEO, Resolution Health East Africa Limited - **Dr. Amid Thakker,** Chairman East African Health Platform (EAHP_ - **Dr. Githinji Gitahi**, Group CEO, Amref - **Prof. Gibson Kibiki**, Executive Secretary, East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC) Interactive session with further input from: - **Dr. Thomas Walter**, GFA - **Ms. Jonniah William-Mollel**, Coordinator, East African Health Platform --- **<u>Cotton and Textiles (break away session)</u>** **Panel Discussion: "Creating synergies between the local Cotton and Textile Industry to the untapped markets of the region"** Chair: **Mr. George Ndira,** Principal Industrial Engineer, EAC Secretariat Keynote: **Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah**, CEO, Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) : "The importance of consumer awareness for promoting local content – lessons from Ghana" - **Ms. Keziah Elaine Ayikoru**, Founder House of Kea - **Mr. Jas Bedi**, President, International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)& Chairman, African Cotton and Textile Industries Federation (ACTIF) - **Mr. Sunny Dolat,** Creative Strategist and Board Member, HEVA Fund Interactive session with further input from: - N.N., A-Z Textiles --- **<u>Agri Business (break away session)</u>**

	Panel Discussion: "From Subsistence Agriculture to Agribusiness: Making the East African Region Food Secure" Chair: **Gerald Makau Masila**, Executive Director, Eastern African Grain Council Keynote: **Prof. Nuhu Hatibu**, CEO, Kilimo Trust - **Mr. Jimmy Kiberu,** Monsanto - Chairman, East African Farmers Federation - N.N. Interactive sessions with further input from: - **Ms. Amy Barthorpe**, Global Head of Business & Partnership, WeFarm
15.30 -16.00	Tea & Coffee Networking Break
16.00 – 17.30	<u>E-Commerce</u> **Panel Discussion: "Increasing market access and optimizing business models through e-commerce"** Chair: N.N. Keynote: **Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi,** Secretary General UNCTAD: "Market access via internet – the future business model?" • **Mr. Eric Thimba**, CEO, Mookh N.N. (DHL) • N.N. (Mdundo / Songtradr) Interactive sessions with further input from: - **N.N.**
18.00-21.00	Gala Dinner & Fashion Show

	Thursday 28th September 2017 **B2B and B2G throughout the day!**
09.00- 10.00	**<u>Banking and Finance (plenary session)</u>**

	Panel Discussion: "Liberalization of the banking- and finance sector for growth and investment in the EAC" Chair: **Ms. Kihara Maina,** Managing Director, Barclays Bank Tanzania Keynote presentation: **Mr. Joshua Oigara**, CEO, KCB Bank Group • **Mr.Rajiv Ranjan**, CEO, Alliance Insurance Corporation • N.N. , East African Insurers Association • N.N. , Bank M Interactive session with further input from: - **Ms. Miriam Magala**, CEO, Uganda Insurers Association - **Mr. Shem Ochuodho**, President, Kenya Disapora Association
10.00-10.30	Tea & Coffee Networking Break
10.30-11.30	**<u>"Start-up corner" (plenary session)</u>** **Panel Discussion: "The role and potential of Hubs, Labs & Centers of Excellence"** Chair: **Ms. Gertrude Ngabirano**, EASTECO Keynote: **Eng. George Mulamula**, Founder & CEO,Dar es Salaam Teknohama Business Incubator (DTBi): "The capacities of regional think tanks and how to connect them" • **Ms. Jantien Zuurbier**, Creative Director, Design Hub Kampala • **Ms. Njoki Gichinga**, iHub, Kenya • **Mr. Eric Kabera**, Rwanda Cinema Centre (and Co-founder of East African University for Science and Technology) Interactive discussion with further input from: - N.N.
13.30-14.30	Luncheon and Networking
11.30-13.30	**<u>Closing Ceremony</u>** **Conclusions and Recommendations** • **Ms. Lilian Awinja**, Executive Director, EABC

	Vote of thanks • **Mr. Felix Mosha**, Vice-Chairman, EABC Closing Remarks: **Hon. Charles John Mwijage**, Minister of Industries, Trade and Investment. Tanzania
13.30-14.30	Luncheon and Networking
14.30-Onwards	Departure at leisure