



OECD-SADC-IFC-JICA Seminar on private sector participation in Africa's infrastructure

2:00pm – 5:30pm, 31 May 2013, Room Kamome, JICA Yokohama

Draft programme and biographies

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Time		Representative	Organisation	Time allotted
14:00	Opening remarks	H.E. Paulo Francisco ZUCULA	Minister of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Mozambique	20 mins
		Mr. Rintaro TAMAKI	Deputy Secretary-General, OECD	
		Mr. Masakazu ICHIKAWA	Vice-President, JICA	
14:20	Presentation and brief discussion	Mr. Karim DAHOU	Executive Manager, NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative, OECD	40 mins
15:00	Presentation and brief discussion	Mr. João Samuel CAHOLO	Deputy Executive Secretary, SADC	40 mins
		Mr. Remigious MAKUMBE	Director Infrastructure & Services, SADC Secretariat	
15:40	Presentation and brief discussion	Mr. Vipul BHAGAT	Global Lead, Public-Private Partnerships, IFC	40 mins
16:20	Break			15 mins
16:35	Presentation and brief discussion	H.E. Macky Sall Mr. Karim DAHOU Mr. Remigious MAKUMBE Mr. Vipul BHAGAT	NEPAD, OECD, SADC, IFC	30 mins

17:05	Closing Remarks	Mr. Jean Philippe PROSPER	Vice President for Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC	25 mins
		H.E. Macky SALL	President of the Republic of Senegal	
17:30	Networking			30 mins

Biographies

Mr. João Samuel CAHOLO is the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Community and has been acting director of the SADC Directorate of Infrastructure and Services since 2002. He is a former deputy minister in the Angolan government. Mr. Caholo's professional experience with SADC began in the 1980s when he was the focal point for the SADC mining sector in Angola and then desk officer for the Angola committee for SADC in the ministry of external relations. Between 1986 and 1992, he worked for the SADC Energy Sector Coordinating Unit. He was also involved in the development of a regional vision for joint energy resource management, trade and venture capital investments. He served as deputy minister of fisheries from 1992- 99.

Mr. Rintaro TAMAKI is Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD since August 2011. He has worked on various issues during his career in Ministry of Finance in Japan. He worked as part of the OECD Secretariat from 1978-1980 in the Economic Prospects Division and from 1983-1986 in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs. In 1994 he was posted to the World Bank as Alternate Executive Director for Japan and in 2002 as Finance Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC. He then became Director-General and subsequently Vice-Minister for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance. He graduated from the University of Tokyo and has held academic positions at the University of Tokyo and Kobe University.

H.E. Paulo Francisco Zucula is Minister for Transport and Communication of the Republic of Mozambique since March 2008. He is currently responsible for restructuring the sector to reduce poverty and develop successful social policies. From 1990 to 1992, he served as Deputy Minister for Agriculture. The honorable Zucula has held a wide range of leadership positions in the public and private sectors as well as civil society, with an emphasis on development policies and strategic planning, formulation, and implementation of investment projects. He holds a Bachelor in agronomy from Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo and a Master in agronomics and agrarian development from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Karim DAHOU is Executive Manager at the OECD Directorate for Financial Affairs since July 2008. Mr Dahou is responsible for the implementation of the programme of work and budget of the NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative, and for the management of several projects on investment for development, including in the agriculture and infrastructure sectors. He has previously worked as a Senior Advisor to the Africa Partnership Forum. Mr Dahou has also previously served as the Chief of Staff to the Executive Secretary of the Pan-African NGO Enda, where he also launched and managed the policy think-tank Diapol. He is a graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) and holds a master's degree in law from La Sorbonne University.

Mr. Remigious MAKUMBE is Director of Infrastructure & Services of the SADC Secretariat. He joined the National Railways of Zimbabwe in 1980. In 1995, he joined the Southern Africa Transport and Communications in Maputo and later the Southern African Railways Association in Zimbabwe, as Executive Director. He served for the SADC Secretariat as Director responsible for Infrastructure and Services in 2005 and officiated as the SADC Chief Director from 2006. He holds a B.Sc. Electrical Engineering Honours Degree from the University of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Economics and Transport Economics from the University of South Africa, as well as Master of Policy Degree from the University of Fort Hare, South Africa.

Mr. Vipul BHAGAT is Global Lead of Public-Private Partnerships of the IFC in Washington, DC. He is focused on delivering climate friendly PPPs. Previously, he was Regional Head for PPP Advisory Services in South Asia where he successfully launched and grew significantly the business advising Governments in the region on PPPs in infrastructure and social sectors and facilitating investment flows for projects. Mr. Bhagat has been engaged in extensive operational work in infrastructure portfolio, advisory activities, financial sector investments, private sector investment banking, consulting and finance operations. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree from the American University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Jean Philippe PROSPER is IFC's, Vice-President for Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. He was previously IFC Director for Latin America and the Caribbean responsible for all of IFC's activities in the region. Mr. Prosper joined IFC in 2000 as a Chief Investment Officer for Financial Markets covering West and Central Africa and a year later became Manager, Financial Markets for Sub-Saharan Africa, relocating to Johannesburg in 2003. Shortly thereafter, he relocated to Nairobi as Manager for East Africa. From July 2008 to August 2012, Mr. Prosper was the Director for Eastern and Southern Africa and a co-director of the Africa department. He holds an M.B.A. He is also a civil engineer with a degree in Mathematics.

Mr. Toshiyuki NAKAMURA is currently the Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) South Africa office in Pretoria which covers Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and South Africa. He joined JICA in 1989 and was in charge of soft loan to Southern Africa from 1995 to 1997, stationed in Pretoria from 1997 to 2000 as a representative. He was also stationed in Washington D.C. as the Senior Representative of JICA USA office for coordination with other donors such as the World Bank and UN organizations for development agendas in Africa.