

13TH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM ON AFRICA

AFRICA 2.0: Harnessing natural resource wealth for economic transformation



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AGENDA

This Forum is organised by the OECD Development Centre in partnership with the African Development Bank, the United Nations Development Program, the Economic Commission for Africa, the French government and the European Union.

8h-9h	Registration
9h15-10h00	<p>Welcome Speech</p> <p>Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
10h-11h00	<p>Opening Session: Africa in the new global economic landscape</p> <p><i>A moderate recovery for major advanced economies, a slowdown in the average growth of the emerging world, renewed fears of financial instability and uncertainty over the continent's terms of trade: does the new global economic landscape mean good or bad for Africa?</i></p> <p>Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, (OECD) Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group (AfDB) Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Richard Attias, President, The New York Forum Institute</i></p>
11h00-11h30	Coffee break
11h30-13h00	<p>Session 1: Growth, natural resources and economic diversification in Africa</p> <p><i>What is the global economic outlook for Africa? How can the continent's natural resource wealth contribute to its economic transformation, and be used to promote sustainable and inclusive development?</i></p> <p>Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia Amadou Bâ, Minister of Economy and Finance, Senegal Amina Benkhadra, General Director, National Office of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Morocco Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Africa at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Mario Pezzini, Director of the Development Centre, OECD. Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria Tidjane Thiam, CEO, Prudential Plc.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Georja Calvin Smith, Africa News Presenter, France 24</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>

13h00-14h30	Lunch
14h30-15h45	<p>Session 2: The future of energy resources in Africa <i>Special Roundtable with the Private Sector</i></p> <p><i>How can governments and multinationals support the development of local suppliers? What measures should governments implement to ensure transparency and environmental sustainability?</i></p> <p>Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri, Corporate Director of Institutional Relations and Corporate Responsibility, Repsol Fatih Birol, Chief Economist and Director, Global Energy Economics Directorate, IEA Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Ghana Carlos Costa Pina, Member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, Galp Energia Abdul Razak Noormahomed, Vice-Minister of Mineral Resources, Mozambique Pasquale Salzano, Vice-President, International Public Affairs, Eni</p> <p><i>Moderator: Lanre Akinola, Editor This is Africa, Financial Times</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15h45-16h15	Coffee break
16h15-17h30	<p>Session 3: Structural transformation for a better integration in regional and global value chains</p> <p><i>Beyond hard commodities, what is the role of agriculture for structural transformation and what are the implications for the broader economy? What policies can effectively accelerate the integration of African firms into regional and global value chains?</i></p> <p>Aziz Akhannouch, Minister of Agriculture and Maritime Fishing, Morocco José Manuel de Morais Briosa e Gala, Advisor to the President of the European Commission for African Affairs and Development in the context of the G8, European Union Jendayi E. Frazer, Managing Partner, Africa Exchange Holdings, Ltd. Mahama Kappiah, President, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) Jacqueline Sultan, Director General, National Agency for Agricultural Development and Food Security, Guinea Bruno Wenn, CEO of DEG and Chairman of the Association of European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shada Islam, Head of Policy, Friends of Europe</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
17h30-17h55	<p>Keynote closing speech</p> <p>Tony O. Elumelu, Founder of The Tony Elumelu Foundation, Chairman of Heirs Holdings Limited</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wrap-up by Mario Pezzini, Director of the Development Centre, OECD</p>