



2006: Africa on the Move

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Preliminary Agenda

9:00-10:00 *Registration – tea/coffee*

Opening

10:00-10:30 **Ángel Gurría**, *Secretary-General, OECD*

Louis Kasekende, *Chief Economist, African Development Bank*

I. Africa in 2006: Turning Growth into Development?

Chair: Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank

10:30-11:00 Highlights of the *African Economic Outlook 2006*

Mohammed Salisu, *Principal Development Economist, African Development Bank*

11:00-12:15 Panel Discussion

Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, *Minister of Transport, South Africa*

Stefano Manservigi, *Director-General, Development Direction General, European Commission*

Jon Lomoy, *Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*

Lutaf Kassam, *Director, Industrial Promotion Services, Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development*

12:15-13:00 Questions & Answers

13:00 Lunch

II. Promoting and Financing Transport Infrastructure in Africa

Chair: Louka T. Katseli, Director, Development Centre, OECD

15:00-15:30 Highlights of the *African Economic Outlook 2006* focus on promoting and financing of transport infrastructure

Andrea Goldstein, *Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre*

15:30-16:45 Panel Discussion

Abdoulaye Koïta, *Minister of Equipment and Transport, Mali*

Driss Benhima, *CEO, Royal Air Maroc*

Bernard Ziller, *Senior Economic Advisor, European Investment Bank*

Jean Assice, *Head of Mission for Africa, Aéroports de Paris*

16:45-17:30 Questions & Answers

Concluding remarks

17:30-18:00 **Brigitte Girardin**, *Minister Delegate for Cooperation, Development and Francophony, France*

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