## Conference Plan



#### ACCELERATING GERMAN-AFRICAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT

25 June

Sarit Expo Centre - Nairobi, Kenya 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

11.00 am INAUGURATION OF MIGA NAIROBI

- 1.00 pm and Official Tour by the Organizers, Governments and Partners

Madam Regina Ombam - Principal Secretary of the State Department for Trade

Dr. Erick Rutto - President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)

European Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Caroline Englund – Acting General Manager, European Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Sebastian Groth - Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya

Mr. Skander Negasi – CEO, Trade and Fairs Group

1.30 pm **PRESS CONFERENCE** 

- 2.00 pm by Organizers & Partners (for media only)

2.15 pm Trade Agreements and Policy Reform: Unlocking New Opportunities for Germany-Africa

- 3.00 pm **Economic Collaboration** 

Mr. Alexander Fierley – Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy Nairobi

Mr. Stephan Bleyer – General Manager, InterComm GmbH

Dr. Caroline Saroni – Executive Director, Afritrade Consulting Group

European Business Chamber Kenya

Moderator: Ms. Laura Kübke – Senior Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zu-

sammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

3.15 pm Financing Africa's Growth: German Investment Opportunities in Africa's Startups and SMEs

- 4.00 pm Ms. Chiara-Felicitas Otto - Managing Director, exficon GmbH

Ms. Hanna Dohrenbusch - Manager Partners in Transformation Desk East Africa,

**DEG** Impulse

Dr. Christoph Zipfel - Cluster Coordinator GIZ Sustainable Economic Development Cluster

Moderator: Asmau Nitardy - Senior Manager Eastern Africa & Sectors Healthcare and

Chemical Industry, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.

4.15 pm The German Dual Education System: Bridging Skills Gaps Through Practical

- 5.00 pm Training and Industry Collaboration

Dr. Esther Muoria - Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Technical,

Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

German Embassy, Nairobi

Mr. Gideon Murenga - Senior TVET and Labour Markets Advisor and National TVET

Coordinator (GIZ)

Mr. Rajeev Aurora - Chairperson, National Dual Training Advisory Committee

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#### ACCELERATING GERMAN-AFRICAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT

26 June

Sarit Expo Centre - Nairobi, Kenya 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

11.30 am Investing in Sustainable Development: Green Energy and Renewable Investments - 12.15 pm in Africa Ms. Juliane Kabus – Attache for Climate and Energy, German Embassy Nairobi Mr. Jackson Mutonga – Deputy Programme Director at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Ms. Barbara von Toll, Regional Director East Africa - DEG Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft Mr. Kelvin Wachira Njenga – Managing Director, Ecoverse Solutions Limited. Moderator: Mr. Carsten Ehlers – Director for East Africa at Germany Trade & Invest 2.00 pm Digital Transformation: Driving Innovation and Technology Transfer between Germany and - 2.45 pm **Africa** Mr. Norman Boinett - CEO, Identigate Integrated Solutions: Employee Directory Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH 3.00 pm **Doing Business in Kenya – German Perspectives and Experiences** - 3.30 pm Almuth van Casteren, Chief Revenue Officer, eProd Solutions Antje Eckoldt, Country Director Kenya, FBW Architects & Engineers in Nairobi Torsten Doenhoff, Managing Director, B.Braun Pharmaceuticals EPZ Limited Moderator: Mr. Carsten Ehlers – Director for East Africa at Germany Trade & Invest 3.45 pm East African state of the art Free Zones - Opportunities for German Trade and Investment - 4.15 pm Ms. Jasmin Gohl - Head of Projects Trade, GIZ Trade Kenia Mr. Dean Shillaw - Managing Director, Nairobi Gate Industrial Park SEZ Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) Moderator: Ms. Emmanuella Ngororano – Founder & CEO, EmergeImpact Communications 4.30 pm **Empowering Germany through African Skilled Workers** - 5.00 pm Mr Alexander Fierley - Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy Nairobi Mr. Christian Engels – General Manager, AHK Services Eastern Africa Ltd Mr. Rajeev Aurora - Chairperson, National Dual Training Advisory Committee

Moderator. Ms. Diane Onditi MPRSK - Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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27 June

Sarit Expo Centre - Nairobi, Kenya 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

11.00 am Agribusiness and Food Security: Strengthening Agricultural Value Chains in Africa

- 11.30 am Ms. Khilna Dave - Director, PJ Dave Flowers

Mr. Naphtaly Waruhiu - CEO, Horticultural Producers and Marketing Association of Kenya

Ms. Edna Odallo – Managing Director, Afriscope Research Ltd.

STIHL East Africa

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Kenya

Moderator: Ms. Emmanuella Ngororano – Founder & CEO, EmergeImpact Communications

11.45 am German Trade Benefit through working with African Business Women

– 12.15 Pm Mr. Alexander Fierley – Head of Mission, German Embassy Nairobi

Ms. Jane Marete Kinya – CEO of Grains World Ltd, Women in Business

Ms. Lilyanne Ndinda, MBA – National Program Coordinator, International Labour

Organization (ILO)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Moderator. Asmau Nitardy - Senior Manager Eastern Africa & Sectors Healthcare and

Chemical Industry, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e. V.

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