



Program: Africa Day Business & Investment Forum 2019

Time: Wednesday, 22nd of May 2019 | from 12:30 pm to 07:15 pm
Venue: Bürgersaal Wandsbek (Am Alten Posthaus 4, 22041 Hamburg)
Main topic: Agriculture and rural Development
All day: small Business-Fair, B2B-Session, Workshops

13.00-13.05 Opening Ceremony:
Sylvaina Gerlich (President IMIC e. V., Integration Council of the Hamburg Senate)
Frank Heinrich (Director of Stensington Academy / Publisher of El Aviso)

13.05-13.45 H. E. Prof. Aaron Michael Oquaye, Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana
H. E. Dr. Isatou Touray, Vice President, Republic of The Gambia
H.E. Yaw Osafo Maafo, Senior Minister, Republic of Ghana
H.E. Vincent Bamulangaki Sempijja, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda

Panel I – Cooperative business models for market integration

Panel hosted by: **CO.NET Verbrauchergenossenschaft eG (consumer cooperative)**

13.45-13.50 **Short welcoming speech by CO.NET Consumer Cooperative**
Johann Zwart, COO

13.50-14.00 **Key-note by CO.NET Consumer Cooperative**
Michael Maßmann, Cash and Payment Manager

14.00-14.45 **Panel discussion:**

- Dr. Andreas Wieg, German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation
- Simplice Ndago, Head of Energygroup, Cameroon Association of Engineers and Computer Scientists (VKII)
- Divine Winter, CEO, WinSolarTech Sarl.
- Michael Maßmann, Cash and Payment Manager, CO.NET Consumer Cooperative
- Hon. Dr. Abdul-Rashid Hassan Pelpuo, Member of Parliament, Republic of Ghana (Business Committee, Employment, Social Welfare and State Enterprises Committee)
- Yannick Guetse, Co-Founder, Winback Investment Fund

14.45-15.00 **Coffee break**

Panel II – Investment Promotion and Economic Cooperation in Africa

Panel hosted by: **Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom (FNF)**

15.00-15.05 **Short welcoming speech by Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom (FNF)**
Michael Anders, Head Regional Office Hamburg

15.05-15.15 **Key-note by German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)**
Andreas Kaiser, Private Sector Cooperation, Economic and Social Development

15.15-16.00 **Panel discussion:**

- H. E. Yaw Osafo Maafo, Senior Minister, Republic of Ghana
- Dr. Edith Dankwa, CEO, Business & Financial Times (B&FT), Republic of Ghana
- Prof. Dr. Seth N. Asumah, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Chair Africana Studies Department, State University of New York at Cortland, USA
- Andreas Kaiser, Private Sector Cooperation, Economic and Social Development, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- Joe Tackie, Chief Director, Ministry of Business Development, Republic of Ghana
- Erick Yong, Founder and CEO, GreenTec Capital GmbH

16.00-16.30 **Coffee break**



Panel III – Skills Development in Agriculture

Panel hosted by: GFA Consulting Group GmbH

- 16.30-16.35 Short welcoming speech by GFA Consulting Group GmbH**
Anja Desai, Department Director, Education Skills & Employment
- 16.35-16.45 Key-note by GFA Consulting Group GmbH**
Greg Umaya, Regional Coordinator East Africa for the Agricultural Technical Vocational Education and Training (ATVET) in the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) of the African Union Development Agency
- 16.45-17.30 Panel discussion:**
- H. E. Vincent Bamulangaki Sempijja – Minister for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda
 - Nana Prof. Dr. Richard Boakye Owoare a.k.a, Akyem Kotoku Mponuahene & Pankesehene
 - Ousmane Djibo, Project Manager Agriculture Policy and Food Security, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
 - Prof. Christa Randzio-Plath, Chairperson Marie-Schlei Association (Assistance for Woman in Africa, Asia and Latin America), former Member of European Parliament
 - Claus Stopka, Adviser, German Savings Banks Foundation for International Cooperation
 - Greg Umaya, Regional Coordinator East Africa for ATVET CAADP, GFA Consulting Group
- 17.30-17.45 Coffee break**

Panel IV – Health-sector improvements in rural Africa

Panel hosted by: Cameroon Association of engineers and Computer Scientists

- 17.45-17.50 Welcoming speech by Cameroon Association of engineers and Computer Scientists**
Steve Kommogne, President
- 17.50-18.00 Key-note by KTC Center (Telemedicine for landlocked countries)**
Steve Yannick Biapan, CEO
- 18.00-18.45 Panel discussion:**
- H. E. Dr. Isatou Touray, Vice-President of The Gambia, former Minister of Health and Social Welfare Affairs
 - H. E. Prof. Aaron Michael Oquaye, Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana
 - H. E. Paul Essien, Deputy Minister, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs, Republic of Ghana
 - Anja Hajduk, Member of German Bundestag (MdB), Committee on budgets
 - Patricia Monthe, CEO, MEDx eHealthCenter B.V.
 - Steve Yannick Biapan, CEO, KTC Center (Telemedicine for landlocked countries)
- 18.45-19.10 Product and Company presentations**
- 19.10-19.15 Closing Ceremony, Frank Heinrich, Advisor IMIC e. V.**
- 20.00-23.00 Gala Dinner (including Music, Business Plan Award & Awards of Excellence)**
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