



G20 GERMANY 2017

**G20 AFRICA PARTNERSHIP
INVESTING IN A COMMON FUTURE**

BERLIN, 12 – 13 JUNE 2017

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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BACKGROUND

Many African countries are already important political and economic partners of G20 members. To renew efforts of cooperation and enhance sustainable economic development the German Presidency has launched the G20 Africa Partnership.

The G20 initiative aims to support a reliable financial framework in order to increase investment opportunities, push for a more sustainable infrastructure as well as create jobs and employment in African countries and thereby contribute to the AU Agenda 2063.

On 12–13 June 2017 the German Federal Ministry of Finance, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Deutsche Bundesbank are hosting the International Conference “**G20 Africa Partnership – Investing in a Common Future**”. The conference will give opportunities to strengthen high-level dialogues between G20 and African decision-makers, to identify common areas of interests and further needs for action with regard to sustainable economic growth, stability and investment opportunities in Africa. At the core of the conference will be efforts to improve the framework conditions for private investment in African countries including through the G20 initiative “Compact with Africa”.

On the first day, Chancellor Angela Merkel, Federal Minister of Finance Wolfgang Schäuble and Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Gerd Müller will welcome high-ranking guests from African countries and G20 members for a high-level dialogue to discuss opportunities to enhance the business environment and increase investments in African countries.

The second day will be opened by the President of the Deutsche Bundesbank Jens Weidmann and will include a high-level investor roundtable (by invitation) and discussions in different breakout sessions which focus on measures to improve the macroeconomic, business, and financing framework conditions as well as digitalisation and energy infrastructure in African countries.

Throughout the conference there will be many opportunities and formats for networking activities between the participants which will consist of representatives from G20 and African countries, international organisations, investors, and further stakeholders.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in German, English, French and Arabic during the first day of the conference. On the second day, the conference language will be English only.



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE

MONDAY, 12 June 2017

1:00 p.m. Registration and Welcome Coffee

2:45 p.m. **WELCOME AND HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SESSION**

Opening Speech

Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Keynote

Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chair of the African Union

Paolo Gentiloni, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic and Chair of the G7

Speeches by African Heads of State and Government

Moderators

Beatrice Marshall, Global Anchor CCTV Africa

Ali Aslan, TV Moderator and Journalist

4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

5:00 p.m. **THE COMPACT WITH AFRICA – OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM STABILITY AND GROWTH**

Welcome Remarks

Wolfgang Schäuble, Minister of Finance, Germany

Gerd Müller, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany



High-Level Panel

Adama Koné, Minister of Economy and Finance, Côte d'Ivoire

Mohamed Boussaid, Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda

Amadou Ba, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Senegal

Fadhel Abdelkefi, Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation and Minister of Finance, Tunisia

Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group

Contributions

Abraham Tekeste, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Ghana

Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Netherlands

Siv Jensen, Minister of Finance, Norway

Malusi Gigaba, Minister of Finance, South Africa

Philip Hammond, Chancellor of the Exchequer, United Kingdom

Moderators

Beatrice Marshall, Global Anchor CCTV Africa

Ali Aslan, TV Moderator and Journalist

7:00 p.m. Reception and Networking Dinner

8:30 p.m. **CONCERT WITH ARTISTS FROM ACCRA, CAPE TOWN,
DAKAR, HARARE AND BERLIN**



SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, 13 June 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00 a.m. **OPENING INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM**

Jens Weidmann, President of the Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany

Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Moderators

Ludger Schuknecht, G20 Deputy and Director General, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany

Günter Nooke, Commissioner for Africa; German Chancellor's Personal Representative for Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

9:30 a.m. **A1 MACROECONOMIC FRAMEWORK**

Preserving macroeconomic stability and developing strong tax systems

Lead Speakers

Elena Flores, Director, International Economic and Financial Relations, Global Governance, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organization

Abebe Aemro Selassie, Director of the African Department, International Monetary Fund

Logan Wort, Executive Secretary, African Tax Administration Forum

Experts

Fanwell Bokosi, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

Moritz Kraemer, Sovereign Chief Ratings Officer, Standard & Poor's Corporation

Leonard Rugwabiza, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda

Papa Amadou Sarr, Director General for Financial Sector and Competitiveness, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning, Senegal



Moderator

Guangyao Zhu, Vice Minister of Finance, G20 Deputy, Ministry of Finance, China

Rapporteur

Siddharth Tiwari, Director, Strategy and Operational Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund

9:30 a.m.

B1 BUSINESS FRAMEWORK

Building a more investment-friendly environment

Lead Speakers

Tutu Agyare, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Nubuke Investments

Eckhard Franz, Director-General for External Economic Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Alexander Knauf, CEO, Knauf Group

Eric Sanchez, Vice-President Business Development Africa, Bolloré Logistics

Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

Kerfalla Yansané, Senior Minister, Advisor to the President for the International Financial Institutions, Guinea

Experts

Jilali Kenzi, Deputy Finance Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Eymen Errais, Special Counsellor to the Minister, Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, Tunisia

Bright Simons, President, mPedigree

Moderator

Mark Bowman, Director General, International and EU, G20 Deputy, HM Treasury, United Kingdom

Rapporteur

Kapil Kapoor, Director, Strategy and Operational Policy, African Development Bank



9:30 a.m. C1 FINANCING FRAMEWORK
Facilitating private funding of investments

Lead Speakers

Michael Menhart, Head of Economics, Sustainability and Public Affairs,
Munich Reinsurance Company

Mohamed El-Erian, Chief Economic Adviser and member of International Executive
Committee, Allianz

Florian Grohs, Founder and CEO, U4GOOD

Keiko Honda, President, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA),
World Bank Group

Aubrey Hruby, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Michael Menhart, Head of Economics, Sustainability & Public Affairs, MunichRe

Experts

Siaka Fanny, Deputy Finance Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance,
Côte d'Ivoire

Lars Kroijer, Founder and Managing Director, AlliedCrowds

Makaio Witte, Expert, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
(GIZ) GmbH

Moderator

Vincenzo La Via, Director General of the Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance,
G20 Deputy, Italy

Rapporteur

Jan Walliser, Vice President for the World Bank's Global Practices for Equitable
Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank Group

9:30 a.m. D1 WE ARE HIRING: SKILLED. DIGITAL.
**An investment in skills: an investment in growth – promoting economic
growth and employment through work-based Technical and Vocational
Education and Training (TVET)**

Speakers

Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz

Andreas Gies, Director-General for Development Cooperation Worldwide, Country
Programmes, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Isabella Groeger-Cechowitz, Global General Manager for Public Services, SAP SE

Borhene Chakroun, Chief of Section Youth, Literacy and Skills Development, UNESCO



Marwa Keshk, HR Manager-Employees, Leoni AG

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

Afua Osei, Co-Founder, She leads Africa

Moderator

Oliver Haas, Project Leader, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Rapporteur

Isis Nyong'o Madison, Founder and CEO, MumsVillage

9:30 a.m.

E1 CLIMATE AND ENERGY

Mobilizing energy investments for climate and sustainable development

Speakers

Ingrid Gabriela Hoven, Head of Directorate General Global Issues, Sector Policies and Programms, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Energy, African Union

Experts

Amadou Hott, Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank

Thomas Gottschalk, CEO, Mobisol

Stefano Manservigi, Director-General of the Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO) at the European Commission

Moderator

Rachel Kyte, CEO of Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

Rapporteur

Safiatou Alzouma Nouhou, Regional Programme Officer, Sub Saharan Africa, IRENA

11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break



11:30 a.m. HIGH-LEVEL INVESTOR ROUNDTABLE

(by invitation only)

Moderated by **Paul Collier**, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Oxford University

The Roundtable is intended to support the Compact with Africa and to launch a structured dialogue between key stakeholders and private investors on opportunities and challenges for investment engagement in African countries.

Investors with entrepreneurial credentials, a proven track record in allocating investments and intentions to expand into African countries will participate in a frank exchange on their engagement with the five countries in focus. Stated intentions to invest are welcome as a credible signal to other investors that the CWA approach provides a win-win situation for all stakeholders.

Please note that the meeting is held under the Chatham House rule.

11:30 a.m. AFRICA OPPORTUNITIES FORUM

Opening

Andreas Gies, Director-General for Development Cooperation Worldwide, Country Programmes, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Launch of the Africa Academy for Tax and Financial Crime Investigation

Launch of a training institute for African administrations in Kenya by the Kenya Revenue Authority, OECD, Germany and Italy

Interactive Group Discussions

Five discussion groups on tax mobilization, trade, diaspora remittances, entrepreneurship and employability give the unique opportunity of bringing together the conference attendees and high-ranking experts and representatives of economy, business and science, as well as young African entrepreneurs on the following topics:

- **African Entrepreneurs Reporting**
africaXchanger: sharing experiences with young entrepreneurs
- **Ready to Trade**
Reducing trade costs in Africa as a trigger for increasing investment
- **Encouraging Corporate Tax Responsibility**
Fair play between business and tax authority



- **Remittances for Investments**

- ODA funds as a catalyst to leverage private diaspora investment

- **Fostering Graduate Employability**

- Building bridges between academia and business

The joint discussions on chances and challenges for sustainable investments and employment promotion in Africa aim at developing recommendations for action.

Closing

Andreas Gies, Director-General for Development Cooperation Worldwide, Country Programmes, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

1:30 p.m. Lunch

INVESTOR BILATERALS

13 June (1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.)

Following the High-Level Investor Roundtable there will be parallel Bilateral Investor Sessions for the current Compact Countries represented by the respective Finance Minister or Deputy. The Investor Bilaterals are designed to allow for in-depth country-specific discussions. The sessions are planned as a moderated dialogue in a small group of around 25 participants, in particular private investors. Language is English (no interpretation).

We are happy that representatives from business associations and organisations will serve as moderators for the Bilateral Investor Sessions format, among others:

Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Conseil français des Investisseurs en Afrique (CIAN)

Department for International Development (DFID)

Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Focus Africa Consulting GmbH

German-African Business Association

Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

2:30 p.m. **A2 MACROECONOMIC FRAMEWORK**
Managing public investment effectively

Lead Speakers

Jamie Drummond, Executive Director, ONE

Patrick Dupoux, Senior Partner and Managing Director
Casablanca office, Boston Consulting Group

Denis Le Maout, Director of Contracting Africa and Middle East Zone, Veolia

Antoinette Sayeh, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development

Genevieve Verdier, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Division, International
Monetary Fund

Experts

Ivailo Izvorski, Practice Manager Macroeconomics and Fiscal Management,
World Bank

Peter Wolff, Head of Department World Economy and Development Financing,
German Institute for Development

Reinhard Palm, Head of Africa Department, Bread for the World

Moderator

Odile Renaud-Basso, Director General, Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate,
G20 Deputy, Ministry of Economy and Finance, France

Rapporteur

Siddharth Tiwari, Director of Strategy, Policy and Review Department,
International Monetary Fund

2:30 p.m. **B2 BUSINESS FRAMEWORK**
Preparing viable projects

Lead Speakers

Antonio Cammisecra, CEO, Enel Green Power

Lynette Chen, CEO, NEPAD Business Foundation

Makhtar Diop, Vice President for the Africa Region, World Bank Group (tbc)

Alain Ebobisse, CEO, Africa 50

Sofía Fernández de Mesa, Head of ProFuturo, Telefónica Foundation

Helmut Gauges, Head of Department for the Middle East and Africa,
KfW Development Bank



Experts

Janet Heckmann, Managing Director for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mark Moseley, Chief Operating Officer, Global Infrastructure Hub

Moderator

Rick Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade and Finance Branch, Department of Finance, Canada

Rapporteur

Kapil Kapoor, Director, Strategy and Operational Policy, African Development Bank

2:30 p.m. **C2 FINANCING FRAMEWORK** Developing domestic debt markets

Lead Speakers

Daniela Gressani, Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund

Amadou Hott, Vice-President Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank

Norbert Kloppenburg, Member of the Executive Board, KfW Group

Christoph Kuhn, Head of Mandate Management, European Investment Bank

Vera Songwe, Regional Director West and Central Africa, International Finance Corporation

Experts

Benoit Chervalier, Chairman and co-founder at one2five advisory

Symerre Grey Johnson, Head of Partnership, Regional Integration, Trade and Infrastructure Division, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

Moderator

Dondo Mogajane, Acting Director General of Finance, G20 Deputy, National Treasury of South Africa

Rapporteur

Jan Walliser, Vice President, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank



2:30 p.m. D2 WE ARE HIRING: SKILLED. DIGITAL.
Digital development: realizing the potential of the digital economy for all

Speakers

Günter Nooke, Commissioner for Africa; German Chancellor's Personal Representative for Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Kyoo-ho Lee, Director, Development Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chair of the G20 DWG Steering Committee, Republic of Korea

Experts

Ethel Cofie, Entrepreneur and CEO, EDEL Technologies

Sabine Dall'Omo, CEO, Siemens Southern and Eastern Africa

Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

Moderator

Sasha Rubel Diamanka, Regional Advisor for Communication and Information, Cluster Office for West Africa (Sahel), UNESCO

Rapporteur

Isis Nyong'o Madison, Founder and CEO, MumsVillage

2:30 p.m. E2 INVESTMENT IN FRAGILE STATES
Investing in peace and stability – crisis prevention and stabilisation in Africa

Speakers

Said Djinnit, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region

Tanja Gönner, Chair of the Management Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Donald Kaberuka, African Union High Representative for the Peace Fund and former Head of the African Development Bank

Richard Kimani Rugendo, Managing Director, Kevian Kenya Limited

Chid Liberty, CEO, Liberty & Justice

Walter J. Lindner, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Moderator

Ute Schaeffer, Deputy Director, Deutsche Welle Akademie



Rapporteur

Andreas Schaal, Director OECD Global Relations and OECD G20 Sous Sherpa

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION – RAPPORTEURS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS,
INVESTOR ROUNDTABLE AND AFRICA OPPORTUNITIES FORUM**

Moderators

Ludger Schuknecht, G20 Deputy and Director General, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany

Günter Nooke, Commissioner for Africa; German Chancellor's Personal Representative for Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany