2017 PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE DES PARTENARIATS 2017

"Scaling Up Partnerships and Leveraging Resources For Africa’s Transformation"

April 6-7 avril 2017
Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire
CCIA Building / Immeuble CCIA

Agenda
Welcome cocktail
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**DAY 1**

**Thursday, 06 April, 2017**  ☀ Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

08H30 - 09H00  **Registration**
CCIA Building Abidjan, Plateau Avenue Jean Paul II

**Session I: Partnering around the High 5s**  CCIA Auditorium

09H00 - 09H10  **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Charles Boamah, Vice President - Finance

09H10 - 09H25  **AfDB Group Strategic Directions and Priorities for Africa’s Transformation**
Presentation: Mr. Kapil Kapoor, Director - Strategy and Operational Policies

09H25 - 10H05  **Strategic Priority: Light Up and Power Africa**
Chair: Mr. Amadou Hott, Vice President - Power, Energy, Climate Change & Green Growth
Presentation: Ms. Astrid Manroth, Director - Transformative Energy Partnerships

10H05 - 10H15  **Coffee Break**

10H15 - 10H30  **Strategic Priority: Feed Africa**
Chair: Mr. Osward Chanda, Ag. Director - Water Development and Sanitation
Presentation: Mr. Benedict Kanu, Coordinator Partnerships - Agriculture & Agro-Industry

10H30 - 11H00  Questions and Answers

11H00 - 11H15  **Operational Priority: Jobs for Youth**
Chair: Mr. Osward Chanda, Ag. Director - Water Development and Sanitation
Presentation: Ms. Sunita Pitamber, Ag Director - Human and Social Development

11H15 - 11H45  Questions and Answers

11H45 - 12H00  **Strategic Priority: Industrialize Africa**
Chair: Mr. Pierre Guislain, Vice President - Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization
Presentation: Mr. Alhassane Haidara, Chief Investment Officer - Private Sector Development

12H00 - 12H30  Questions and Answers

12H30 - 14H00  **Lunch**
CCIA Building
Session II: Partnering around Countries in Transition

14H00 - 14H15
Operational Priority: Accelerating delivery of the High 5s in fragile situations
Chair: Mr. Yero Baldeh, Manager - Transition States

14H15 - 14H45
Questions and Answers

14H45 - 15H00
Coffee Break

Session III: Partnering with Sovereign & Non-Sovereign entities

15H00 - 17H45
SESSION A – BILATERAL & MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS
CCIA Room 1G
Chair: Mr. Alex Mubiru, Manager - Division 1
Resource Mobilization & Partnerships Department

Key issues / Questions
Why Partner with us?
- What the AfDB Group brings to the table
- What our partners bring to the table
- Examples of what we can accomplish together
- Challenges and opportunities

15H00 - 15H45
Trust Funds/Technical Cooperation Funds at the AfDB

15H45 - 16H30
Co-financing with AfDB

16H30 - 17H15
Technical Cooperation with UN Specialised Agencies

17H15 - 17H45
Conclusions

SESSION B – NON-SOVEREIGN ENTITIES

Room 1H CCIA
Chair: Ms. Valerie Dabady Liverani, Manager - Division 2
Resource Mobilization & Partnerships Department

15H00 - 15H15
Presentation on How the AfDB works with Non-Sovereign Entities

15H15 - 16H00
Feedback from the NSEs on their expectations from the AfDB

16H00 - 17H00
Questions and Answers on Opportunities for NSEs in Africa

17H00 - 17H30
Conclusions

18H30
Departure from CCIA to Dinner Venue
Buses will be available to transport participants from CCIA to Maquis du VAL.

19H00
Dinner
Venue: Maquis du Val (Cocody)
 Session IV: Plenary Session  CCIA Auditorium

**Feedback from Sessions I to III**
Chair: Mr. Désiré Vencatchellum, Director 
Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Department

**Effectiveness and Efficiency in the AfDB Trust Fund Management:**
**Policies, Practices, Challenges**

**Joint Presentation:**
- Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Department
- Legal Services Department – Mr. Brendon Moyo, Chief Legal Counsel
- Financial Control Department - Mr. Abayomi Ayodabo, Chief Financial Accountant

**Coffee Break**

**Project Preparation Facilities**
Presentation: NEPAD - Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF)
Discussion: Other facilities

**Closing Remarks**
Mr. Charles Boamah, Vice President - Finance

**Lunch**
Venue: CCIA Building

**Bilateral meetings**