

# **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*



GRUPE DE LA BANQUE AFRICAINE  
DE DEVELOPPEMENT  
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

18h30H - 20H00

🕒 Wednesday, 05 April, 2017

📍 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



### 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 - 09H40

### 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

09H40 - 10H05

Questions and Answers

10H05 - 10H15

### Coffee Break

10H15 - 10H30

### Strategic Priority: Feed Africa

Chair: Mr. Oswald 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. Oswald 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

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 &amp; 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

15H00 - 17H45

**SESSION B – NON-SOVEREIGN ENTITIES**

Room 1H CCIA

Chair: Ms. Valerie Dabady Liverani, Manager - Division 2

Resource Mobilization &amp; 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)

# DAY 2

🕒 Friday, 07 April, 2017

📍 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



## Session IV: Plenary Session CCIA Auditorium

8H00 - 9H00

### Feedback from Sessions I to III

Chair : Mr. Désiré Vencatachellum, Director  
Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Department

9H00 - 10H00

### 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

10H00 - 10H15

### Coffee Break

10H15 - 11H15

Questions and Answers

11H15 - 12H15

### Project Preparation Facilities

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

12H15 - 12H30

### Closing Remarks

Mr. Charles Boamah, Vice President - Finance

12H30 - 14H00

### Lunch

Venue: CCIA Building

14H00 - 17H00

### Bilateral meetings