

African Development Bank Group

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SEMINAR



Abidjan, **Côte d'Ivoire**

March 22-23, 2018

AfDB Headquarters, Auditorium



Light up & power Africa



Feed Africa



Integrate Africa



Industrialise Africa



Improve the quality of life for the people of Africa



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP



AfDBBOS

Date	22 – 23 March, 2018
Venue	AfDB Headquarters' Building, Auditorium Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Hosted by	Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Department (FIRM)

Background

The African Development Bank (AfDB) is organizing a Business Opportunity Seminar (BOS) from March 22 to 23, 2018, in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

BOSs are one-stop fora for consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers from the Bank Group's member countries looking to provide goods and services to AfDB Group projects in Africa. BOSs help strengthen the relationship between the AfDB and its shareholders and the private sector. Participants will be introduced to the AfDB priority sectors, referred to as the Bank's High 5s, namely: Feed Africa (agriculture), Light up & Power Africa (energy), Integrate Africa (transport and infrastructure), Industrialize Africa (private sector development) and Improve the Quality of Life of the People of Africa (water and sanitation, and human development).



Objectives

The BOS is intended for participants to:

- Learn about the Bank Group's strategic direction, operational priorities, project pipeline and ongoing sovereign and non-sovereign operations;
- Hear about the Bank Group's financial products and instruments;
- Meet with Bank Group sector (and if requested, regional) specialists;
- Network with other consulting firms and equipment suppliers in non-regional and regional member countries of the Bank Group;
- Listen to presentations on how to qualify for AfDB-financed contracts; and
- Discover what business opportunities are available, and where across Africa.

Expected Outputs

The BOS expects to increase the pool of competent providers of goods and services that can qualify for AfDB projects, thereby contributing to the efficient implementation and ultimate success of Bank Group's development initiatives.

Program

The two-day event will consist of plenary sessions as well as one-one-one sessions to allow for more in-depth discussions on the various sectors, geographic distribution of ongoing and upcoming projects etc.

The program will be built around the following topics:

1. Presentation by the Strategy and Operational Policy Department (SNSP).

- Overview of the Bank Group vision, and strategy including emerging initiatives, policies and general operational activities highlighting the current lending program.

2. Presentation by the Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery-West Africa Directorate (RDGW0)

- Overview of the Bank Group vision, and strategy including emerging initiatives, policies as well as general operational activities highlighting the current lending program.

3. Presentations by the various Operational Departments conducting non-sovereign and sovereign operations.

- Outlining the non-sovereign and sovereign business opportunities, highlighting the opportunity for Africa-based vendors, suppliers, manufacturers and technical consultants to contribute to the economic transformation in Africa.
- Description of ongoing and potential non-sovereign and sovereign operations in sectors of interest.

4. Presentation by the Syndication, Co-financing and Client Solutions Department (FIST)

- Overview of the Bank's Group range of instruments which have been developed to support and catalyze private sector operations.

5. Presentations by the various procurement departments:

- Presentation 1:** Overview of the Bank's procurement rules and procedures, statistics on procurement under Bank Group financed projects, as well as the avenues for accessing opportunities.
- Presentation 2:** Overview of the Bank's corporate procurement policy and available business opportunities
- Presentation 3:** Overview of the procurement guideline regarding the recruitments of firms/consultants

6. Presentation by the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Department (PIAC)

- Overview of the AfDB's Policies regarding Integrity and Anti-Corruption

7. Experience in the implementation of projects in Côte d'Ivoire

- Presentations by AGEROUTE (Agence de gestion des routes) Ivorian Government Agency in charge of implementation of infrastructure projects and by ERANOVE, Private company in the field of public services, water, electricity, energy etc.

One-on-one Meetings

This time will be entirely devoted to networking and business development sessions. This will give an opportunity for in-depth discussions between Bank staff, interested BOS participants, various consultancies and firms attending the event.

If you require one-on-one meetings, please fill up the attached profile as soon as possible.

https://frmb.afdb.org/documents/bos_mars_2018/Participants_profile_for_B2BMeetings-ENG.docx

This profile will help us to effectively plan meetings, networking opportunities and to offer a program best suited to the needs and objectives of the participants.

However, participants must send us their requests for one-on-one meetings and indicate their area(s) of interest two weeks prior to the event.

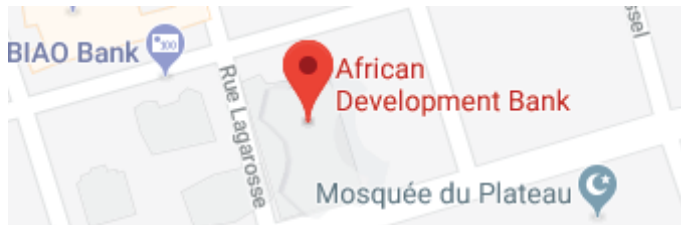
Target participants

- Consultants and consulting firms
- Civil works contractors
- Manufacturers
- Suppliers
- Commercial attaches of embassies

Practical information

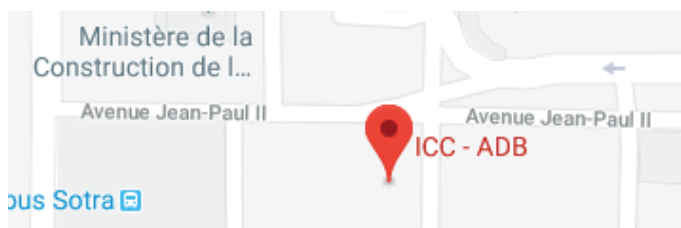
Business Opportunity Seminar Venue

The venue of the BOS is the Bank Headquarters:
Avenue Joseph Anoma - 01 BP 1387 Abidjan 01
Côte d'Ivoire
Telephone: (+225) 2026 1020



The Bank's other building is the CCIA Building:

Immeuble du Centre de commerce International d'Abidjan (CCIA)
Avenue Jean-Paul II - 01 BP 1387 Abidjan 01
Côte d'Ivoire
Telephone: (+225) 2026 3900



Registration

Participants are invited to register, no later than 18 March 2018.

If you are having difficulty logging in, please contact us at BOS@afdb.org.

General Visa Information

Entry into Côte d'Ivoire is subject to a visa, except for nationals of ECOWAS member countries, and countries that have signed special agreements with Côte d'Ivoire. A valid passport is required for entry into Côte d'Ivoire. The validity of passports must be for at least six months from the date of entry into Côte d'Ivoire.

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for an entry visa to Côte d'Ivoire. If a letter of invitation is required to facilitate the obtaining of such a visa, please indicate this when registering online. Kindly send us a copy of your passport and a reservation of your travel ticket. The processing time of an application for an entry visa to Côte d'Ivoire is at least 5 working days.

List of countries whose nationals are exempt from Visa formalities in Côte d'Ivoire is as per the link below

<https://www.afdb.org/en/annual-meetings-2015/your-stay/the-republic-of-cote-d-ivoire/countries-exempt-from-visa-formalities-in-cote-d-ivoire/>

Additional information can be obtained at the following links:

<https://www.embassypages.com/cotedivoire>
<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.ci/welcome/index/en>

Vaccinations

Côte d'Ivoire requires travelers entering the country to present a certificate of vaccination against yellow fever. Participants who do not have this certificate will be vaccinated on site at the health station of the Felix Houphouet Boigny International airport. The cost of vaccination is approximately 11 Euros.

Arrival and Transportation

The international airport is Felix Houphouet Boigny airport and many airlines have direct flights to and from Côte d'Ivoire. Several companies have scheduled flights to Europe from Abidjan: Air France; Royal Air Maroc; South African Airways; Corsair; Emirates; Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Tunis Air etc.

Additional information can be obtained at the following links:

<http://www.aeria-ci.com/>
<http://www.aeroport-abidjan.com/>

It should be noted that participants have to arrange their own travel from their respective countries and local transportation to the hotel of their choice from the airport.

Taxis are available at the airport. If need be, taxi companies can be directly reached at the following links:

Ivoire Taxi: <http://www.fdrtr.ci/>
Africab: <http://afri-cab.com/en>
TaxiJet: <http://www.taxijetci.com/>

We strongly recommend you to use a shuttle service of the hotel, if available.

Accommodation

We encourage participants to make their reservations in one of the following hotels, where we have secured a number of standard rooms at negotiated rates. In order to insure room availability at negotiated rates, it is highly recommended to make reservations as early as possible, and in any case by 18 March 2018.

Hotel TIAMA

Boulevard de la République, Abidjan Plateau,
04 BP 643 Abidjan 04
Telephone: (+225) 2031 3333
E-Mail: reservation.tiama@gmail.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 168**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 800 m
<http://www.hotel.tiama.ci/en/>

Hotel IBIS PLATEAU

7, boulevard Roume, 04, Abidjan 1185, Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: (+225) 2030 1600
E-Mail: reservation.tiama@gmail.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 96**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 1.1 km
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-0732-ibis-abidjan-plateau/index.shtml>

IVOTEL

Avenue Terrasson de Fougères, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: (+225) 2025 6666
E-Mail: commercial@ivotel.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 99**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 600 m
<http://www.ivotel.com/>

Hotel NOVOTEL

10 Avenue du General de Gaulle Plateau 01 BP
3718
Tel: (+225) 2031 8020
E-Mail: H0481@accor.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 160**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 600 m
<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0481-novotel-abidjan/index.shtml>

Hotel SEEN

Av. Lamblin / Rue Colomb Plateau Abidjan - Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: (+225) 2002 0202
E-Mail: anna.tagba@seenhotels.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 124**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 100 m
<http://www.seenhotels.com/fr/nos-hotels/seen-hotel-abidjan-plateau/#hotel>

Hotel SOFITEL IVOIRE

Boulevard Hassan II, Cocody 08 BP 01 Abidjan
08- Cote d'Ivoire
Tel: (+225) 2248 2626
E-Mail: H1146-SM@accor.com
Tariff: approx. **Eur 185**
Distance from AfDB Headquarters: 6 km
<http://www.sofitel.com/gb/hotel-8844-sofitel-abidjan-hotel-ivoire/index.shtml>

Abidjan
Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast



Useful notes

Facilities

- The Bank's facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and assistance will be provided if needed.

Security

- For security reasons, the presentation of a valid picture identification will be required to access the Bank.

Wi-Fi

- Wi-Fi will be available throughout the meeting venue. The login credentials will be provided to participants at the time of registration.

Travel and other costs

- While attendance to the event is free, AfDB does not cover the daily subsistence for the participants. However, coffee breaks will be offered to all participants during the event at the venue of the event.
- Participants will likewise, be responsible for all travel-related costs for participation in the BOS. This includes return airfare, hotel accommodation, daily subsistence, ground transport, and visas, if required.
- Participants are expected to make their own arrangement for lunch. You can order food via these restaurants below. Order and pay at least 2 days before the event.

1*) adji.hamza@yahoo.fr – Ms Adji HAMZA – Tel. 58 00 00 00

RESTAURANT DLYS

2*) infos@restaurantbanian.ci – Ms Murielle PECAUT - Mr. Ahmed BOUDA | Tel. 57.10.38.48

RESTAURANT BANIAN

3*) rudolf.sedivec@chris.ci – Mr. Rudolf SEDIVEC– Tel. 22 41 63 81

TRAITEUR BY CHRI'S

4*) etsgina.th@gmail.com – Ms Gina CAPE – Tel. 07 65 34 84

RESTAURANT ABOUSSOUAN



Other useful information

ABIDJAN PROFILE			
Country	Côte d'Ivoire	Time Zone	GMT (UTC+0)
Economic Capital	Abidjan	Dialing Code	+225
Political Capital	Yamoussoukro	Official language	French
Religion	Secular	Currency	CFA Francs
Country Population	22.6 million	Co-ordinates	5°20'28"N 4°1'41"W
Abidjan Population	5,0 million		

CLIMATE	
<p>Abidjan is located in the sub-equatorial zone characterized by slight fluctuations in weather conditions, high humidity and heavy rains.</p> <p>The temperature ranges between 26 and 40 °C, while the humidity level varies between 80 and 90%</p>	
Seasons	Period
A long dry season	December-April
A long rainy season	May-July
A short dry season	August-September
A Short rainy season	October -November

For further information, Please contact Société d'Exploitation et de Développement Aéroportuaire Aéronautique et Météorologique (SODEXAM)

Tel.: (+ 225) 21 27 71 63 or visit the site www.sodexam.com

COMMUNICATION

For mobile telephony, there are several companies operating in the country, namely ORANGE, www.orange.ci, MTN www.mtn.ci, MOOV www.moov.com.

These companies offer GSM mobile phone services through prepaid cards.

The documentation required for subscription of services is as follows:

Copy of Identity card (CNI) / Passport / Driven licence

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

PLATEAU:

Musée des civilisations (Museum of Civilisations)

The ethnographic, archaeological and iconographic collections on display date from the colonial period.

Open Tuesday to Friday, from 9 AM to 6 PM and all day on Saturdays. Tel. (+225) 20 22 20 56

COCODY:

Musée Municipal d'Art Contemporain (Museum of Contemporary art)

Open since 1993; displays about one hundred pieces and works by renowned artists.

Tel. (+225) 07 08 40 78

CASE DES ARTS

Forum for cultural exchange targeting adolescents and adults; since its establishment in 2008, it has been providing dance, language, theater and visual art classes, and more.

Tel. (+225) 22 44 51 99

BITRY

Centre artisanal de la ville d'Abidjan (CAVA)

An indoor space where several artists in cubicles offer a wide range of craftwork and objects for sale.

GRAND-BASSAM

Musée des Costumes

Grand-Bassam, an old town that used to be the capital of Côte d'Ivoire, is the location of the national museum of costumes. The center has been set up to conserve, highlight and promote research on Ivorian traditional costumes, which are seen as a tool for communication in imparting traditional values.

NATIONAL PARKS

The country has many national parks and nearly 300 nature reserves which offer a wide variety of wildlife and landscapes from the South to the North. Since 1996, Côte d'Ivoire's flora and fauna are protected by law.

Parc National du Banco

The Banco National Forest lies on the outskirts of Abidjan and covers 7,500 acres of tropical rain forest. The park also includes a picnic area, restaurant and an arboretum. It is situated on the north-western side of the plateau area of Abidjan.



SHOPPING

Shopping Centres and Shops	Highlights	Address
Marché de Treichville	African crafts	Avenue Victor Biaka Boda, Treichville, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Hypermarché Sococé	Supermarket: food and drinks	Boulevard Latrille, Les II Plateaux, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Carrefour/Playce	Supermarket: food and drinks	Boulevard VGE, Marcory, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Cap Nord and Cap Sud	Supermarket: food and drinks	Boulevard de France, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Ciss St Moise	Fashion design	Avenue 21 rue 23 - Treichville, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 21 24 67 72
Gilles Touré	Fashion design	Boulevard Latrille – II Plateaux, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 22 41 01 85
Pathe'O	Fashion design	Atelier de fabrication: Av. 19, rue 22 barrée Treichville, Abidjan Tel: (+225) 21 240 096, (+225) 22 415 263

TRANSPORTATION

Taxis

Ivoire Taxi <http://www.fdr.ci/> - (+225) 89 01 89 89

Africab <http://afri-cab.com/en> - 9955

TaxiJet <http://www.taxijetci.com/> - (+225) 22007800

Buses and boat buses

The “Société des transports abidjanais” (SOTRA) is the company that manages public urban transportation in Abidjan, mainly through its lines of buses and boat buses. The SOTRA buses serve the ten communes of Abidjan. There are air-conditioned buses that it rents out to Tourists or private groups. There are also two (2) other private companies for boat buses: Aqualine and STL.

SOTRA: <http://www.sotra.ci> - (+225) 21 75 71 00

Aqualine: <http://aqualines.ci/> - (+225) 20 22 27 34

STL: <https://snedai.com/presentation-stl/> - (+225) 22 510 808

Renting a vehicle

Several car rental companies, whose services include trips to and from the airport, are listed on the Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Tourism official website.

Hertz Côte d'Ivoire:

http://www.hertz.fr/rentacar/locationvoiture/cote_divoire

RESTAURANTS

Being a cosmopolitan city, Abidjan has restaurants serve cuisine from all corners of the world. Chinese, French, Senegalese, Indian and others offering a variety of dishes.

Below are some restaurants & “maquis” (local eateries).

Restaurant	Cuisine	Address
Banian	European and African	Abidjan, Bietry, Boulevard de Marseilles, Republique de Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 21 35 28 59 W: http://www.restaurant-banian.net E: info@restaurant-banian.net /// restaurant-banian@hotmail.fr
Monparnasse	French and Italian	Rue Pierre et Marie Curie Zone 4, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 21 34 35 01
Chez Georges	French	Rue du Commerce, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 20 3 2 19 84 www.restaurantchezgeorges.com
Aboussouan	African	Avenue 13, Rue 05 Treichville, Abidjan - Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 21 24 13 09 (+225) 21 24 53 12
La Croisette	French	Rue Botreau-Roussel, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 20 21 27 86
Nuit de Saigon	Chinese	Rue des Jardins, Les Deux Plateaux, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 22 41 40 44
Salads & Subs	Sandwich	Rue du Commerce Plateau Rue du Dr Blanchard Zone IV, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 20 32 03 09 http://www.salads-subs-abidjan.com
Toit d'Abidjan	European and African	Hôtel Ivoire Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel : (+225) 21 37 03 20
Norima	Mexican, Asian, American	Deux Plateaux Les Vallons Rue Claire Fontaine, Abidjan 30303, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 22 51 03 14 http://www.norimarestaurant.com
Hippopotamus	French	Plateau, 25 Avenue Chardy / Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 20 22 23 44 http://www.hippopotamus.fr/resto/abidjan-12967474472341.html
L'Ambassadeur	All specialties	Restaurant du Tiama Tel: (+225) 21 31 32 02 http://www.abidjanresto.net/TIAMA.html
Le Grand large	Seafood	149 Boulevard de Marseille Zone 4 Bietry, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 21 24 21 13
Le Churrasco	Brazilian	Abidjan, Plateau Avenue Chardy Tel: (+225) 06 46 67 48 / (+225) 09 99 77 16
Delhi Darbar	Indian	Biétry Boulevard de Marseille, à côté de SOCOBIN du mardi au dimanche de 11H à 15H et de 18H à 23H - Tel: (+225) 07 01 18 54
La Taverne Romaine	Italian	Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, Le Plateau A cote de l'Hotel Pullman, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 20 21 89 51
Tuan	Vietnamese	Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 20 21 6380
Di Sorrento	Italian	Zone 4, Boulevard de Marseille Tel: (+225) 21 35 57 75
Ancien combattant	African	Avenue Marchand, Le Plateau, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 20 22 47 42
Chez Alice	Ivoirian (Attiéké)	Marcory, Boulevard Abrogoua vers l'INJS (Institut National de la Jeunesse et des Sports)
Maquis du Val	African	Cocody Val Doyen 2, derrière la maison du PDCl, Rue serpente, A50 Tel: (+225) 22 44 04 64 / (+225) 22 48 50 94 / (+225) 07 08 96 33 Email: maquisduval@aviso.ci
Espace 331	African	Rue 12, Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Tel: (+225) 22 44 03 41



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