



Lisbon International Fair - Meeting Centre  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Organizers: AIP-CE, CIP, BUSINESSEUROPE,  
PAN-AFRICAN EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION (PEC)

In cooperation with: EU-Africa Business Forum

With the High Patronage of: Portuguese Presidency of the EU; European Commission  
African Union

## Objective:

To reinforce the economic dimension of the relationship between Africa and the EU and to show to political leaders the need to pursue a structured policy dialogue, working on specific aspects with interest for the business communities from both regions

## Participants:

- High level CEOs with a wide vision on African economic and policy matters
- High level representatives of Business Associations and Financial Institutions
- Personalities involved in the EU-African Business Forum

## Format:

- Parallel Thematic Round Tables, where business leaders from both Africa and EU will discuss the issues in focus, co-chaired by representatives of both regions responsible for presenting the round table's conclusions to the plenary session.
- During the Plenary Session, the round tables' conclusions will be analysed in light of Trade, Regional Integration and Investment Environment and will be the base for the presentation of the recommendations that will be addressed to the political leaders.

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**14h00 – Registration**

**14h30 – Opening Session**

- Mr. Jorge Rocha de Matos, President of Portuguese Industrial Association – Business Confederation
- Mr Baidy Agne, President of CNP Senegal representing PAN-AFRICAN EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION
- Mr. Ernest-Antoine Seillière, President of BUSINESSEUROPE
- Mr. Alpha Konaré, President of the African Union Commission \*
- Mr. José Durão Barroso, President of the European Commission \*
- Mr. John Kufuor, President of the African Union\*
- Mr. José Sócrates, President of the European Union\*

**16h00 - Plenary Session: EU-Africa Private Sector Cooperation for Growth and Competitiveness**

Topics for discussion:

- *The economic dimension of the EU/Africa relationship and the need to pursue a structured dialogue*
- *What role for the private sector in the implementation of the First Joint Action Plan (2008-2010) that will be adopted by the Political Summit?*
- *Promoting the private sector and the capacity building of the business organizations in Africa*
- *Supporting growth in Africa through partnership & cooperation*
- *Promoting regulatory cooperation*

Co-Chairmen:

- Mr. Vincent Maphai, President BHP Billiton Africa, and Co-Chairman from the African side of the EU/Africa Business Forum
- Mr. Richard Morgan, Unilever, Co-Chairman from the EU side of the EU/Africa Business Forum

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Bernard Wientjes, President of VNO-NCW
- Mr. Jacques Jean Sarraf, UMCE President

**16h45 – Coffee Break**

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## Round Table Discussions (17h00 – 18h45)

### 17h00 - Table 1: Trade, Investment and Regional integration

- *Boosting trade and investment with regional Economic Partnership Agreements*
- *The Africa-EU Partnership on Trade and Regional Integration*
  - *Presentation*
  - *Views and possible role of the private sector*

#### Co- Chairmen:

- Mr. Azad Jeetun, Secretary General of the PEC
- Mr. Philippe de Buck, Secretary General BUSINESSSEUROPE

#### Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Luis Riera, Director DG Development
- Mr. George Monyemangene, Chief Director of Economic Relations at the South African Department of Trade and Industry

### 17h00 - Table 2: Infrastructure

- *Africa-Europe partnership on Infrastructures launched in Addis Abbaba in October 2007*
- *Prospects for infrastructure development in Africa*
- *Creating and sustaining regional infrastructure networks and services in Africa*
- *Lessons Learned by European infrastructure providers when bidding for infrastructure works in Africa*

#### Co-Chairmen:

- Mr. Gian Alfonso Borromeo – President of EIC
- Mr. Aguinaldo Jaime, Minister of Republic of Angola\*

#### Keynote Speakers:

- Mr. Gary Quince, Director DG Europaid,
- Mr. António Mota, President of Mota-Engil S.A.
- Mr. Gilbert Mbeshherubusa, head of infrastructure Unit, Africa Development Bank
- Mr. Dieter Ernst, Chairman, Committee on Development Policy, Federation of German Industries (BDI), and CEO, Berlinwasser International
- Mr. Jamal Micou, CGEM – Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc



## 17h00 – Table 3: ICT Interconnectivity

- *The Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information and Space*
  - *Presentation*
  - *Views and possible role of the private sector*
- *Strengthening competitiveness through technology and innovation: how to facilitate African private sector access to technological cooperation and the role of the Information and Communication Technologies*

### Co-Chairmen:

- Mr. Antti Raikonen, Director for Africa of Nokia Group
- Mr. Cheikh Diarra, Chairman for Africa at Microsoft

### Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Briso e Gala, Africa Personal Representative of President BARROSO
- Mr. João Picoito, President of Nokia Siemens Networks Portugal
- Mr. Mohamed El-Masry, Chairman of the African Union for Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Professions

## 17h00 - Table 4: Resource Development: Energy, Raw Materials and Climate Change

- *The Africa-EU Partnerships on Energy and on Climate Change*
  - *Presentation*
  - *Views and possible role of the private sector*
- *Energy and Raw Materials: Sustainable partnerships for long term development*
- *Climate Change Strategies*

### Co-chairmen:

- Mr. Salvador Namburete, FEMA Chairman\*
- Mr. Manuel Ferreira de Oliveira, GALP

### Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Antonio Garcia Fragio, Head of Unit DG Development

## 19h00– Plenary Session/CEOs Round Table: For a Strategic Partnership EU – Africa

- *Co-chairmen:*
  - Mr. Francisco van Zeller, President Confederation of the Portuguese Industry
  - Mr Baidy Agne, President of CNP Senegal representing PAN-  
AFRICAN EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION
- *Building on the “Accra conclusions”, approval of the conclusions of the EU-Africa Business Summit to be delivered to the Political Leaders*

### Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Louis Michel, EU Commissioner for Development\*
- Mr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, AU Commissioner for Economic Issues\*



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**19h30 – End of works**

**20h00 – Networking Dinner offered by Microsoft**

Welcome Remarks by Mr. Jorge Rocha de Matos

*Keynote speeches by:*

- Mr. Cheikh Diarra, Chairman for Africa at Microsoft
- Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank

**22h30 – End of Business Summit**

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