



NORDIC - AFRICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT 2019

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Dear Participants

Namkelekile, kaabọ, ngiyanemukela, sannu da zuwâ, karubuni, bienvenue, velkommen! On behalf of NABA, a warm welcome to the 9th Nordic-African Business Summit, the leading Nordic business conference on Africa.

A special welcome to H.E. Vice President Yemi Osinbajo from Nigeria and H.E. Deputy President David Mabuza from South Africa and their respective delegations. By gathering distinguished speakers, ministers, ambassadors and guests from the Nordic and African business communities, we hope that this summit will be a unique opportunity to network across industries, make new business connections between countries, and share valuable experiences. A special thank you to our co-hosts Norfund and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as our great partners who have made this Summit possible. Last, but not least: the team of superb volunteers (with red badges) – without you this day would have been impossible!

Nordic-African business partnerships are growing – but we are far from reaching our potential. That is one of the reasons why we will continue to organize meeting places such as this. There is still a need to build knowledge and balance the unbalanced image of African markets. Today we will dive into topics such as the new continental free trade area (the world's second largest trade agreement), learn how companies navigate uncertainty, finance, energy, agri-tech, technology and security – to mention some. We hope this day will bring you hands-on advice and new, useful connections – we also hope our new round table session format will contribute to even better discussions and take-aways.

NABA will continue to play our part, proud of our role in bridging Norwegian and African business communities. We will continue to advocate for more, better and safer business collaboration between Norway and Africa. We will continue to host events for our 150 member companies, including investor trips, ambassador breakfasts, member luncheons, seminars and workshops; we will continue to advise and facilitate. If you are interested in becoming a member, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the network of members committed to sustainable business and growth. Through our membership in the European Business Council for Africa and the Mediterranean (EBCAM), we can introduce you to more than 4,000 European companies working in African markets. We are making better business together.

Don't forget to sign up to meet our Ambassadors, financial institutions and experts present. The Norwegian Minister of Trade and Industry Mr. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen will open this year's speed meetings starting at 14:30 in the plenary room.

Again, welcome to Oslo - and thank you for coming. We sincerely hope today will be a milestone in your journey.



Eivind Fjeldstad
CEO, NABA



Tellef Thorleifsson
CEO, Norfund

Dear Participants,

I fully applaud the focus this year's Summit has on sharing experience in different important sectors, such as finance, energy and technology. Norfund's main investment sector is clean energy, followed by finance, together accounting for more than 70 % of Norfund total portfolio of more than 22 billion NOK.

We all need to continuously build and develop our expertise needed to invest and manage risk to be successful. With so many highly competent speakers from private sector, academia and government bodies there are so much insight to tap into. And not to forget the importance of networking as such a large summit makes possible.

Norfund's main priority investment region is Sub-Saharan Africa and more than 50 % of our portfolio is invested in this region. In Africa we have offices in Nairobi, Accra and Cape Town (opening later this autumn), all staffed by local people who have in depth knowledge about the region in general and our business sectors in particular.

Most investors and companies are under-invested in Africa as they are failing to grasp the growth potential due to excessive risk perception of this region. Norfund is prepared to assist private investors to invest in some of these areas by sharing our experience, network and dealflow.

I am pleased to co-host the ninth annual Nordic-African Business Summit and wish you all a useful and interesting day.



Dear Participants,

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes pride in co-hosting the Nordic-African Business Summit. The importance of the Summit has increased over the years, and it is now recognised as Northern Europe’s leading business conference dedicated to the African continent.

It is encouraging to see that the number of participants and the number of corporate members of the Norwegian-African Business Association is growing every year. This is a clear sign of the rise in market opportunities and private sector activity on the African continent.

Trade with African countries is increasingly important for Norway. Last year, Norwegian companies exported goods worth over NOK 19 billion to African countries. This is an increase of 50 % compared with 2017.

The Norwegian Government is committed to ensuring fair and equitable rules within the framework of an open global economy. This is in our shared interests and to our common benefit.

Economic growth is crucial for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. However, this growth must be based on sustainable use of the Earth’s resources. The oceans represent huge untapped opportunities in this regard. The oceans will be crucial for ensuring sustainable economic growth and food security.

With their diverse experience and expertise, Norwegian companies are well placed to make important contributions to sustainable economic growth in African countries.

I hope that this year’s Summit will be an opportunity to build new relationships, and that it will inspire you to grasp opportunities that can lead to increased cooperation and trade between African countries and Norway.



Ine Eriksen Søreide
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway



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EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA:

26 YEARS

WORKED WITH MORE THAN

30

AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Summit Reception

The social highlight of the NABA Summit will be the SANDS Reception tonight, right after the conference, with food, drinks and with African live music. This will be a good chance to continue networking in a relaxed environment.

17:15 - 23:00

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Program 2019

- 07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast Seminars**
Breakfast hosted by International Trade Centre (ITC): Bridging the Gap for Women in Trade
Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo • Ms. Cathrine G. Jahnsen
Breakfast hosted by INTL FCStone: Kenya & Mozambique Outlook
Mr. Jyrki Koskelo • Mr. Jean-Claude Ngaboyisonga • Ms. Patricia Rodrigues
Book Launch: Swedish Companies in Africa — What Can We Learn from Their Experience?
Mr. Peter Stein • Mr. Emil Uddhammar

08:00 - 08:30 Registration, Coffee and Tea

- 08:30 - 09:50 Plenary Session Part I**
High Level Outlook
H.E. Prof. Yemi Osinbajo • H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide • H.E. David Mabuza • Mr. David Pilling
Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson • Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad

09:50 - 10:20 Networking Break

- 10:20 - 11:50 Plenary Session Part II**
Navigating Uncertainty
Mr. Rohitash Dhawan • Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen • Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu • Mr. Hendrik du Toit
Ms. Ylva Lindberg • Ms. Carri Lockhart • Mr. Ulf Pehrsson • Mr. Lanre Akinola

12:00 - 13:00 Networking Lunch

- Sunergy: Off-grid solar – a game changer**
Dr. Klaus Wolf • Dr. Alf Bjørseth • Mr. Mike Fohba • Dr. Stein Skjørshammer
Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) (by invitation)
Mr. Samalia Zubairu • Mr. Oliver Andrews • Mr. Sanjeev Gupta • Mr. Mark Eddo
Lunch conversation on Corporate Citizenship in Africa
Ms. Ylva Lindberg • Lord Dr. Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE • Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu
NABA Networking Lunch

- 13:15 - 14:15 Round Table Sessions Part I**
Energy: The Renewable Revolution - An Answer to Africa's Power Gap?
Mr. Terje Pilskog • Ms. Orli Arav • Mr. Pekka Tolonen • Mr. Ali Khalil Hassan Mirza
Agri-tech: How Can Technology Transform Africa's Agriculture?
H.E. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou • Mr. Strive Masiyiwa • Ms. Anna Riley • Mr. Svein Tore Holsether • Mr. Lanre Akinola
Finance: Remaining relevant in Africa
Mr. Arnold Ekpe • Ms. Yvonne Ike • Mr. Jens Thomassen • Mr. Alex von Sponeck • Ms. Ylva Cornelia Axelsen
Security When Doing Business in Africa
Ms. María Knapp • Mr. Finn-Tore Pettersen • Ms. Patricia Rodrigues

14:15 - 14:30 Networking Break

- 14:30 - 15:30 Round Table Sessions Part II**
Nordic-Africa-China Collaboration
Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo • Ms. Wody Keita Stemper • Mr. Erik Solheim • Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen
Investing in Technology: Building Scale for Impact
H.E. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou • Mr. Strive Masiyiwa • Mr. Chris Folayan • Mr. Mcebisi Jonas • Mr. Shiletsi Makhofane
African Development Bank and Nordic Collaboration
Ms. Chinelo Anohu • Mr. Paal Bjornestad • Mr. Jyrki Koskelo • Mr. Erik Sandersen
West Africa Oil & Gas Project Update
Mr. Tor Olav Trøim • Mr. Lars Kristian Kildahl • Dr. Gulbrand Wangen • Mr. John Hamilton • Mr. Heine Melkevik

- 14:30 - 16:20 Speed Meetings with Ambassadors and Experts**
Mr. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen
16:30 - 17:00 NABAx
Mr. Strive Masiyiwa

- 17:15 Reception**
Hon. Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa
Read more about the Reception on page 5. Transport to the venue will leave outside the hotel at 17:00

Meet our Speakers

Bridging the Gap for Women in Trade

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Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo

Chief for Sustainability and Inclusive Value Chains, ITC



Ms. Cathrine G. Jahnsen

Founder, Sustainable Partners

Ms. Cathrine G. Jahnsen has more than 20 years of experience from international trade with focus on negotiations, CSR, anti-corruption, green technology, management training and policy advocacy. She recently founded Sustainable Partners, a consultancy firm advising on strategic partnership and sustainable opportunities. Previously to founding Sustainable Partners she worked for Virke, the Enterprise Federation of Norway, where she has been responsible for management training programs in East Africa, various trade promoting programs between developing countries and Scandinavia, and the policy work on Agenda 2030.

Book launch: Swedish Companies in Africa

Mr. Peter Stein

CEO, Stein Brothers AB



Mr. Peter Stein is a Swedish economist and CEO of Stein Brothers AB. A business consultant and leading expert on the economies of Africa, he has been a consultant to large Swedish multinationals, Swedish governments and Swedfund. He is often used as an expert commentator on African affairs by Swedish and international media. He has also been a consultant to the OECD and The International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Emil Uddhammar

Professor, Linnaeus University



Mr. Emil Uddhammar is a professor of political science at Linnaeus University, Sweden. He obtained his PhD at Uppsala University. His research fields include comparative politics, democratization and development in Africa, tourism and development. He has been a visiting scholar at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Indiana University, Bloomington, and has done extensive field work in Africa and India. He has been a consultant for the Swedish International Development Agency and the Swedish business community. Mr. Uddhammar also writes op-eds for the Swedish daily Svenska Dagbladet.

Breakfast Seminars

Kenya & Mozambique Outlook

Mr. Jyrki Koskelo

Chairman, Sofala Partners



Mr. Jyrki Koskelo has been a member of the Investment Committee and Board of AATIF (Africa Agriculture and Trade Investment Fund), a KfW and EU sponsored agri value chain ppp debt impact fund since 2012. He is also a Chairman of Africa Solar Invest, a Botswana based investment vehicle focused on renewable energy in Southern Africa, has acted as a Board Member and senior advisor with multiple Africa focused financial institutions since 2012 and has recently accepted a role of a senior advisor to Sofala Partners, a risk and investment advisory firm focused on Africa. In addition to Africa, Mr. Koskelo is also actively engaged as a Board Member and Senior Advisor in Central Europe and the Middle East in issues relevant to the DFI community.

Mr. Jean-Claude Ngaboyisonga

Correspondent Banking & FX Sales, Global Payments - EMEA



Mr. Jean-Claude Ngaboyisonga joined the INTL FCStone in 2011 as a trader for the Global Payments department. In 2013, he moved to the correspondent banking and network management team that manages INTL's relationships with local correspondents and, since 2016, has also been looking after sales and business development in Norway and Sweden. He regularly travels to West/Central Africa and the Middle East and has acquired significant knowledge of these markets.

Ms. Patricia Rodrigues

Analyst, Control Risk

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Plenary Sessions Part I

High Level Outlook



H.E. Oluyemi Osinbajo

Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Oluyemi Osinbajo became Vice President of Nigeria in 2015, following a Senior Partnership with Simmons Cooper Partners (Barristers and Solicitors). H.E. Osinbajo has previously been a Law professor and Head of the Law department at the University of Lagos. He has also been a member of cabinet, also served as Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice from 1999 to 2007. In 2013 he took part in the making of "Roadmap to a new Nigeria", focusing on getting kids involved in School and free school meals, as well as creating economic opportunities to the younger population. H.E. Osinbajo holds an undergraduate degree in Law from the University of Lagos and a Masters of Law from London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE).



H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide is the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2017. H.E. Eriksen Søreide has prior served as the Minister of Defense for the Norwegian government since 2013. She has also served as Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense, and on the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee at the Norwegian parliament. At the same time, she was Head of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament, and Head of the European Consultative Committee. H.E. Eriksen Søreide received her MA in law from the University of Tromsø.



Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson

CEO, Norfund

Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson is the CEO of Norfund. He co-founded Northzone in 1996, and has over the years invested in companies such as Spotify and Kahoot. Prior to Northzone, Mr. Thorleifsson took part in the founding of Western Bulk Shipping, a global shipping company, which he then took public as a CFO. Before this, he held the position as board secretary of I.M. Skaugen. Mr. Thorleifsson is also a co-founder of The Voxtra Foundation, which is making targeted investments and grants in developing countries.

H.E. David Mabuza

Deputy President, Republic of South Africa



H.E. David Dabede Mabuza was sworn in as Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa on the 27th of February 2018, and again on the 30th of May 2019. Previously to his position as Deputy President he has held several positions in government, such as Premier of the Mpumalanga Province, Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Agriculture and Land Administration, and a member of Parliament. H.E. Mabuza is also the Deputy President of the ANC, previously having the position as chairperson of the ANC from 2008-2017. He is a trained Mathematics teacher by profession and was previously to politics the principal of a school, making his passion in politics the educational sector. H.E. Mabuza holds a BA of Arts in Psychology from the University of South Africa and a national teachers certificate from Mgwanya College of Education.

Mr. David Pilling

Africa Editor, Financial Times



Mr. David Pilling is the African editor of the Financial Times. Pilling joined the Financial Times in 1990 and has previously been the Asia Editor and Tokyo Bureau Chief for the Financial Times from 2002 to 2008. Throughout his career he has been a foreign correspondent and has worked and reported from all over the world. He is the winner of several journalistic prizes, including best Commentator prize by the Society of publishers in Asia. Pilling holds a degree in English and Russian from Cambridge University and a diploma in Journalism from City University.

Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad

CEO, Norwegian-African Business Association



Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad is the CEO of the Norwegian-African Business Association (NABA) since 2011. In 2016/17 Mr. Fjeldstad served as President of the European Business Council for Africa and the Mediterranean (EBCAM) – an Brussels-based umbrella organisation with ten like minded associations across Europe, together gathering 4000 European investors/companies working in and with Africa. Prior to establishing NABA, Mr. Fjeldstad worked for 15 months as an advisor on Pemba/Zanzibar, Tanzania, observing the political development on the isles.

Navigating Uncertainty



Mr. Rohitesh Dhawan
Global Macro Strategist, Eurasia Group

Mr. Rohitesh is a global macro strategist who covers environmental and social sustainability issues at Eurasia Group. His areas of focus is climate change policy and business strategy, natural capital accounting, energy transitions and pathways, and social investment programs, including corporate social responsibility. Previously to joining Eurasia Group, Rohitesh spent over a decade with KPMG.



Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen
Economist, Standard Chartered Bank

Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen joined Standard Chartered in 2011. She works on the Africa Research team producing macroeconomic analysis of key markets in Sub-Saharan Africa focusing on East and Southern Africa, and specialising in China-Africa economic engagement. She is based in London. Prior to joining the Bank, Ms. Baynton-Glen was based in Beijing where she studied Mandarin and produced research for Beijing-based European Commission projects.



Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu
CEO, The Tony Elumelu Foundation

Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu is the CEO of the Tony Elumelu Foundation, a leading African philanthropy committed to empowering African entrepreneurs. Ugochukwu is focusing on strengthening relationships between the African and the global entrepreneurship ecosystem, empowering African entrepreneurs creating jobs and wealth on the continent. Ugochukwu brings over 15 years of corporate experience.



Mr. Hendrik du Toit
Joint CEO, Investec Group

Mr. Hendrik du Toit holds the position of Joint Chief Executive Officer of Investec Group. He was appointed in October 2018. Previously Mr. du Toit was the CEO and founder of Investec Asset Management for 28 years, after joining the Investec Group in 1991. He served as the president of the Southern Africa Fund, and is a member of the advisory boards of Starfish UK and the European Institute.

Ms. Ylva Lindberg
EVP Communication and Strategy, Norfund

Ms. Ylva Lindberg is the Executive Vice President of Communication and Strategy at Norfund. Previously to Norfund, Ms. Lindberg was founding partner of SIGLA for 13 years. She has 20 years experience from business, previously working as marketing manager at Orkla, equity analyst at KLP Asset Management and as a consultant with McKinsey & Company. Ms. Lindberg is also a senior associate with the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, board member of Lærdal Medical and member of the Responsible Investment Advisory Council of BMO Global Asset Management.

Ms. Carri Lockhart
SVP Portfolio and Partner Operated, Equinor

Ms. Carri Lockhart has over 26 years of global operational experience in the oil and gas industry. Based in Oslo Norway, she oversees Equinor's partner operated countries and strategy for the international production unit. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and is on the board for several industry and education associations.

Mr. Ulf Pehrsson
Regulatory & Trade Policy, Ericsson

Mr. Pehrsson is responsible for Telecom, Regulatory & Trade Policy at Ericsson. Leveraging over thirty years of experience in government and telecommunication, Mr. Pehrsson is the architect of the company's strategic focus on developing strong ties to Governments and Regulators around the world. Prior to joining Ericsson, Mr. Pehrsson served as the Deputy Director-General, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA), Director, Ministry for Industry and Trade working primarily in the trade policy, trade & investment promotion and EU Single Market fields as well as represented the Swedish government at various embassies around the world.

Mr. Lanre Akinola
Editor, Nurmara

Mr. Lanre Akinola is the Editor of Nurmara, focused on analysis of the policy and the business environment across the continent. He was previously the editor of This Is Africa, a Financial Times Ltd publication focused on analysis of the policy and business environment, as well as Africa's strategic relationships with other world regions. Mr. Akinola has worked with the World Economic Forum, Rockefeller Foundation, OECD, Bloomberg TV, and BBC.



Dr. Klaus Wolf
Chief Investment Officer, KGAL

Dr. Klaus Wolf is the Chief Investment Officer and member of Management Board of KGAL, a German investment company that managed investment volumes of approximately €20.5 billion in 2018, holding renewable energy assets of EUR 2.9 billion in nine countries across Europe since 2003. KGAL acquired a twenty-two percent ownership of SunErgy in April 2019. He is a member of several Boards of Directors in Germany and abroad, including SunErgy.



Dr. Alf Bjørseth
Chairman, SunErgy

Dr. Alf Bjørseth is Chairman of the Board of Directors and a main shareholder of SunErgy. He is a Norwegian serial entrepreneur who is behind several successful startups such as Renewable Energy Corporation ASA and Scatec Solar ASA, both quoted on the Norwegian Stock Exchange. In addition, he has numerous industrial companies under development, e.g. Norsun, Norsk Titanium, Thor Energy, Reetec, TEGma etc. In 2016 he was awarded Commander The Royal Norwegian Order of Saint Olav, given for remarkable accomplishments for Norwegian Industry.



Mr. Mike Fohba
Managing Director, SunErgy

Mr. Mike Fohba is the Managing Director of SunErgy Cameroon Ltd, since the start in 2014. Previously to his work with SunErgy he lived twenty-five years in the United States, working in high level management in various businesses, in both the private and public sector. Mr. Fohba holds a MSc, MBA and MCSE from Universities in the United States.



Dr. Stein Skjørshammer
CEO & Co-founder, SunErgy

Dr. Stein Skjørshammer is the CEO, co-founder and main shareholder of SunErgy, he has a background in Business and Academia. In addition to having started and run several companies, he was the CEO of Alcatel Innova AS, responsible for entrepreneurship, innovation and business development. He has also previously been the Vice-Dean and Associate Professor at Tallinn University of Science and Technology and School of Economics and Business Administration, Estonia.

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Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)

Mr. Samalia Zubairu
CEO, AFC

Mr. Samalia Zubairu is AFC's President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Zubairu was formerly the CEO of Africapital Management Limited, in which capacity he established a joint venture with Old Mutual's African Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM) to develop the Nigerian Infrastructure Investment Fund1 (NIIF1) for infrastructure private equity across West Africa. As Chief Financial Officer for Dangote Cement Plc, he launched Africa's largest syndicated project finance facility for the Obajana Cement project and managed the unbundling of Dangote Industries Limited to listed subsidiaries on the Nigerian Stock Exchange. Mr. Zubairu is an Eisenhower Fellow and sits on the Eisenhower Fellowship's Global Network Council and the President's Advisory Council.

Mr. Oliver Andrews
Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, AFC

Mr. Oliver Andrews is the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer at AFC. His oversight functions include end to end origination, execution of transactions and portfolio management for AFC. An entrepreneurial engineer with extensive background in engineering, mining and principal investments, Mr. Andrews has over 35 years' experience in the infrastructure sector. His experience spans strategic advisory, project development and principal investor. He has successfully directed numerous infrastructure deals in Africa leading teams that have developed and/or invested in projects with a total value of c. US\$ 40 billion. Mr. Andrews is a former CEO of TCI Infrastructure Limited (TCIL) and the Gambia Ports Authority.

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta
Executive Director for Financial Services, AFC

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta is AFC's Executive Director for Financial Services. He is responsible for Treasury, Trade finance & Syndication and Corporate Advisory lines of business within AFC. He has over 25 years' experience in Investment Management, Private Equity and Corporate Advisory Services. Mr. Gupta's forte is to blend together global and indigenous corporates, financial investors, and governments to develop commercially viable business and development models that leave a sustainable impact on emerging market economies. Prior to joining AFC, he was the Managing Partner of Emerging Markets M&A Center of Excellence at Ernst Young (EY).

Mr. Mark Eddo
CEO, Mark Eddo Media

Mr. Mark Eddo is the CEO of Mark Eddo Media, a Nigeria based strategic consultancy that works closely with governments, non-governmental and private sector organisations to build consensus and achieve their goals. With a particular focus on African development and humanitarian support. He is the former Senior Correspondent for Business and Economics for ITN, the world's largest independent broadcast news provider. He also spent several years as a presenter and reporter for the BBC in London, regularly hosting "World Business Report". Mr. Eddo has also worked with Al Jazeera, CNBC, MSNBC, NBC in San Francisco and Wall Street Journal TV in New York.



Corporate citizenship in Africa


Lord Dr. Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE

Former Global Head of Citizenship, KPMG

Lord Dr. Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE founded Crime Concern, merging it with Rainer Foundation, founding the leading crime prevention agency CATCH22. He got his Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2003. In 1996 he became the BBC's Head of Public Affairs and then its first head of Corporate Social Responsibility in 2003 before becoming KPMG international's Global Head of Citizenship in 2006. He retired from KPMG in June 2019. He was conferred with a Life Peerage in 2005 and sits as a Crossbench Independent Peer in the House of Lords. In 2005 he also received the UNICEF Award for his work on 'effecting positive solutions for Africa's Children' further to leading the BBC's corporate response to the Blair Commission for Africa Report. Between 2007-19 he has attended the World Economic Forum in Davos annually and led the enquiry into the Future of Civil Society. Lord Dr. Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE is a Trustee of the Vodafone Group Foundation and Chair of its Global Development Committee and a Vice President of UNICEF UK and Tearfund.

Ms. Ylva Lindberg

EVP Communication and Strategy, Norfund

Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu
Daniel Akinmade Emejulu, Sustainability Reporter & Professional

Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu is a sustainability professional with experience working at the World Economic Forum, the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNEP), and The Global Fund's office in Switzerland. His writing and interview credits include sustainability themed publications in The Financial Times, The Economist Intelligence Unit, The Huffington Post, Monocle, Channels TV, and CNBC Africa—among others. He also supports businesses embracing ethanol as a renewable energy source in Africa.

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Round Table Sessions Part I

Energy: The Renewable Revolution - An Answer to Africa's Power Gap?

Mr. Terje Pilskog

EVP Project Development & Project Finance, Scatec Solar

Mr. Terje Pilskog became EVP Project Development & Project Finance of Scatec Solar in 2013. He was previously SVP of REC Systems and Business Development in Germany. Prior to REC, he was Associated Partner at the management consulting company McKinsey & Co. Mr. Pilskog holds a Master of Science in Business Administration from BI Norwegian Business School.

Mr. Pekka Tolonen

Director of Growth & Development for Africa, Wärtsilä

Mr. Pekka Tolonen has 23 years of international business experience from power generation and business development consulting. He joined Wärtsilä in 2017, and has had leading roles in Strategy and Solar Business. Currently he holds the position of Director of Growth & Development for Africa in Wärtsilä's Energy Business. His background is in nuclear engineering. Prior to his current role, he held technical and leadership roles in the nuclear sector, and several senior leadership roles in international business development consulting, covering responsibilities in West Europe, Middle-East and Africa.

Mr. Ali Khalil Hassan Mirza

Ministry of Lands, Housing, Minerals and Energy, Zanzibar

Mr. Ali Khalil Hassan Mirza serves as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Lands, Housing, Minerals and Energy in Zanzibar. He was named to his current position in April of 2014, and before this he served as Executive Director of the Zanzibar Commission for Tourism. Mr. Mirza holds an MSc in Economics.

Ms. Orli Arav

Managing Director, EMFin Advisory

Ms. Orli Arav is an impact investing and development finance specialist with over 20 years of experience. Ms. Arav is the Founder and Managing director of EMFin Advisory, an Emerging Markets and Infrastructure Finance Advisory Company. Until recently she served as the Director of Investments for Soros Economic Development Fund (SEDF). She has leadership experience focusing on infrastructure in Africa, Co-Founding and serving as the CIO of Impala Energy Holdings, as well as serving as Managing Director of the Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF). Prior to her leadership at Impala Energy and EAIF, Ms. Arav served as assistant director at TASC – Ernst & Young. She serves on the Board of Directors of SN Power, and is a Board Member of Cesom-Central Solar De Mocuba.



Agri-tech: How Can Technology Transform Africa's Agriculture?


H.E. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou

Minister of Digital Economy & Communications, Government of Benin

H.E. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou has experience in Telecommunications and ICT industry. She has previously worked for SFR France and in Accenture France as a consultant in Information Systems. After returning to Benin in 2008 she started working in the Regulator's Office, focusing on radio-communications and radio frequency management. She also played an important role in Benin and Africa's participation in the 2015 ITU Conference. H.E. Zoumarou is a fellow with the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.

Mr. Strive Masiyiwa

Founder & Executive Chairman, Econet Wireless

Mr. Strive Masiyiwa is the Founder and Executive Chairman of the Econet Wireless. Econet Group is a pan-African telecommunications, media and technology company with operations and investment in over 29 countries. Next to this, Mr. Masiyiwa has served in several international boards, for example the Africa Progress Panel and the UN Secretary General Advisory Board for Sustainable Energy. Furthermore, he is Chair of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and Chair Emeritus of the Micronutrient Initiative, a global organization that focuses on improving nutrition. He was selected in both 2014 and 2017 for Fortune Magazine's 'World's 50 greatest leaders'.


Ms. Anna Riley

Managing Partner, Sofala Partners

Ms. Anna Riley is an Africa-focused investment adviser and risk and reputation management specialist, with particular expertise in the agriculture sector. She has advised leadership from blue chip multinationals, investment firms, and development organisations across the African continent over the past decade. Prior to co-founding Sofala Partners, she established and ran the first risk advisory firm in Tanzania from 2011-2014 and subsequently led the Southern Africa business for advisory firm Africa Practice from South Africa, where she also served as Group Head of Agriculture. She led advocacy for investors in Africa towards multilateral bodies at the Brussels-based Private Investors for Africa, as well as global advocacy for the agricultural inputs industry body, CropLife International.


Mr. Svein Tore Holsether

President and CEO, Yara International

Mr. Svein Tore Holsether is the president and CEO of YARA International. He is a member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Food & Nature program for the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). He was a Commissioner of the Business and Sustainable Development Commission (BSDC), and also serves on the Executive Committee and Board of the International Fertilizer Association (IFA). Previously to his position in YARA, Mr. Holsether has held a range of executive and senior position in large industrial companies, such as president and CEO of Sapa AS.


Mr. Lanre Akinola

Editor, Nurmara

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Finance: Remaining relevant in Africa



Mr. Arnold Ekpe

Chairman, Business Council for Africa, United Kingdom

Mr. Arnold Ekpe has been the Non-Executive Director of Crown Agents Bank Ltd since April 2016. Previously Ekpe served as the Group Executive Officer at Ecobank Transnational Incorporated from 2005 to 2012. He has experience from the oil and aluminium industry, and was a partner with Africa Capital Alliance, the leading West African equity fund.



Ms. Yvonne Ike

Managing Director and Head of Sub Saharan Africa (Ex-RSA), Merrill Lynch Bank of America

Ms. Yvonne Ike is a managing director and head of Sub Saharan Africa (Ex-RSA) at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. She has more than 20 years of experience from the financial services, including capital markets operations and fixed income, derivatives and equities products. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch in 2014, Ms. Ike was a chief executive officer for West Africa at Renaissance Capital, covering Investment Banking and Securities Trading. She was managing director at JP Morgan from 1984 to 2009, and a partner at Africapital Management Limited from 2009 to 2011.



Mr. Jens Thomassen

Partner, AP Moller Capital

Mr. Jens Thomassen has 20 years of experience with principal investments and business development from the energy sector in industry and private equity. At Denham Capital he was the director of the Power Deal Team from 2012-2017, responsible for origination, analysis, structuring, valuation and execution of investments. Jens Thomassen has previously been director at Hg Capital, where he originated, executed and managed investments in the wind, solar, hydro and conventional energy sectors across Europe. Before Hg, he was with GE Energy Financial Services, BHP Billiton, BP and Enron.

Mr. Alex von Sponeck

Managing Partner, Golding Capital Partners (UK) Limited

Mr. Alex von Sponeck is the Managing Partner, Co-Head EM Private Debt Impact at Golding Capital Partners (UK) Limited. He has over 20 years of professional experience in Emerging Markets credit, with a primary focus on origination. He began his career as a lawyer at White & Case in New York and Istanbul. He then held a variety of senior roles at Merrill Lynch International, Goldman Sachs International, and Helios Credit Partners. He has originated and executed multiple debt transactions across Africa, Asia, Central Eastern Europe and the Middle East spanning a wide range of industries and structures.

Ms. Ylva Cornelia Axelsen

Partner, SANDS

Ms. Ylva Cornelia Axelsen is a partner with SANDS' Banking and Finance group. She has several years' experience from law firms and as an in-house lawyer at Nordea Bank. In 2018 her contributions and leadership was recognised by the Legal 500 GC Powerlist, listing her team as one of the most influential in-house legal teams in Norway today. Ms. Axelsen has assisted Nordic and international banks with structuring and agency of syndicated loan financing in particular to the shipping, offshore, oil service and cruise industries.



Mr. Finn-Tore Pettersen

Senior Strategic Risk and Security Manager, Coca-Cola

Mr. Finn-Tore Pettersen is the Senior Strategic Risk and Security Manager for Coca-Cola in 35 countries on the African continent, based in Lagos, Nigeria since 2016. He has a background of field operations, Incident Commander, Chief of Operations, including planning of events and work with the oil companies. Previously to his work for Coca-Cola he served in the Norwegian Police Service for almost 28 years. He has international experience from working in the UN/OSCE as an advisor, and as a teacher for the police around the world, including the Balkans, Caucasus and on both the Asian and African continent. He finished his career in the police service as Assistant Chief of Police and as Police adviser to East Africa Standby Force and AU.

Ms. Patricia Rodrigues

Analyst, Control Risks

Ms. Patricia Rodrigues is an analyst with focus on East Africa for Control Risks. She regularly contributes to Control Risks' subscription services, undertakes bespoke consultancy engagements for clients operating in the region and travels widely in East Africa. She works across a broad range of sectors, from finance, mining, oil and gas and energy, to agriculture and international development, advising clients on policy, regulatory, compliance and integrity issues. Before joining Control Risks, she worked for the Aga Khan Foundation in Nairobi, carrying out policy research, business development and communications support for development projects in agriculture, health, education and governance across East Africa.

Ms. Maria Knapp

Senior Partner for Compliance Forensics and Intelligence, Control Risks

Ms. Maria Knapp is the Senior Partner for Compliance Forensics and Intelligence covering Europe and Africa. The practice provides support to corporate clients and their legal advisors in relation to designing and executing complex, often multi-jurisdictional investigations, anti-bribery and corruption risk advisory, strategic intelligence (transactional support, market entry) and third party management. Previously, she has worked as a legal assistant in Namibia and as an advisor at Transparency International in Zimbabwe.

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Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo

Chief for Sustainability and Inclusive Value Chains, ITC

Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo is the Chief for Sustainability and Inclusive Value Chains at the ITC, the joint agency of the UN and the WTO. She has over 20 years of experience in private sector development, with a focus on women's economic empowerment and SME finance. With the ITC she oversees the organizations work on green and inclusive growth, including the Trade for Sustainable Development and SheTrades initiatives. Previously, she held positions at the International Finance Corporation and Standard Chartered Bank. She is a member of the UN Global Compact experts network and of the ISEAL Stakeholder Council.

Ms. Wody Keita Stemper

CEO, IZIVAT

Ms. Wody Keita Stemper is based in Shanghai, where she has been working for the past 12 years. After 10 years in finance and operations management within Auchan group's banking branch "Oney Bank", she co-founded IZIVAT: a fintech start-up digitalizing tax refund for international travelers. She always kept alive her long term passion of empowering African entrepreneurs and raising awareness on African tech opportunities: as angel investor and through participation in different conferences (latest Africa Tech Summit in Kigali, Rwanda). She recently joined hands with Africa Tech Summit: successfully launching this year the franchise first event in China, Shanghai.

Mr. Erik Solheim

Norwegian diplomat and former politician, NABA Advisory Board

Mr. Erik Solheim is the CEO of Plastic REVolution Foundation, working under REV Ocean. He is the former SV leader (The Socialist Left Party in Norway), he served as a member of the Norwegian parliament from 1989-2001. He has previously served as both the Minister of International Development and Minister of Environment. From 2013-2016 he served as Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee in Paris and becoming the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 2016-2018.

Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen

Economist, Standard Chartered Bank



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H.E. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou
Minister of Digital Economy & Communications, Government of Benin

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Mr. Strive Masiyiwa
Founder & Executive Chairman, Econet Wireless



Mr. Chris Folayan
Founder and CEO, Mall for Africa

Mr. Chris Folayan has over 20 years of experience in marketing, technology, startups and corporate acquisitions. He started his first venture at the age of 7, recycling tires. His experience and knowledge from Silicon Valley and university led him to various high-level advisory roles in fortune 500 companies. Previously to founding Mall for Africa, he was the founder and CEO of OCFX Inc, a multi-million dollar software agency, consulting clients such as SONY, EPSON, USA Government and many others in 60 countries.



Mr. Mcebisi Jonas
Chairman Designate, MTN Group

Mr. Mcebisi Jonas is the Former Deputy Minister of Finance in South Africa. He served as the Chairperson and Non-Executive Director of Public Investment Corporation Limited and as a member of the National Assembly in the Parliament and member of the African National Congress. He has an extensive career in investment and trade promotion for companies such as Singapore Development Agency, Ireland Development Agency, Malaysian development Agency. Mr. Jonas has been appointed by the President of South Africa as part of his four special envoys on investment. Responsible for travelling across the world and approach would-be investors to encourage investments in South Africa.



Mr. Shiletsi Makhofane
Head of Government and Industry Relations, Ericsson

Mr. Shiletsi Makhofane is the Head of Government and Industry Relations for Ericsson in Africa with more than 20 years of experience in the African telecommunications industry garnered through a variety of roles in a number of leading organisations across various markets. He started a career in network engineering and occupied various roles in areas such as organization development, business processes, marketing, consulting and strategy. Worked in West Africa, East Africa and now working out of South Africa.

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Mr. Lanre Akinola
Editor, Nurmara

African Development Bank and Nordic Collaboration

Ms. Chinelo Anohu
Head and Senior Director of the Africa Investment Forum, African Development Bank

Ms. Chinelo Anohu is the head and senior director of the Africa Investment Forum, held by the African Development Bank in November 2019. The Africa Investment Forum has become Africa's premier multi-stakeholder transactional platform for leveraging investments from the private sector, African and global financial institutions, global pension funds and sovereign wealth funds and other institutional investors. Ms. Anohu is a member of the London Stock Exchange Africa Advisory Board, took effect from 1 sept 2019. She also served as Director-General of the National Pension Commission of Nigeria for five years.

Mr. Paal Bjornestad
Executive Director, African Development Bank

Mr. Paal Bjornestad took up his position as Executive Director of the African Development Bank in August. Previously, he served as Deputy Head of the Norwegian Embassy in Pretoria. He was State Secretary (Deputy Minister) of the Ministry of Finance from 2013-2016, where he worked on macroeconomic issues and the mandate of the Norwegian sovereign wealth Fund (Government Pension Fund Global). He has also served in the Norwegian Embassy in Saudi Arabia and at the Mission of Norway to the EU.

Mr. Jyrki Koskelo
Chairman, Sofala Partners

Mr. Erik Sandersen
EVP Financial Institutions, Norfund

Mr. Erik Sandersen is responsible for Norfund's investments in financial institutions across Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America. He is a board member of the South Africa-based bank investment firm Arise and of the Nordic Microfinance Initiative. He joined Norfund in 2014 as an Investment Director in the Financial Institutions area and took over as Head of the investment area in 2016. Prior to joining Norfund, Mr. Sandersen worked 10 years as co-founder and partner in a venture capital firm in the Nordic region. He has also worked for the Boston Consulting Group in London and Oslo.



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Mr. Tor Olav Trøim
Chairman, Golar LNG

Mr. Tor Olav Trøim was appointed Chairman of the Board in Golar LNG September 2017. Mr. Trøim has served as a director of the Company between September, 2011 and September, 2017 having previously served as director and vice-president of the Company from its incorporation in May 2001 until October 2009, after which time he served as a director and Chairman of the Company's listed subsidiary, Golar LNG Energy Limited. Since January 2009 Tor Olav Trøim has also served on the Board of Directors of Golar LNG Partners LP, a Master Limited Partnership. Mr. Trøim was Vice President and a director of Seadrill Limited between 2005 and 2014.



Mr. Lars Kristian Kildahl
CFO, Aker Energy

Mr. Lars Kristian Kildahl is CFO in Aker Energy. Prior to joining Aker Energy, he held the position as VP Business Development in Aker BP ASA (2015-2017). In this period, Aker BP carried out an extensive M&A agenda, including the merger with BP Norge, the acquisition of Hess Norge and a string of other corporate and portfolio acquisitions. Prior to joining Aker BP, he held the position as Head of Investor Relations and Investment Manager at Aker ASA. From 2006 to 2009, Mr. Kildahl spent three years with SEB Enskilda's Corporate Finance division.



Mr. John Hamilton
CEO, Panoro Energy

Mr. John Hamilton has considerable experience from various positions in the international oil and gas industry. Most recently, he was Chief Executive Officer of UK AIM listed President Energy PLC, a Latin American focused exploration company, which opened up a new onshore basin in Paraguay. Before joining President, he was Managing Director of Levine Capital Management, and oil and gas investment fund. He was also Chief Financial Officer of UK FTSE 250 listed Imperial Energy PLC. He also spent 15 years with ABN AMRO Bank in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Mr. Heine Melkevik
Managing Director, Equinor Nigeria

Mr. Heine Melkevik has a long-standing career in Equinor (Statoil). Since 2017, he's been the VP and managing director of Equinor Nigeria. In Nigeria Equinor has a stake in the largest deep-water development to date in the country. Previously to his work in Nigeria, he's been the county manager of Colombia, Nicaragua and Suriname. Other experiences on the African continent include being deputy country manager for Mozambique from 2012-2014.

Dr. Gulbrand Wangen
Director West-Africa, Norwegian Energy Partners

Dr. Gulbrand Wangen joined Norwegian Energy Partners (previously INTSOK) in 1997 as Regional Director and served as Managing Director of INTSOK from 1999 to 2013. His work experience includes management of energy projects internationally. Dr. Wangen is an engineer by profession and he has a Dr. Ing. Degree in Energy Management from NTNU.



Speed Meetings

🕒 14:30

📍 Room: Agora 2



Official opening of the speed meetings:

H.E. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen
Minister of Trade and Industry, Norway

Meet the Ambassadors

H.E. Mr. Ambassador Eusèbe Agbangla
Benin

H.E. Mr. Ambassador Diriba Kuma
Ethiopia

H.E. Ms. Ambassador Jennifer Lartey
Ghana

H.E. Ms. Ambassador Diana Kiambuthi
Kenya

H.E. Ms. Ambassador Lamia Radi
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H.E. Mr. Ambassador Musa Ilu Mohamed
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H.E. Ms. Ambassador Christine Nkulikiyinka
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H.E. Ms. Ambassador Selaelo Ramokgopa
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H.E. Mr. Emad Aldin Mirghani Abdelhamid Altohamy
Sudan

H.E. Dr. Willibrod Peter Slaa
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H.E. Mr. Ambassador Ammar Ben Lamine
Tunisia

H.E. Ms. Ambassador Nimisha Jayvant Madhvani
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First secretary Ms. Amina Randeree
Zambia

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Nordic Investment Bank

UN Global Compact Norway

Innovation Norway

Mr. Finn-Tore Pettersen

Investment Fund for developing countries (IFU)

African Innovation Week

The South African Norwegian Association (SANA)

Nigerian Norwegian Chamber of Commerce

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Speaker:

Mr. Strive Masiyawa

Founder & Executive Chairman, Econet Wireless



This year's NABAX speaker is Mr. Strive Masiyawa. Selected in both 2014 and 2017 for Fortune Magazine's 'World's 50 greatest leaders', Mr Masiyawa is the Founder and Chairman of the Econet Group. Econet Group is a pan-African telecommunications, media and technology company with operations and investment in over 29 countries.

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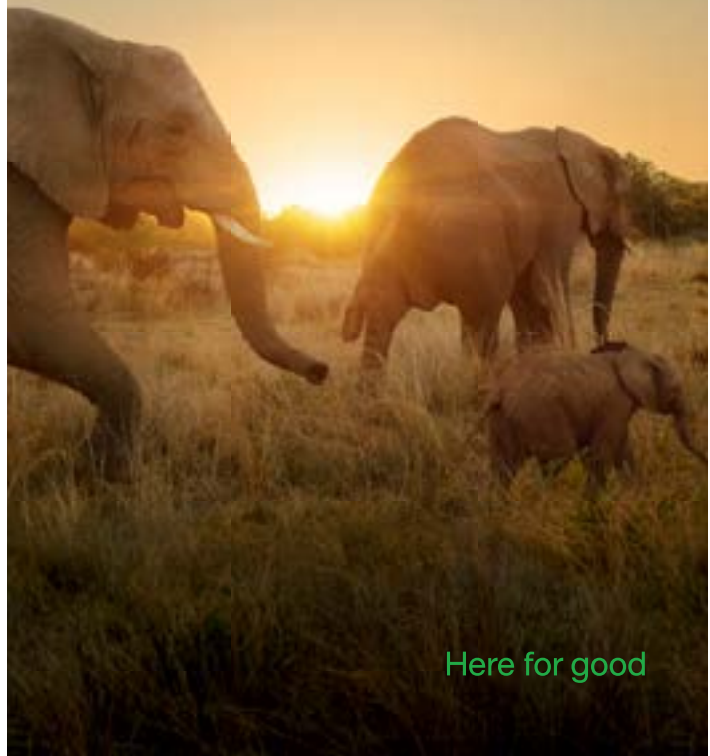


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