

Facilitating Investment in Sustainable Development Goal Projects



PROGRAMME

Hotel Mount Meru, Arusha, 10–12 April 2019

DAY ONE

Wednesday, 10 April

9:00 – 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 – 9:30 **Opening**

- ▶ Hon. Amb. Mr. Libérat Mfumukeko, Secretary General, East African Community (EAC) Secretariat
- ▶ Mr. Geoffrey Mwambe, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Centre
- ▶ Mr. Paul Wessendorp, Chief, Investment Promotion Section (IPS), Division on Investment and Enterprise (DIAE), UNCTAD



9:30 – 10:30 **FDI trends and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

- ▶ Mr. Paul Wessendorp, UNCTAD
- Global and regional foreign direct investment trends**
Investment in the SDGs

10:30 – 11:00 **Group photo and coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Facilitating investment in SDG projects**

- ▶ Mr. Jan Smit, UNCTAD Consultant
- ▶ Ms. Natalia Guerra, Senior Capacity-building Coordinator, IPS, DIAE, UNCTAD

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break offered by UNCTAD**

14:00 – 15:30 **Financing investment in SDG-projects**

- Moderator:** Mr. Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
- ▶ Ms. Justa Kiragu, Principal Investment Officer, Kenya Country Office, East African Development Bank
 - ▶ Mr. Gilead John Teri, Project Lead, International Finance Corporation Tanzania

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Investment facilitation in the region**

- Moderator:** Mr. Paul Wessendorp, UNCTAD
- ▶ Tanzania eRegulations portal
 - ▶ Rwanda iGuide



17:00 – 18:00 **Networking reception offered by the East African Business Council**



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Thursday, 11 April

9:00 – 10:30 Public-Private Partnerships in SDG sectors

- ▶ Mr. Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
- ▶ PPPs in Kenya, KenInvest 

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Partnerships and business linkages for the SDGs.

Moderator: Natalia Guerra, UNCTAD

- ▶ Ms. Blaga Zlateva, Deputy Country Manager, Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung (HRNS)
- ▶ Hon. Amb. Mr. Peter Mathuki, Executive Director, East Africa Business Council 
- ▶ Ms. Maggie Kigozi, Chairman, Zuri Model Farm Ltd., and President, Business and Professional Women Uganda

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break offered by UNCTAD

14:00 – 15:30 Regional cooperation in promoting and facilitating investment in SDG sectors

Moderator: Paul Wessendorp, UNCTAD

- ▶ Mr. Charles Omusana, Principal Economist, Investment & Private Sector Promotion, EAC Secretariat
- ▶ Ms. Lashea Howard-Clinton, Programme Management Officer, Regional Integration & Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- ▶ Mr. Evariste Munyampundu, Customs Officer, Procedures and Trade Facilitation, EAC Secretariat

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Group exercise

Moderator: Mr. Jan Smit, UNCTAD Consultant

DAY THREE

Friday, 12 April

9:00 – 9:45 Reform of the International Investment Agreements (IIAs) Regime

Ms. Elisabeth Tuerk, Chief IIA Section, UNCTAD (Video conference)

9:45 – 10:30 IIA trends in East Africa

Mr. Hamed El-Kady, Legal Affairs Officer, IIA Section, UNCTAD (Video conference)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Investment promotion and facilitation in IIAs: treaty models in the region

- ▶ Ms. Marie Angélique Umulisa, Principal Trade Officer, International Trade, EAC model Investment Facilitation Agreement, EAC Secretariat
- ▶ Mr. Abdul Kasule, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda

12:00 – 12:30 Wrap up

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break offered by UNCTAD

14:00 – 17:00 Site visit